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## THE ORDER OF THE THISTLE.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint The Right Honourable the Lord Elphinstone, K.T., to be Chancellor of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle in place of The Right Honourable the Earl of Mar and Kellie, K.T., who has resigned.

Chancery of the Order of the Thistle,  
Court of the Lord Lyon, Edinburgh.

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords, London, S.W.1,  
21st October 1949.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 21st day of October 1949, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable George Henry Viscount Hall,  
Admiral of the Fleet Bruce Austin Baron Fraser of North  
Cape, G.C.B., K.B.E.,  
Admiral Sir Cecil Halliday Jepson Harcourt, K.C.B., C.B.E.,  
Vice-Admiral Michael Maynard Denny, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,  
Vice-Admiral Herbert Annesley Packer, C.B., C.B.E.,  
Vice-Admiral Maurice James Mansergh, C.B., C.B.E.,  
Admiral Sir John Hereward Edelsten, K.C.B., C.B.E.,  
Rear-Admiral Ralph Alan Bevan Edwards, C.B.E.,  
The Right Honourable John Dugdale,  
Walter James Edwards, Esq.,  
Sir John Gerald Lang, K.C.B.,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

*Board of Trade,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1,  
25th October 1949.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.s 1949, price 1d., except where stated:—

No. 1920.—The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1949, dated 14th October 1949.

No. 1923.—The Enamelled Hollow-ware (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1949, dated 14th October 1949.

No. 1924.—The Standard Wedding Rings (Maximum Prices) Order, 1949, dated 14th October 1949.

No. 1925.—The Curtain Cloth (Utility) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1949, dated 14th October 1949. (Price 3d.)

No. 1926.—The Household Textiles (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949, dated 14th October 1949.

No. 1927.—The Knitted Goods (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1949, dated 14th October 1949. (Price 3d.)

No. 1928.—The Cutlery, Spoons and Forks (Revocation) Order, 1949, dated 14th October 1949.

No. 1930.—The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949 (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1949, dated 14th October 1949.

No. 1934.—The Sulphuric Acid (Prices) Order, 1949, dated 17th October 1949.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or direct from His 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; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

## STAMP DUTIES.

Whereas Section 12 (2) of the Finance Act, 1899, provides that His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue may substitute, as respects any foreign or colonial currency mentioned in the Schedule to that Act, any rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule and may add to the Schedule a rate of exchange for any foreign or colonial currency not mentioned therein, and that such Act shall be construed as if any rate of exchange for the time being substituted or added were contained in the said Schedule, and in the case of the substitution of a rate of exchange as if the rate for which the new rate is substituted were omitted from that Schedule; and whereas by notices duly advertised pursuant to the said Section the said Commissioners have from time to time, and lastly by notice duly advertised in the month of February 1949 substituted certain rates of exchange for those contained in the Schedule, and have added thereto certain rates of exchange: Now therefore the said Commissioners do hereby give notice that they substitute the following rates of exchange for those contained in the Schedule to the Finance Act, 1899, as varied by the above-mentioned notices:

Dollar (United States of America) ... ..	Two dollars and eighty cents to one pound.
Dollar (Canada) ... ..	Three to one pound.
Paper Peso (Argentine Republic) ... ..	Twenty-five to one pound.
Peso (Uruguay) ... ..	Seven to one pound.
Rupee (Pakistan) ... ..	Nine to one pound.
Franc (Switzerland) ... ..	Twelve to one pound.
Franc (France) ... ..	Nine hundred and eighty to one pound.
Franc (Belgium) ... ..	One hundred and forty to one pound.
Lira ... ..	One thousand seven hundred and fifty to one pound.

Dated this 20th day of October 1949.

E. W. VERITY, Secretary.