

Privy Council Office, 29th November, 1946.

NAVAL AND MARINE PAY AND PENSIONS ACT, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 29th November, 1946, to make an Order in Council under the above mentioned Act, relating to Retired Pay, Pensions, and other grants for Members of the Naval Forces and Nursing Services thereof and their Dependants.

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1925.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Circuits (Civil Business) Order, 1946, under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. On account of the urgency of the matters dealt with by this Order it comes into operation forthwith provisionally in accordance with Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893. Copies of the Draft Order can be obtained by any Public Body within 40 days from the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, and copies of the Provisional Order when published may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the Hospital for Women and the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women under the title of "The National Hospital for Women" and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is hereby given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 30th day of December next.

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Notice is hereby given that a Petition of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the Mental After Care Association, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given, that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 30th day of December next.

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Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by The Missionary College of Saint Augustine, Canterbury, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that His Majesty, having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 30th day of December next.

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UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A STATUTE made by the Governing Body of Oriol College, in the University of Oxford, on the 9th November, 1946, amending Statutes II, XIV and

XVIII of the College Statutes, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923."

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THE FOREIGN MARRIAGE ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council the draft of an Order in Council under the above mentioned Act entitled "The Foreign Marriages (Trans-jordan) Order in Council, 1946."

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body within forty days of the date of this notice at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Buckingham Palace,

29th November, 1946.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint the Countess of Halifax, C.I., to be an Extra Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

The appointment to date from the 20th May, 1946.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

29th November, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to:—

968272 Flight Sergeant (now Warrant Officer) William George STATHAM, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 109 Squadron.

Flight Sergeant Statham was captured near Becherel in November, 1941, after baling out of his aircraft and was imprisoned in Stalags VIII B and VIII A. On one occasion he changed identities with a soldier and was sent to a detachment at Rettbach, from whence he escaped on 2nd June, 1942, but was recaptured the following evening. In September, 1942, he and a companion escaped from their work at Clewitz. When arrested at Kattowitz, however, they succeeded in convincing the police that they were Greek civilians and were allowed to proceed, only to be arrested near Cracow. During the next 2½ years Flight Sergeant Statham escaped on five occasions, his periods of liberty varying from a few hours to 6 days; twice he reached the Czech border. When the Germans were evacuating prisoners during the Allied advance, Flight Sergeant Statham escaped from the marching column and met American forces 12 days later.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England on Friday, the 6th December, 1946, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, the National Loans Act, 1939, and the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946, to the amount of £170,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 9th December, 1946, to Saturday, the 14th December, 1946, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.