

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, that They propose to make an Order directing that Purchase Tax shall cease to be chargeable on furniture and component parts of furniture, being goods to which the mark shown in the Second Schedule to the Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Consolidation) Order, 1946, is applied in a manner consistent with any requirements as to the manner of application thereof having effect in relation to such goods and imposed by or under that Order or any Order revoked by that Order or by or under any Order revoked by such an Order as aforesaid.

Any representations which interested parties desire to make in regard to this proposal should be addressed in writing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, City Gate House, Finsbury Square, E.C.2, not later than Friday, 14th June, 1946.

*Whitehall, May 31st, 1946.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 28th instant, to grant unto the Reverend Alan Campbell Don, D.D., Canon of Westminster, Rector of St. Margaret, Westminster, Chaplain to His Majesty and Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Deanery of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, void by the death of the Right Reverend Paul Fulcrand Delacour de Labillière, D.D.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

##### COUNTY OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 27th instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the Administrative County of the Isle of Wight.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; and 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall.

31st May, 1946.

*Downing Street, 24th April, 1946.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Richard Bright Marke, Esq., and Paramount Chief Gegba Meama-Kajue, Paramount Chief of Dase, to be Unofficial Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

*Downing Street, 29th April, 1946.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Edward Mortimer, Esq., C.B.E., to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Kenya.

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

28th May, 1946.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1946, price 4d.

No. 699—The Handkerchiefs (No. 4) Directions, 1946, dated May 15, 1946.

No. 735—The Utility Apparel (Overalls) Directions, 1946, dated May 22, 1946.

No. 737—The Control of the Cotton Industry (Adjustment of Single Yarn Prices) Directions (No. 3) 1946, dated May 22, 1946.

No. 738—Order, dated May 22, 1946, relating to Civilian Clothing.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—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.

#### TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, 1939, and DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) REGULATIONS, 1940, and in the Matter of METROPOLITAN AND WESTERN CORPORATION Limited.

An Order dated the 16th May, 1946, has been made by the Board of Trade releasing (Hugh Parker Naunton, of the Department of the Official Receivers in Companies Liquidation, Columbia House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, as Controller under an Order made on 23rd January, 1942, as amended by an Order dated 1st January, 1945, for the winding-up of the business of Metropolitan and Western Corporation Limited carried on at 18, Austin Friars, London, E.C.2.

27th May, 1946.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Minister of National Insurance has appointed Mr. B. A. Thomas, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 30, Stow Park Avenue, Newport, Monmouthshire, to be a Dermatological Specialist Medical Referee under the above Act as from 1st June, 1946, for the County Court districts of Abergavenny, Blaenavon, Monmouth, Cardiff and Barry, Chepstow, Newport, Pontypool, Tredegar, Abertillery and Bargoed (Circuit number 24), and of Aberdare and Mountain Ash, Merthyr Tydfil, Pontypridd, Ystradyfodwg and Porth, and Bridgend (Circuit number 30), in place of Mr. F. R. Bettley, resigned.

Ministry of National Insurance,

6, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.1.

#### WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

##### LAUNDRY WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the revocation of Order W. (50) and W. (51) dated 15th February, 1945, and for the fixing of specified statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the minimum rates of wages at present in operation and for the revocation of Order W. (30) dated 7th July, 1939, which relates to holidays and holiday remuneration, and for the making of a wages regulation order in substitution for the provisions at present in operation.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 31st May, 1946. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Laundry Wages Council (Great Britain) Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

*G. H. Tregear, Secretary.*

30th May, 1946.

#### WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

##### RETAIL BOOKSELLING, NEWSAGENCY, STATIONERY, TOBACCO AND CONFECTIONERY TRADES COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

*Notice by the Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Minister of Labour and National Service to inquire into and report on the question whether a Wages Council should be established for certain workers and their employers.*

The Minister of Labour and National Service, being of the opinion that the existing machinery for the effective regulation of the remuneration of the workers specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto is likely to cease to be adequate for that purpose and that no adequate machinery exists for the effective regulation of the remuneration of the workers specified in Part II of the said Schedule and that a reasonable standard of remuneration amongst the workers aforesaid will not be maintained, has appointed the Retail Bookselling, Newsagency, Stationery, Tobacco and Confectionery Trades Commission of Inquiry in accordance with the Second Schedule to the Wages Councils Act, 1945, and has, under Section 3 of that Act, referred to the Commission for inquiry and report the question whether a Wages Council shall be established with respect to any of the workers specified in the Schedule to this notice and their employers;