

Sulphur monochloride.
 Sulphuric acid of specific gravity greater than 1.40.
 Sulphuric acid and nitric acid mixtures.
 Sulphuryl chloride.
 Thionyl chloride.
 Titanium tetrachloride.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order applies certain provisions of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928, to the substances specified. Under the enactments as applied the Secretary of State is empowered to make regulations as to the conveyance of the substances by road and for protecting persons and property from danger in connection with such conveyance. In addition, the enactments as applied require notice of certain accidents in connection with the substances to be given to the Secretary of State, empower him to direct an inquiry to be made in regard thereto, make provision in regard to inquests and confer certain powers on courts of summary jurisdiction and on government inspectors in relation to the substances.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of July, 1947.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by subsection (2) of section six of the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940 (which Act provides for extensions of time in relation to the discharge of duties imposed, or the exercise of powers conferred, by statutory provisions of a local or private nature, and in relation to the exercise of powers to purchase, or powers of re-entry exercisable in relation to, public utility undertakings), it is provided that in that Act the expression "the period of the present emergency" during which applications for such extensions are required to be made means a period ending with such day as His Majesty may by Order in Council declare to be the day on which the emergency that was the occasion of the passing of that Act came to an end:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the subsection aforesaid, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and forty-seven is hereby declared to be the day on which the emergency that was the occasion of the passing of the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, came to an end.

2. This Order may be cited as the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act (Expiry) Order, 1947.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office, 3rd July, 1947.

NAVAL AND MARINE PAY AND PENSIONS ACT, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 3rd July, 1947, to make an Order in Council under the above mentioned Act, relating to Retired Pay, Pensions, and other grants for Officers, Ratings and Nurses disabled, and for the Widows and Children of Officers and Ratings deceased, in consequence of service during the 1914 World War.

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; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Privy Council Office, 3rd July, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by King George's Fund for Sailors, praying for the grant of a 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 1st day of August next.

Privy Council Office, 3rd July, 1947.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Governors of the University College of Nottingham praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation constituting and founding a University in Nottingham under the title of "The University of Nottingham", and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is hereby given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 1st day of August next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

4th July, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that in 1948 the date for the observance of the King's Birthday, both at home and abroad, will be Thursday, 10th June.

For the Customs and Excise Department, and the Officers and servants of the Dock Companies in England and Northern Ireland, the day appointed for the observance will be Saturday, 26th June, in lieu of the day notified above.

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 11th July, 1947, 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 14th July, 1947, to Saturday, the 19th July, 1947, 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.

4th July, 1947.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that They have made an Order under Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, entitled the Purchase Tax (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1947, directing that as from the 7th July, 1947, Purchase Tax shall cease to be chargeable on "mechanical cloths", being certain woven fabrics of a kind commonly used as equipment in industrial processes.

The Order has been published as S.R. & O. 1947, No. 1255, and may be purchased, 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.