(2) Articles 47 to 52 of the Principal Order (which relate to the administration of the estates of deceased persons) are hereby revoked.

(3) Article 2 of the Principal Order (which defines the territorial limits of the Order in terms which exclude the Neutral Zone) shall not be read as restricting the power conferred by sub-paragraph (*l*) of paragraph (3) of Article 82 of the Order (which authorises the Political Resident by Regulations under that Article to apply the Order to the Neutral Zone).

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Kuwait (Amendment) Order, 1957, and the Kuwait Orders, 1953 to 1956, and this Order may be cited together as the Kuwait Orders, 1953 to 1957.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the 2nd day of September, 1957.

And the Rt. Hon. Selwyn Lloyd, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Kuwait Order, 1953, (referred to as "the Principal Order"). The amendments—

(1) restrict the class of persons, who may be made "persons subject to the Order" by registration under Article 8 (1) (ii) of the Principal Order;

(2) revoke Articles 47 to 52 of the Principal Order, these provisions being no longer required now that the Kuwait Administration of Estates Regulation, 1957 is in force;

(3) rectify a conflict between Article 2 and Article 82 (3) (*l*) of the Principal Order, which relates to the application of the Principal Order to the Neutral Zone.

LAND CHARGES, ENGLAND

1957 No. 1437

The Local Land Charges (Amendment) Rules, 1957

Made - - - - 31*st July*, 1957
Coming into Operation 6*th September*, 1957

I, David Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by virtue and in pursuance of section 15 of the Land Charges Act, 1925(**a**), and section 4 of the New Streets Act, 1951 (Amendment) Act, 1957(**b**), do hereby make the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Local Land Charges (Amendment) Rules, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 6th day of September, 1957.

(2) In these Rules a Rule referred to by number means the Rule so numbered in the Local Land Charges Rules, 1934(**c**), as amended.

(**a**) 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 22. (**b**) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 33.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1934/285 (Rev. XI, p. 816: 1934 I, p. 924).

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), applies to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In paragraph (1) of Rule 2 the following definition shall be substituted for the definition of "Parcel of land":—

"'Parcel of land' means a piece of land in separate occupation or separately rated at the time of the requisition for search or a building or a part of a building so occupied or rated; and for the purpose of this definition any land or building or part of a building which is neither occupied nor rated shall be deemed to be occupied by the person who receives the rackrent therefor, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any other person, or who would so receive it if the land, building or part of a building were let at a rackrent."

3. The Local Land Charges Rules, 1934, as amended, shall apply to entries required to be made in the register of local land charges pursuant to section 4 of the New Streets Act, 1951 (Amendment) Act, 1957, in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply to local land charges registrable pursuant to section 15 of the Land Charges Act, 1925, and accordingly those Rules, as amended, shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) At the end of the proviso to paragraph (1) of Rule 4 there shall be added:—

"(viii) In the case of any matter required to be registered pursuant to section 4 of the New Streets Act, 1951 (Amendment) Act, 1957, the proper officer shall be the clerk, or the person for the time being authorised to act as clerk, of the appropriate council as defined in subsection (3) of that section."

(*b*) At the end of paragraph (*d*) of Rule 5 there shall be added the words "and to any matter required to be registered pursuant to section 4 of the New Streets Act, 1951 (Amendment) Act, 1957."

4. The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (5) of Rule 15:—

"(5) A separate requisition for search shall be made in respect of each parcel of land in respect of which a search is requested, except where for the purpose of a single transaction a certificate is required in respect of two or more parcels of land which have a common boundary or are separated only by a road, railway, river, stream or canal."

Dated the 31st day of July, 1957.

Kilmuir, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Rules amend the Local Land Charges Rules, 1934—

(*a*) to provide for the registration in Part IV of the Local Land Charges Register of matters required to be registered pursuant to section 4 of the New Streets Act, 1951 (Amendment) Act, 1957, and

(*b*) to clarify the circumstances in which, for the purpose of a single transaction, separate requisitions for search need to be made in respect of two or more parcels of land.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.