

George Hogarth, Esq., to be a Member and Chairman of the Fishery Board for Scotland during His Majesty's pleasure in the place of Mr. D. T. Jones, C.B.E., F.R.S.E., deceased, and the following to be Members of the Board for a period of five years from the 21st January, 1931, viz. :—

William Lyon Mackenzie, Esq., K.C., Sheriff of Ayrshire, Legal Member and Deputy Chairman.

D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson, Esq., C.B., M.A., D.Litt., F.R.S., Professor of Natural History, St. Andrews University, Scientific Member.

Sir Malcolm Smith, K.B.E.

William Watson Carstairs, Esq.

William James Merson, Esq., Provost of Buckie.

George Slater, Esq., C.B.E.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
Westminster, S.W. 1.
18th March, 1931.*

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE. TOOLS.

With reference to the notices which were published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes of the 6th June, 1930, in respect of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 1) 1930, regarding certain descriptions of imported tools, the Board of Trade hereby give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section (7), that a Report has been made by the Committee in respect of the aforesaid Direction.

The Report is being published and may shortly be obtained from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—
Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2;
120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff;
15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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On the retirement on the 31st March, 1931, of Mr. George Mallam, Solicitor, of 37, Cornmarket Street, Oxford, from the appointment of fee-paid Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts holden at Oxford, Aylesbury, Banbury and Newbury, the Board of Trade have decided, with the concurrence of His Majesty's Treasury, to reconstitute the district by transferring to it from the Official Receiver for the London (North) Suburban District at 29, Russell Square, London, W.C. 1, the Bankruptcy work arising in the Reading and Windsor Courts, and transferring the Bankruptcy work arising

in the Aylesbury Court to the London (North) Suburban District.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Joseph Bruce Simmons, Solicitor, of 8, Forbury, Reading, to be the fee-paid Official Receiver for the reconstituted district as from the 1st April, 1931.

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The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. John Langman Poland to be Official Receiver for the London (North) Suburban Bankruptcy District comprising the County Courts holden at Aylesbury, Brentford, Chelmsford, Edmon- ton, Hertford, St. Albans and Southend, and Mr. Clarence Roy Waterer to be Official Receiver for the London (South) Suburban Bankruptcy District comprising the County Courts holden at Croydon, Greenwich, Guild- ford, Kingston (Surrey) and Wandsworth.

These appointments will take effect from the 1st May, 1931.

Admiralty, 16th March, 1931.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdrs. (Retd.) to be Comdrs. (Retd.) with seny. stated:—

H. C. Carlyon-Britton. 21st Jan. 1931.

H. W. Fawcett. 10th Feb. 1931.

G. O. Maund. 22nd Feb. 1931.

E. G. C. Cavendish. 23rd Feb. 1931.

R.N.R.

Proby. Paymr. Sub-Lieut. H. A. Allen to be Paymr. Sub-Lieut. with original seny. of 6th Dec. 1930.

Sub-Lieut. F. Smith to be Lieut. with seny. of 3rd Mar. 1931.

Sub-Lieut. P. C. H. Clissold to be Lieut. with seny. of 22nd Feb. 1931.

Sub-Lieut. C. Williams to be Lieut. with seny. of 4th Feb. 1931.

Act. Sub-Lieut. G. W. Houchen to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 28th Feb. 1931.

Act. Sub-Lieut. A. H. G. Storrs to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 27th Feb. 1930.

Admiralty, 17th March, 1931.

R.N.R.

Paymr. Comdr. R. M. Heath, R.D., placed on Retd. List. 12th Mar. 1931.

R.M.

Prob. Lt. W. H. N. Martin is confirmed in the rank of Lieut. 1st Sept. 1930.

Admiralty, 18th March, 1931.

R.N.

Paymr. Comdr. J. M. Hodge, D.S.O., M.V.O., O.B.E., placed on Retd. List with rank of Paymr. Capt. 18th March 1931.