

Act entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Aden) Order, 1955."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 109, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Westminster, 1st November, 1955.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, to desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read, and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—*

Sudan (Special Payments) Act, 1955.

Validation of Elections (No. 2) Act, 1955.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

4th November, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award the Royal Victorian Medal (Silver) to:—

(to be dated 25th October, 1955)

Thomas HODGE.

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

2nd November, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 2nd day of November, 1955, to appoint John Charles Dundas Harington, Esquire, to be Recorder of the Borough of New Windsor, in accordance with the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

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

2nd November, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 2nd day of November, 1955, to appoint Richard Michael Arthur Chetwynd Talbot, Esquire, to be Recorder of the Borough of Banbury, in accordance with the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her 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 November, 1955, 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 £50,000,000 for Bills due 63 days after date and to the amount of £220,000,000 for Bills due 91 days after date.

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 November, 1955, to Saturday, the 19th November, 1955, inclusive.

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 currencies and for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such 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, 11.30 a.m.) 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 Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders. Treasury Chambers.

4th November, 1955.

Whitehall, November 4, 1955.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, the 1st instant at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Eugene Aynsley Goossens, Esq.

[Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was specified on the 9th June, 1955.]

Whitehall, November 4, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrants under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 31st ultimo, to appoint Desmond West Edmund Neligan, Esq., to be Umpire, and Clifford Middleton, Esq., to be a Deputy Umpire under the National Service Act, 1948.

Whitehall, November 4, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 31st ultimo, to appoint the Reverend Ernest Edwin Curtis, B.Sc., to the Living of Lock's Heath, in the County of Southampton and Diocese of Portsmouth, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Frank Price Aker, B.A., and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

Colonial Office,

The Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

29th October, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give instructions for the re-appointment of Chung Chao Lung, Esq., as a Nominated Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of North Borneo for a further period of one year.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

The Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that on 25th October, 1955, he made the Indiarubber Regulations, 1955, under Section 60 of the Factories Act, 1937, prohibiting the use of carbon bisulphide in the cold-cure process of vulcanising in the proofing of cloth with rubber.

Copies of the Regulations which come into force on 8th November, 1955, can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39, King Street, Manchester, 2; 109, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; Tower Lane, Bristol, or from any bookseller.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Pensions and National Insurance and the National Insurance Joint Authority have made the undermentioned regulations:—

The National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1955, dated 18th October, 1955 (S.I. 1955 No. 1602).

Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance,
10, John Adam Street, London, W.C.2.