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12th February 1970.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 12th day of February 1970, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Susan Lilian Primrose Mrs Cunliffe-Lister (commonly called Lady Masham) by the name, style and title of BARONESS MASHAM OF ILTON, of Masham in the North Riding of the County of York.

JOHN HUNT.

WAGES COUNCIL ACT 1959

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN)

THE Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity proposals for (1) increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Wages Regulation (Boot and Shoe Repairing) Order 1969 (Order D.(149)); (2) amending the provisions relating to holidays and holiday remuneration set out in the Wages Regulation (Boot and Shoe Repairing) (Holidays) Order 1967 (Order D.(145)) as amended by Schedule 2 to the Wages Regulation (Boot and Shoe Repairing) Order 1969 (Order D.(149)); and (3) the revocation of Order D.(145) and Order D.(149).

Particulars of the proposals are contained in the Wages Council's Notices D.(150) and D.(151) which may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals if made to it within 14 days from 17th February 1970. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to The Secretary, Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain), 12 St. James's Square, London S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections, and quote the number of the Wages Council's Notices of Proposal D.(150) and D.(151).

YVONNE M. SIMMONS, Secretary.

16th February 1970.

THE VEHICLE AND DRIVING LICENCES ACT 1969 (Commencement No. 5 Order 1970 (S.I. 1970 No. 169) (C.4)

The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1970 (S.I. 1970 No. 170)

1. THE Minister of Transport laid before Parliament on 16th February 1970 the above Commencement Order and Regulations.

2. The Commencement Order brings into operation certain sections of the Vehicle and Driving Licence Act 1969 which amend the law as it affects the licensing of drivers. The Order comes into operation on 1st June 1970 except in the case of section 27 (admissibility of certain records) which will enter into force on 1st April 1970.

3. The purpose of the Regulations which come into operation on 1st June 1970 is as follows:

- to introduce changes in groups of vehicles for driving test purposes;
- to introduce the change in driver licensing procedures for which statutory authority is given in the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969; and
- to consolidate, with some further amendments, the remainder of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1963 as amended.

4. Copies of the Commencement Order (price 6d. net) and Regulations (price 2/- net) may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following address:

49 High Holborn, London W.C.1; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 258 Broad Street, Birmingham 1; 50 Fairfax Street, Bristol BS1 3DE; Brazenose Street, Manchester M60 8AS; 109 St. Mary Street, Cardiff CF1 1JWT; 7 Linenhall Street, Belfast BS2 8AY; or through any bookseller.

STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS IN THE BURGH OF HAMILTON

THE Secretary of State for Scotland hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an order under section 46 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1947 as read with the Transfer of Functions (Roads, Bridges and Ferries) Order 1955, authorising the stopping up of portions of Barrack Street and Arthur Street in the Burgh of Hamilton. The title of the order is the Stopping Up of Highways (Burgh of Hamilton) (Barrack Street/Arthur Street) Order 1970.