

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 31st day of May next.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *April*, 1948.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Major Philip Fleming, of Barton Abbey, Steeple Aston, to be Sheriff of the County of Oxford in the room of Sir William Macnamara Goodenough, Bt., whose appointment has been vacated.

Privy Council Office, 30th April, 1948.

ARCHITECTS (REGISTRATION) ACT, 1931.

Regulations made by the Architects Registration Council of the United Kingdom under Section 13 of the above-mentioned Act have been submitted for the approval of the Privy Council and are published herewith.

Representations by persons to whom the Regulations are applicable may be made in writing to the Privy Council Office on or before the 14th day of May, 1948.

ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

REGULATIONS MADE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 13 OF THE ARCHITECTS (REGISTRATION) ACT, 1931, AMENDING THE EXISTING REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 37.

The second sentence of Regulation 37 to be amended to read as follows:—

"The sum by way of penalty mentioned in subsection (5) of that section shall be two pounds, provided that the Council after considering the circumstances affecting any particular case may remit the whole or any part of such penalty."

Sydney Tatchell,

Chairman.

Pembroke Wicks,

Clerk to the Council.

21st April, 1948.

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 7th May, 1948, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, 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 10th May, 1948, to Saturday, the 15th May, 1948, 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.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.
Treasury Chambers,
30th April, 1948.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, the Third Schedule to the Finance Act, 1939, Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, and Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1947, viz.:—

The Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1948, coming into operation on the 3rd May, which revokes the ad valorem duty imposed in August, 1947, on imported cinematograph films and restores the rates of duty previously in force. The Order also contains provisions restoring to films with English dialogue the benefit of the rate of duty of 1d. per linear foot for "single copy" films provided for in Paragraph 8 of the Third Schedule to the Finance Act, of 1939, and permits three copies, instead of only a single copy, of a version adapted for exhibition in this country to be made from films imported at this 1d. rate.

The Order has been published as Statutory Instruments 1948, No. 885, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct 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; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 (5) of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting acid, oxalic; dicyclohexyl phthalate; dicapryl phthalate; and tricresyl phosphate, from Key Industry Duty, for the period beginning with the 3rd May, 1948, and ending with the 19th August, 1948.

The Order is entitled "The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 4) Order, 1948", and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1948, No. 852.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 1d. net) direct from H.M. 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; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Buckingham Palace, 27th April, 1948.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

His Excellency Monsieur Frédéric Duvigneaud, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Stéphen Alexis, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Hayti and His Excellency the Honourable Ramon J. Fernandez, to present his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of the Philippines.

Colonial Office, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

6th December, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to appoint George Beresford Stooke, Esq., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Scottish Home Department,

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh.

28th April, 1948.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 21st April, 1948, to appoint Mr. John Belford Wilson Christie, Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Dumfries and Galloway as from the 1st May, 1948, in the room of Mr. Stair Agnew Gillon, Advocate, resigned.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

27th April, 1948.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1948, Price 1d. except where indicated:—

No. 773. Lloyd's and other Approved Associations (Forms of Annual Statements) Regulations, 1948, dated 14th April, 1948. (Price 3d.)