

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
31st December, 1935.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Steuart Bayley Hog, Esquire, J.P., D.L., of Newliston, to be Vice-Lieutenant for the County of Westlothian, and a commission in his favour, bearing date the 24th December, 1935, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall,
1st January, 1936.*

The KING has been pleased to direct a Patent and Commission to be made and passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland appointing the Earl of Mar and Kellie, K.T., to be Lord Clerk Register of Scotland in the room of the late Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, K.T., G.C.V.O.

MERCHANDISE MARKS.

THE MERCHANDISE MARKS (IMPORTED GOODS) EXEMPTION DIRECTION (No. 5), 1935, DATED DECEMBER 31, 1935, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 3 (1) OF THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926 (16 & 17 GEO. 5. C. 53).

Whereas by Section 3 subsection (1) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 53), it is provided that if, where an Order in Council has been made under that Act with respect to any goods, it is shown to the satisfaction of the appropriate Department by persons appearing to the Department to have a substantial interest in the matter that the application of the provisions of the Order or of some of those provisions to any particular class or description of those goods has caused, or is likely to cause injury or hardship to the said persons or any of them, the Department may direct that the Order, or any particular provisions of the Order, shall cease to apply to goods of that class or description or shall apply to such goods subject only to such modifications and conditions as the Department think fit, and the Order shall, while the direction is in force, have effect subject thereto:

And whereas by Article I of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 3 Order, 1935, (a) it is ordered that it shall not be lawful to import into the United Kingdom or if imported, to sell or expose for sale in the United Kingdom, any goods of the following descriptions:—

(a) Planed and tongued and grooved or planed and otherwise manufactured hardwood flooring blocks or strips;

(b) Hardwood parquet flooring in sections composed of blocks or strips glued or otherwise joined together;

(c) Planed and tongued and grooved, or planed and otherwise manufactured softwood flooring blocks;

unless they bear an indication of origin:

And whereas by paragraph (a) of Article 2 of the said Order it is subject as therein provided, ordered that in the case of flooring blocks and strips the indication of origin shall be impressed or incised at intervals of not more than nine inches on one of the larger surfaces:

And whereas by Article 5 of the said Order it is ordered that the said Order shall come into force at the expiration of three months from the date thereof but until the 1st January, 1936, shall not apply to the sale or exposure for sale in the United Kingdom of any goods to which the said Order applies which were imported prior to the date on which the said Order shall come into force:

And whereas the Board of Trade being the appropriate Department in this case, having considered representations made to them in that behalf by persons appearing to the Board to have a substantial interest in the matter, are satisfied that the application of the aforesaid provisions of Article 2 (a) to flooring strips (other than thin battens or strips for parquet flooring) imported prior to the twenty-ninth day of June, 1935, and sold or exposed for sale before the first day of January, 1937, is likely to cause hardship to the said persons:

Now therefore, the Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the said Section 3 hereby direct as follows:—

1. Until the first day of January, 1937, paragraph (a) of Article 2 of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 3 Order, 1935, shall not apply to flooring strips (other than thin battens or strips for parquet flooring) which were imported prior to the twenty-ninth day of June, 1935, and which are sold or exposed for sale in bundles provided that each bundle bears an indication of origin prominently stamped, stencilled, printed, impressed or incised every nine inches along the length of any two sides of the bundle.

2. This Direction may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 5), 1935.

Dated this thirty-first day of December, 1935.

H. P. Hamilton,

A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

THE SOUTH WALES DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas in pursuance of Clause 66 of the South Wales District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, amendments of the said Scheme as set out in the Schedule hereto have been submitted to the Board of Trade by the Executive Board elected under the provisions of the said Scheme:

Now therefore the Board of Trade, under the provisions of Clause 68 of the said Scheme and of subsection (5) of Section 1 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby approve the said