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FINANCE (No. 2) ACT, 1915. PART III—EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

(SECTION 42 (1)). No. of Case 60.

OIL BUSINESS IN PERU.

Order of the Board of Referees.

The London and Pacific Petroleum Company Limited and the Lagunitos Oil Company Limited, both of which have their registered offices at 18, St. Swithin's Lane in the City of London, and the Lobitos Oilfields Limited; whose registered office is at 145, Dashwood House, New Broad Street, in the City of London, having made application under this Act to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for an increase of the statutory percentage as respects the class of trade and business hereinafter defined, that is to say:

"The business of raising and selling, or of raising, refining, and selling petroleum in Peru"

and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue having referred the case to the Board of Referees appointed for the purpose of Part III of this Act by the Treasury and the Board having heard the Applicants and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue by their dulyappointed representatives upon the merits of the said application, and having dealt with the case

The Board Doth Order that as from the commencement of this Act the statutory percentage as respects the trade or business hereinbefore defined shall be increased to eight and a half per cent. in the case of a trade or business carried on or owned by a company or other body corporate, and to nine and a half per cent. in the case of any other trade or business.

C. Bine Renshaw,

Chairman.

J. K. F. Cleave, D. DuB. Davidson, Joint Registrars.

The 25th day of January, 1917.

Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915: Extending Time limited by Section 17 of the Chesterfield Corporation Act, 1914, for Compulsory purchase of lands for Certain Works.

BOROUGH OF CHESTERFIELD.

To the Mayor, Aldermon, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chesterfield ;---

And to all others whom it may concern.

W HEREAS by Section 17 of the Chesterfield Corporation Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1914"), it is provided that the powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chesterfield acting by the Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") for the compulsory purchase of lands required for the purposes of that Act shall cease in the case of lands required for or in connection with certain Works authorised by the Act after the expiration of three years from the 8th day of July, 1914:

years from the 8th day of July, 1914: Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by Section 1 of the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, and of any other powers in that behalf, by this Our Order extend for a period of one year the time limited by Section

17 of the Act of 1914 for the exercise of the powers of the Corporation for the compulsory purchase of the lands required for or in connection with the Works Nos. 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 21.

> Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Twenty-sixth day of January, in the year One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Rhondda,

President.

F. J. Willis, ⁰⁶⁷ Assistant Secretary.

PORT OF LONDON.

PROPOSED BYE-LAWS FOR THE REGULATION OF THE CONVEYANCE OF CARBIDE OF CALCIUM ON THE RIVER THAMES.

HEREAS the Port of London Authority caused Bye-laws which they propose to make for the Regulation of the Conveyance of Carbide of Calcium on the River Thames to be published in the London Gazette of the 5th day of December, 1916, and as an advertisement in the "Times" newspaper of the 6th and 13th days of December, 1916, and also within seven days after the publication of the same in the London Gazette caused to be inserted in certain newspapers published and circulating in the various administrative counties and county boroughs affected by the said proposed Bye-laws a statement drawing attention to the fact of the said publication in the London Gazette.

And whereas the said Authority did during upwards of one month after such publication afford to all persons the opportunity of making objections to or representations respecting such proposed Bye-laws.

And whereas no objections or representations were received by the Port Authority respecting such proposed Bye-laws.

Now notice is hereby given that the said Authority have submitted such proposed Byelaws so published as aforesaid for confirmation by the Board of Trade by leaving the same on the 2nd day of February, 1917, with the Assistant Secretary, Harbour Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.

Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. And notice is also hereby given that any person may, on or before the 21st day of March, 1917, make in writing to the Board of Trade any objection to or representation respecting such proposed Bye-laws, which should be made by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Harbour Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens aforesaid, and copies of any such objections and representations should at the 'same time be sent to the Secretary of the Port of London Authority, 109, Leadenhall Street, E.C.

A print of the proposed Bye-laws may be inspected at the office of the Port of London Authority, 109, Leadenhall Street aforesaid, where copies thereof may be obtained on payment of one shilling per copy.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1917.

Frank Ayliffe, Secretary of the Port of London Authority.

109, Leadenhall Street, ⁰⁵⁰ London, E.C.