

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 17th day of June, 1908.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board certain By-laws made by the Society of Chemical Industry at a General Meeting of the Society held on the 15th day of June, 1908.

And whereas it is provided in the Charter of the Society that By-laws made by the Society shall not commence or have effect until they shall have been submitted to and allowed by the Lords of the Council:

Now therefore their Lordships having taken the said By-laws into consideration are pleased to allow the same as set forth in the Schedule to this Order.

A. W. FitzRoy.

SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order.

SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 17th day of June, 1907.

BY-LAWS as amended and passed by an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on June 15th, 1908.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. These By-laws made pursuant to the Charter may be cited as "Society of Chemical Industry By-laws, 1908," and shall come into operation so soon as they may be allowed by the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

2. These By-laws are divided into parts as follows (that is to say):—

- Part I.—Preliminary.
- Part II.—Members.
- Part III.—The Council.
- Part IV.—Local Sections.
- Part V.—The Journal.
- Part VI.—Financial.
- Part VII.—Meetings.
- Part VIII.—Miscellaneous.

3. The "Interpretation Act, 1889," or any subsisting statutory modification thereof, shall apply to these By-laws.

4. In and for the purposes of these By-laws terms and words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Charter or the Act made applicable thereto have the same respective meanings, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

"The Charter" means the Charter granted the 17th day of June, 1907, as amended or extended by supplemental or additional Charters granted to and accepted by the Society after the date aforesaid.

"By-laws" means any by-laws of the Society made and allowed pursuant to the Charter.

"Commencement of By-laws" means the day when the By-laws come into operation under the Charter.

"Committee" means any Committee duly appointed by the Council, and where qualified by any prefix means the Committee appointed as aforesaid for the purposes denoted or indicated by such prefix or other the meaning assigned thereto under the By-laws.

"Treasurer" means the person appointed pursuant to the By-laws as Honorary Treasurer of the Society.

"Foreign Secretary" means the person appointed pursuant to the By-laws as Honorary Foreign Secretary of the Society.

"The Secretary" means the Secretary of the Society appointed by the Council, or the person acting in that capacity by the direction of the Council pursuant to the By-laws.

"The Editor" means the Editor of the Journal appointed by the Council, or the person acting in that capacity by the direction of the Council pursuant to the By-laws.

"Sectional Officers" means the Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the several Local Sections.

"Member" means any Member of the Society.

"The Schedule" means the Schedule of Forms annexed to the By-laws.

"The Register" means the Register of the Society of 1881, continued as the Register of the Society pursuant to the By-laws.

5. The forms set forth in the Schedule, and such other forms as the Council may from time to time authorise, shall be used in the several cases to which they are applicable, with such amendments, alterations, or additions thereto, if any, which the Council may from time to time determine, and all notes and directions printed thereon shall be read and construed as part of such forms, and be observed accordingly, but it shall be sufficient if the forms are substantially followed, and no act or proceeding shall be invalid merely by reason of any formal defect.

PART II.—MEMBERS.

6. Every person desirous of being admitted as a Member of the Society shall be duly proposed as a candidate for admission upon Form (A) set out in the Schedule, or such other form as the Council may from time to time prescribe. The proposal form shall be signed by two Members, to one of whom at the least the candidate shall be known personally, and every candidate shall make and subscribe the declaration therein contained—that, if elected, he agrees to be bound by the Charter and By-laws and by any Regulations made thereunder, and to further the objects of the Society.

7. All proposal forms of Candidates, duly signed and subscribed as hereinbefore provided, received by the Secretary prior to the issue by him of notice convening an Ordinary Meeting of Council, shall be considered thereat, and the Council may in their absolute discretion, by resolution passed by a majority of those present, elect or postpone the election of any candidate as a Member of the Society, or may refuse to elect any candidate whom they consider to be not a fit or proper person to be elected as aforesaid, and upon such election may also decide whether any Member so elected shall be required to pay for the year then current the whole or any proportionate part of the annual or other subscription or other fee hereafter provided, and thereupon the Secretary shall give notice of such election and decision to the Member elected as aforesaid, and upon such notice and the payment of the said subscription or other fee, the person so elected shall, pursuant to the Charter and By-laws, become and continue to be subject to all the duties and obligations, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Member.