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FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of December, 1949.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 8th day of December, 1949 (N.L.7066/48) in the words following viz.

of December, 1949 (N.L.7066/48) in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted (inter alia) that all Pay, Wages, Pensions, Bounty Money, Grants or other Allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Royal Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are, from time to time, directed by Order in Council:

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"And whereas with a view to the avoidance of public loss we consider it desirable that in cases where a person having been in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces owes a judgment debt to the Crown, we should have power to effect recovery of such debt by deductions from any Half-pay, Retired Pay, Pension or other Allowance in the nature thereof payable to that person:

"We therefore beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to direct that any Half-pay

Your Order in Council to direct that any Half-pay, Retired Pay, Pension, or other Allowance in the nature thereof payable to any person having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine of Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces shall be liable to deductions Naval or Marine Forces shall be liable to deductions of such amounts and at such times and for such periods as we in our direction think fit for the purpose of effecting the recovery in whole or in part of the amount of any judgment debt owing to the Crown by any such person as aforesaid.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have expressed their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office, 15th December, 1949.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1946.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 15th December, 1949, to make an Order in Council under the above mentioned Acts, entitled "The Patents, etc. (Singapore) Order, 1949." 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, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Privy Council Office, 16th December, 1949. UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

Statutes made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, in the University of Cambridge, on the 1st December, 1949, have been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of their having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923".

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 23rd December, 1949, 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 £230,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000 £10000.

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 Wednesday, the 28th December, 1949, to Saturday, the 31st December, 1949, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

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

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.

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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

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers. 16th December, 1949.