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Treasury Chambers S.W.1.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 1, 2 and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958, viz.: The Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order 1962.

This Order reduces, as from 1st March 1962, the rates of import duty on the goods to which the European Free Trade Association Convention applies. The reduction is of one-seventh of the existing E.F.T.A. rates of duty except in the cases of (a) goods classified in the sub-headings shown in Schedule 1 to the Order, which are to be charged at particular rates of duty, and (b) pectin and certain animal oils, which hitherto have not been subject to E.F.T.A. reductions, for which the reduction is of two-fifths of the existing rates.

The Order comes into operation on the 1st March 1962, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1962, No. 232.

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THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 1, 2 and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958,

viz.: The Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1962.

This Order increases the import duty chargeable on lettuce and endive during the period 1st March to 30th April.

The Order comes into operation on the 1st March 1962, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1962, No. 233.

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THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 9 and 13 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Import Duties Act, 1958, viz.: The Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 2) Order 1962.

This Order makes the amendments to existing Import Duty Drawbacks Orders which are required in consequence of the reduced rates of duty applicable from 1st March 1962 under the European Free Trade Association Convention.

The Order comes into operation on the 1st March 1962, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1962, No. 234.

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WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1959 BAKING WAGES COUNCIL (SCOTLAND) COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Notice of the Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Minister of Labour to inquire into and report on the question whether the Baking Wages Council (Scotland) should be abolished.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Sections 6 and 9 of, and the Fourth Schedule to, the Wages Councils Act, 1959 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") the Minister of Labour (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") has appointed a Commission of Inquiry and has referred to it the question whether the Baking Wages Council (Scotland) should be abolished.

On a reference under Section 6 of the Act as to the abolition of a Wages Council, a Commission may make a report to the Minister in accordance with Section 6 (2) of the Act.

Accordingly the Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 9 of the Act, that it will consider representations with respect to the foregoing question which it is its duty to consider made to it in writing at the offices of the Commission at Eagle Buildings, 19 Rose Street, Edinburgh 2, within 40 days from the 9th February 1962, that is to say, on or before the 22nd day of March 1962.

A. A. HAMILTON, Secretary to the Commission.