troller, Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, to obtain their cards for attendance or presentation.

5. All Officers on the active list of the Royal Air Force and Officers of the Special Reserve and Auxiliary Air Force will obtain their cards, for attendance or presentation, through the usual channels. Officers of the Reserve of Air Force Officers and Officers on the retired list of the Royal Air Force will communicate with and obtain their cards, whether for attendance or presentation, from the Secretary, Air Ministry, Kingsway, W.C.2.

6. All Officers of His Majesty's Civil Service will communicate with and obtain their cards for attendance or presentation from the Department under which they serve.

7. All Officers of the Indian Services and of the Indian Army, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards, for attendance or for presentation, from the Political A.D.C. to the Secretary of State at the India Office, Whitehall.

8. All Officers of the Colonial Service and Colonial Forces, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards, whether for attendance or presentation, from the Ceremonial and Reception Secretary, Colonial Office, Whitehall, with the exception of Officers of the local Forces of the self-governing Dominions, who will apply to the Under-Secretary of State, the War Office, for their cards for attendance or for presentation, supporting their application in all cases by a credential from the Governor-General, Governor, Officer commanding the local Forces, or the representative in London of the Dominion concerned.

9. Gentlemen connected with the Treasury, the Foreign Office, and other Government Departments will make their applications, whether for attendance or for presentation, through the Private Secretaries to the Ministers of the respective Departments.

10. Lord Mayors and Mayors, High Sheriffs, Sheriffs, Recorders, Chairmen of Quarter Sessions, Metropolitan Police Magistrates and other Stipendiary Magistrates, and gentlemen connected with the Home Office, will make their applications, whether for attendance or for presentation, through the Ceremonial and Reception Segretary, Home Office.

11. Lord Provosts and Provosts and Conveners of County Councils will make their applications for attendance or for presentation through the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Scotland, at the Scottish Office, Whitehall.

Scottish Judges, Law Officers, King's Counsel and Legal Officials in Scotland should make their applications through the Legal Secretary to the Lord Advocate.

12. Chairmen of County Councils, and gentlemen connected with the Ministry of Health, will similarly make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Minister of Health.

13. Judges, Law Officers, King's Counsel, and all Legal Officials holding appointments under the Crown, other than those already mentioned, will similarly make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.

14. The names both for attendance and presentation must be received at the various Offices above indicated as soon as possible, and in any case not later than ten days prior to the date of each Levée.

> CROMER, Lord Chamberlain.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1, 20th February 1934.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1934, modifying, as from 7th March 1934, the customs duties on certain kinds of printed matter and paintings.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1934, No. 148, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; York Street, Manchester, 1; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY (DATES AND PLACES OF EXAMINA-TION). ORDER, 1934.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that on the 26th January 1934 the Board for Mining Examinations, with the approval of the Board of Trade, made an Order under Section 9 (1) of the Coal Mines Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 50), and pursuant to the Mining Industry Act, 1920 (10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 50), determining the dates and places of examinations for certificates of competency.

Two written examinations will be held in each year, in the last complete week of May and in the last complete week of November, simultaneously at Edinburgh, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sheffield, Wigan, Cardiff, and Birmingham.

In addition, two oral examinations will be held in each year at the same centres, upon dates to be determined by the Board for Mining Examinations.

Copies of the Order, which will shortly be available, may be purchased from His Majesty's Stationery Office either directly or through any bookseller.

Mines Department,

Cromwell House,

Dean Stanley Street,

Millbank,

London, S.W.1.

21st February 1934.