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State Intelligence

Buckingham Palace.
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This Day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Mr. Sigurdur Bjarnason
to present the Letter of Recall of his predecessor Mr. Nigel P. Sigurdsson and his own Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Iceland.

Buckingham Palace.
2nd July 1976.

This Day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Monsieur Vladimir Velchev
to present the Letter of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Alexander Yankov and his own Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of The People's Republic of Bulgaria.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

13th July 1976.

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 on or before the 9th day of August 1976.

ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

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

1. Delete Regulations 41 and 42.
2. Delete the existing Disciplinary Regulations and substitute the following new Regulations:

ARCHITECTS (DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS) REGULATIONS 1976

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Architects (Disciplinary Proceedings) Regulations 1976.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 (1889 c. 63) applies for the interpretation of these Regulations in the same

manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

- (i) "the Act" means the Architects (Registration) Act 1931;
- (ii) "application" means an application to the Council to require a registered person to answer allegations that he has been guilty of conduct disgraceful to him in his capacity as an architect and "applicant" shall be construed accordingly;
- (iii) "the Chairman" includes any person presiding or appointed to preside in accordance with Regulation 6 below;
- (iv) "the Clerk" means the Clerk of the Committee being the person appointed by the Council from time to time to be or to act as Clerk of the Committee;
- (v) "the Committee" means the Discipline Committee;
- (vi) "the Council" means the Architects Registration Council of the United Kingdom;
- (vii) a form referred to by number means the form so numbered in the Schedule to these Regulations or a form substantially to the like effect;
- (viii) "inquiry" means an inquiry under section 7 of the Act;
- (ix) "party" means an applicant or as the case may be a registered person in respect of whom an application is made;
- (x) "the Registrar" means the Registrar for the time being of the Council.
- (xi) "registered person" means a person registered under the Act.

PART I

Constitution of the Committee

2.—(1) Where a body referred to in the First Schedule to the Act is entitled to nominate a person for membership of the Committee, the Registrar shall inform the body of its right and the body may serve written notice on the Registrar of the name of any person duly nominated by it.

(2) The nominated person shall be deemed to be a member of the Committee from the date of service of such notice on the Registrar until the date of delivery to the Council of the report of the Committee under Regulation 18 below.

(3) The appointment of the person so nominated shall be confirmed by the Council at their first meeting after the nomination is received by the Registrar.

3. Three members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum of whom at least one should be a member nominated by the President of the Law Society.