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Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1, 17th July 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint :-

Mr. John Cameron, D.S.C., K.C., Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin (now called Moray) and Nairn and interim Sheriff of Ross and Cromarty, to be Sheriff of the new sheriffdom of Inverness, Moray, Nairn and Ross and Cromarty;

Mr. Thomas Blantyre Simpson, K.C., Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney and Zetland and interim Sheriff of Sutherland, to be Sheriff of the new sheriffdom of Caithness, Sutherland, Orkney and Zetland.

Mr. Thomas Murray Taylor, C.B.E., K.C., Sheriff of Argyll and interim Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, to be Sheriff of the new sheriffdom of Renfrew and Argyll; and

Mr. Arthur Paterson Duffes, M.C., K.C., Sheriff of Ayr, to be Sheriff of the new sheriffdom of Ayr and Bute.

The new sheriffdoms have been constituted by the Union of Sheriffdoms Order, 1946, made under Section 31 of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act, 1933, with effect from the 18th July 1946.

Westminster, 12th July 1946.

This day the Royal Assent was given by Commission to the following Acts :

Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Act, 1946. Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946. Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1946. Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1946. London Midland and Scottish Railway Act, 1946.

In pursuance of Section 129 of the Factories Act, 1937, and the Second Schedule to that Act, the Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that he proposes to make Special Regulations under Section 60 of the Act regulating the use of glazes containing lead and the use of ground or powdered flint or quartz in the manufacture or decoration of pottery. The proposed Regulations take the place of the draft Pottery (Health) Special Regulations, 1946, as previously published in February 1946, and would supplement the provisions of the existing Pottery Regulations (S.R. & O., 1913, No. 2, and 1932, No. 393).

Copies of the new Regulations, which are entitled the Pottery (Health) Special Regulations, 1946 (Revised Draft) may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

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Any objection to the draft Regulations by or on behalf of persons affected must be sent to the Minister on or before 12th August 1946. Every objection must be in writing and state (a) the specific grounds of objection; and (b) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for. Objections may be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893. ROADS ACT, 1920.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Transport, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Roads Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to make regulations for the assignment of additional Index Marks in connection with the registration and licensing of mechanically propelled vehicles, to be entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1946.

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And Notice is hereby further given that, on account of ungency. the Minister of Transport, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, has made provisional regulations entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1946, to come into operation forthwith as provisional regulations, and to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with Section I of that Act.

Copies of the provisional regulations, which constitute the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid, can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—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.

Dated this 17th day of July 1946.

(Sgd.) N. PROCTER-GREGG,

An Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Transport. Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.

The Minister of Transport on the 10th July 1946 made the Emergency Powers (Defence) Road Vehicles and Drivers (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1946.

The Secretary of State for Scotland, in exercise of his powers under Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, has made the Threshing of Grain (Scotland) Order, 1946, dated 10th July 1946.

The Order, which comes into force on 1st August 1946, requires owners of threshing tackle to keep accurate records of head corn and tailings of wheat, barley and rye threshed out by their threshing tackle at any threshing, and within seven days after completion of a threshing, to make a return to the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2, or through any bookseller, price 1d. net.