

Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1940, relating to linseed oil.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 1762, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York 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.

### COAL.

#### COSTS OF VALUATION (SCOTLAND).

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, pursuant to Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that under powers conferred upon Them by paragraph 15 (8) of the Third Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, They have now prescribed the scale of costs that the Coal Commission are liable to pay in Scotland.

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*Foreign Office,  
October 2, 1940.*

The Exequaturs of the undermentioned French citizens as Consular Officers of the French Republic at the places indicated against their respective names have been revoked, and the official recognition accorded to them in their consular capacities has accordingly been withdrawn as from October 2nd, 1940:—

M. Georges Dufort as Consul-General at Liverpool.

M. Paul Léon Dubois as Consul at Calcutta.

M. Guy René Brun as Consul at Swansea.

M. Jean Jacques Serre as Consul at Newcastle on Tyne.

M. Marie Marc Pelleterat de Borde as Consul at Trinidad.

M. Pierre Louis Ulysse Sudreau as Consul at Bombay.

#### FACTORIES ACT, 1940.

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint—

Francis Henry Colson Brook,

Llewellyn Brigstocke Lewis,

George Bernard Hughes,

Thomas Albert Young,

Ursula Anne Laird Prideaux,

to be His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

Whitehall,

4th October, 1940.

### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1933.

FORDE PARK SCHOOL, NEWTON ABBOT, DEVON.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has approved the Forde Park School, Newton Abbot, Devon, for the education and training of boys sent there in pursuance of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, or otherwise. The Certificate of Approval bears date the 7th October, 1940, and has effect from the 2nd August, 1940.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.

7th October, 1940.

*Downing Street,  
26th September, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Hemming Stuart, Esq. (Chief Justice of Tonga), to be Second Puisne Judge of British Guiana.

*7th October, 1940.*

The KING has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be made and passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland appointing Henry William Meikle, Esquire, M.A., D.Litt., Librarian of the National Library of Scotland, to be His Majesty's Historiographer in Scotland, in the room of the late Professor Robert Kerr Hannay.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled United Kingdom (Closed Ports) Order 1940. Statutory Rules and Orders No. 1768, 1940.

Admiralty, S.W.1.

September, 1940.

*Air Ministry,  
October, 1940.*

### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards to the undermentioned officers and airmen:—

#### *Air Force Cross.*

Acting Wing Commander Albert John HOLMES (19137), Reserve of Air Force Officers.

Squadron Leader Richard Hugh BARLOW (16141).

Squadron Leader Gordon John GRINDELL (32226).

Squadron Leader Peter Hoare HAMLEY (32010).

Squadron Leader Frederick William HILTON (32195), Reserve of Air Force Officers.

Squadron Leader Ernest Charles KIDD, A.F.M. (05237).

Squadron Leader Frank Mackenzie LOUDON (34046).

Squadron Leader Norman Eric MORRISON (26186).

Squadron Leader Dennis Clare OLIVER (34109) (since deceased).

Acting Squadron Leader Cyril Ernest Fendick ARTHUR (09224), Reserve of Air Force Officers.