and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1936. Trunk Roads Act, 1936. Public Order Act, 1936.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

22nd December, 1936.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in and appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Highness Seyyid Khalifa bin Harub, G.B.E., K.C.M.G., Sultan of Zanzibar.

To be an Honorary Member of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—
Seyyid Abdulla bin Khalifa, of Zanzibar.

Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, S.W.1. 22nd December, 1936.

SUPREME COURT, ENGLAND.

Non-Contentious Probate Rules.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that after the expiration of at least 40 days from the date hereof the President of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Chief Justice of England, proposes to make Non-Contentious Probate Rules under Section 100 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, enabling a photographic copy of the record of the re-sealing in England of a Scottish Confirmation to be sealed with the small seal of the Court, without having been certified as an examined copy.

Notice is further given that under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, the President of the said Division with the same concurrence as aforesaid has, on account of urgency, made the above-mentioned Rules to come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1937, as Provisional Rules.

Copies of the above-mentioned draft and provisional Rules which may be cited as the Provisional Non-Contentious Probate Rules, 1936, may be obtained from any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1, 22nd December, 1936.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 3 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, viz.:—

The Additional Import Duties (No. 32) Order, 1936, relating to knives.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1936, No. 1303, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgn 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1, 21st December, 1936.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 1 and 3 of the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934, entitled the Clearing Office (Roumania) Amendment Order, 1936.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1936, No. 1306, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, December 21, 1936.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto The Honourable Sir Thomas Rainsford Bavin, K.C.M.G., of Sydney, New South Wales, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Republic, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Spanish Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

ST. JOSEPH'S DOMESTIC SCHOOL, WANTAGE, BERKSHIRE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has varied the Certificate relating to the St. Joseph's Domestic School, Wantage, Berkshire (formerly known as St. Mary's Training Home), so that the total number of girls resident in the School at any one time, having been sent there in pursuance of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, shall not exceed twenty.

The necessary endorsement on the School Certificate bears the date the 18th December, 1936.

Home Office, Whitehall.

18th December, 1936.