

arising from future peacetime service, including part-time service in the Naval Reserve Forces. (Articles 1. (16), (17), (26) and (30)). There have also been a number of changes in the provisions, the principal of which are set out in the following paragraphs.

3. Allowances are now payable for legally adopted children and stepchildren irrespective of the date of adoption or the date of the pensioner's marriage to the child's mother. (Article 1 (5)).

4. Entitlement provisions in respect of part-time service in the Naval Reserve Forces are included. (Articles 4 and 5).

5. The conditions for the grant of education allowances in respect of a child have been varied by removing the requirement that the father would have been able to provide the education had he not become a service casualty. (Articles 14 and 35).

6. The allowance for wear and tear of clothing caused by the use of an artificial limb has been increased. (Article 16).

7. The allowance for unemployable pensioners has been increased from 20s. to 30s. a week. (Article 17.)

8. The maximum rate of the allowance for lowered standard of occupation (formerly called the Special Hardship Allowance) has been increased from 11s. 3d. to 20s. a week. (Article 18).

9. An additional treatment allowance of 26s. a week is now payable where the pensioner is not eligible for National Insurance sickness benefit (or retirement pension or old age pension). The similar allowance payable to a pensioner who has to abstain from work for a prolonged period after undergoing in-patient treatment has been increased from 9s. to 26s. a week. (Articles 20 (3) and 21).

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *September*, 1949.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 37 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932 (22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 9), it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has acceded to the Safety Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Government of Turkey has acceded to the Safety Convention:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the aforesaid Section and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and doth hereby declare that the Government of Turkey has acceded to the Safety Convention.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

4th October, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to His Majesty's Medical Household:—

John Nigel Loring, Esquire, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Apothecary to the Household in the room of Sir Frederick Stanley Hewett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., M.D., resigned.

Sir Frederick Stanley Hewett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., M.D., to be Extra Surgeon Apothecary to His Majesty.

The appointments to date from the 1st October, 1949.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

4th October, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Charles Seymour, Esquire, to be a Page of Honour to His Majesty in the room of Bernard Charles Gordon-Lennox, Esquire, resigned.

The appointment to date from the 1st October, 1949.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

4th October, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Oliver Nicholas Millar, Esquire, to be Deputy Surveyor of Pictures to His Majesty in the room of Lionel Benedict Nicolson, Esquire, M.V.O., resigned.

The appointment to date from the 1st October, 1949.

Marlborough House, S.W.1

1st October, 1949.

QUEEN MARY has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to Her Majesty's Medical Household:—

To be Apothecary to the Household:—

John Nigel Loring, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

To be Extra Surgeon Apothecary to Her Majesty:—
Sir Stanley Hewett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., M.D.

To be an Extra Surgeon to Her Majesty:—

Sir James Walton, K.C.V.O., M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.

To be an Extra Surgeon Dentist to Her Majesty:—
Guy Capper Birt, Esq., C.V.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S.

The appointments to date from 1st October 1949.

*Clarence House,
St. James's, S.W.1.*

4th October, 1949.

The PRINCESS ELIZABETH and the DUKE OF EDINBURGH have been pleased to appoint John Nigel Loring, Esquire, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Apothecary to Their Royal Highnesses' Household.

The appointment to date from the 1st October, 1949.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

30th September, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 14th day of September, 1949, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Emanuel Shinwell, President, Captain Robert Michael Maitland Stewart, Vice-President,

Field Marshal Sir William Joseph Slim, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,

General Sir James Stuart Steele, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.,

General Sir Sidney Chevalier Kirkman, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C.,

Lieutenant-General Sir Gerald Walter Robert Templar, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,

Lieutenant-General John Francis Martin Whiteley, C.B., C.B.E.,

Sir George Wilfred Turner, K.B.E., C.B., to be His Majesty's Army Council.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have received representations for the exemption from purchase tax of certain cloths and adhesive cloth tape, not falling within the scope of any existing statutory exemptions, which are of a kind used in industry. It has been proposed that exemptions should apply to:—

1. Woven fabrics defaced on both sides by the printing thereon, in indelible ink of a contrasting colour and in letters not less than half an inch in height, of the words "Industrial Processing" repeated continuously across the width of the material, the printing appearing throughout the length of the material at intervals of not more than six inches.

2. Woven hemp fabrics and woven hemp and jute fabrics being fabrics which weigh no less than six ounces per square yard but less than twelve ounces per square yard and in which the total number of picks per linear inch together with the number of ends per linear inch does not exceed forty.