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TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 1945

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce that they have made an Order under Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940 entitled the Purchase Tax (Alteration of Rates) (No. 5) Order, 1945, directing that as from the 3rd November, 1945, Purchase Tax shall be reduced from 33½ per cent. to 16½ per cent. on household goods of celluloid, bakelite or other plastic material derived from cellulose, casein, papier mâché or synthetic resin, being articles of a kind used in the preparation or serving of food or drink.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1945 No. 1314 and may be purchased, price 1d. net, direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Buckingham Palace, 25th October, 1945.

This day had Audience of The KING:—

His Excellency Señor Don Andrés Pastoriza, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Señor Don Ricardo Pérez-Alfonseca, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Dominican Republic.

Foreign Office, 29th October, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Victor Frederick William Cavendish-Bentinck, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Warsaw (with effect from 20th August, 1945).

Foreign Office, 29th October, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—
Richard Valentine Laming, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Acting Counsellor (Commercial) in His Majesty's Embassy at The Hague (11th June, 1945);
William Scott Laver, Esquire, to be Acting First Secretary (Commercial) in His Majesty's Embassy at Rio de Janeiro (1st April, 1945);
Leslie Claude Seton Barber, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Acting First Secretary (Commercial) in His Majesty's Embassy at Oslo (4th June, 1945); and
Norman Stanley Roberts, Esquire, to be Acting First Secretary (Commercial) in His Majesty's Embassy at Tehran (27th July, 1945).

Foreign Office, 15th October, 1945.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
Monsieur Albert Hupperts, as Consul-General of Belgium at Calcutta, with jurisdiction also in the island of Ceylon and in Rangoon;
Monsieur Pierre Marius Armand, as Consul of France at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the counties of Durham, Lincoln and Northumberland and the North and East Ridings of the county of York;

Monsieur Amédée Beaulieux, as Consul of France at Nairobi, for the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya; Uganda; Tanganyika; the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba and the dependent isles;
Monsieur Marcel Bleuzet, as Consul of France at Haifa, for the sub-districts of Tulkarem, Haifa and Acre;
Monsieur Alexis Stepanov, as Consul of France at Aden;
Mr. Herbert Cyril Cock, as Vice-Consul of Honduras in London; and
Señor Don Hernando Ortega, as Vice-Consul of Panama in London.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 4588 of the London Gazette of September 14th, 1945, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court named below in respect of goods ex the following vessels.

Appearances to the Writ should be entered within thirty days from the date mentioned in the third column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Date of Writ.
Supreme Court of Gibraltar.	Ciudad de Algeciras	October 9th, 1945
	Ciudad de Alicante	October 9th, 1945
	Ciudad de Sevilla	October 9th, 1945
	Domine ...	October 9th, 1945
	Serpa Pinto ...	October 9th, 1945
	Villa de Madrid...	October 9th, 1945

Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.1.
29th October, 1945.

Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 25th October to appoint with effect from the 1st November, 1945:—

Allan Grierson Walker, Esq., Advocate, presently Sheriff-Substitute of Roxburgh, Berwick and Selkirk, at Selkirk to be Sheriff-Substitute of Stirling, Dumbarton and Clackmannan at Dumbarton, in place of John George Burns, Esq., resigned.
Joseph M'Caig Smart, Esq., Solicitor, presently Sheriff-Substitute of Ross, Cromarty and Sutherland at Stornoway, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Roxburgh, Berwick and Selkirk at Selkirk, in the place of Allan Grierson Walker, Esq.
John Calderwood Bonnar, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock, in place of Edwyn Oswald Inglis, Esq., appointed Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

Charles de Bois Murray, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Ross, Cromarty and Sutherland at Stornoway, in the place of Joseph M'Caig Smart, Esq.

30th October, 1945.