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Westminster, 15th February 1945.

This day the Royal Assent was given by Commission to the following Acts: Representation of the People Act, 1945. Nurses Act, 1945.

SPRING CIRCUITS, 1945.

NORTH.

The Hon. LORD MONCRIEFF and The Hon. LORD SORN.

Dundee-Tuesday, 20th March, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Aberdeen-Tuesday, 27th March, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Perth-Tuesday, 22nd May, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Inverness-Tuesday, 29th May, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

H. W. GUTHRIE, Esq., Advocate-Depute. Messrs, D. J. Stevenson and R. Johnston, Clerks.

The Right Hon. LORD JAMIESON and The Hon. LORD KEITH.

Ayr—Tuesday, 3rd April, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.
Dumfries—Tuesday, 15th May, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Jedburgh—Tuesday, 29th May, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

G. R. THOMSON, Esq., K.C., Advocate-Depute. Messrs. D. J. Stevenson and R. Johnston, Clerks.

WEST.

The Hon. Lord Stevenson and The Hon. Lord Russell.

Glasgow—Tuesday, 8th May, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Stirling—Tuesday, 22nd May, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Invergray-Thursday, 24th May, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

R. H. SHERWOOD CALVER, Esq., Advocate-Depute. Messrs. D. J. Stevenson and R. Johnston, Clerks.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made Regulations under Section 31 (3) of the Finance Act, 1941, as amended by Section 21 of the Finance Act, 1942, and Section 34 of the Finance Act, 1944, viz.:—

The Excess Profits Tax (Metals, Oil and Mineral Producing Concerns) Regulations, 1945.

The Regulations have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1945, No. 155, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following places:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S W 1, 20th February 1945.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O 1945, price 1d. except where indicated:

No. 3.—The Utility Furniture (Maximum Praces & Charges) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1945, dated February 14, 1945. (Price 3d.)

No. 128.—The Uniforms (Retail Bespoke Prices) Order, 1945, dated February 2, 1945.

No. 145.—General Licence, dated February 9, 1945, authorising correspondence with Bulgaria.

No. 150.—The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 2) Orden 1945, dated February 12, 1945.

No. 154.—The Trading with the Enemy Specified Persons (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1945, dated February 13, 1945. (Price 2d.)

No. 182.—General Licence, dated February 14, 1975, authorising correspondence with Finland.

These Orders can be purchased through any booksellen, agents, or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh; 39-41 King Street, Manchester. 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, 30 Chichester Street, Belfast.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, AND TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE WAGES EMER GENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1940.

FLAX AND HEMP TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN Proposal to vary Minimum Rates of Wages.

The Flax and Hemp Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary the minimum rates of wages at present in operation and set out in their Notice F.H.(52).

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Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the abovementioned proposals which may be lodged with them within fourteen days from 23rd February 1945. Any such objections should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and sent to the Secretary, Flax and Hemp Trade Board (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. Tregear, Secretary.

G. H. TREGEAR, Secretary.

22nd February 1945.

EDUCATION ACT, 1944.

The Minister of Education hereby gives notice under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that he proposes, after the expiration of at least 40 days from the date of the London