

The Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that he has made Rules under Section 2 (1) of the Anthrax Prevention Act, 1919, increasing the fee payable by importers of infected goods in respect of the disinfection thereof at the Government Wool Disinfecting Station (Ministry of Labour and National Service), Liverpool, from 1½d. to 2d. per pound of material, calculated on the weight of the material before disinfection.

The Rules, which come into force on the 4th May, 1947, are entitled The Anthrax Disinfection Fee (Amendment) Rules, 1947, and may be purchased directly from H.M. 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; or through any bookseller.

#### WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

##### COTTON WASTE RECLAMATION WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Cotton Waste Reclamation 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 the Cotton Waste Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (S.R. & O. 1946, No. 1548), and for the fixing of specified statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration 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 14th February, 1947. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Cotton Waste Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. Claro, Secretary.

13th February, 1947

##### SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS).

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in pursuance of Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, he has made an Order entitled "The Electricity (Reduction of Consumption) Order, 1947."

This Order has been published as S.R. & O. 1947 No. 251 and copies may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

The Ministry of Fuel and Power,

7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

13th February, 1947.

##### SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS).

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in pursuance of Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, he has made an Order entitled "The Control of Fuel (Dog Race-course) Order, 1947."

This Order has been published as S.R. & O. 1947 No. 252 and copies may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

The Ministry of Fuel and Power,

7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

13th February, 1947.

##### Lieutenancy of the County of Sutherland.

The undermentioned resign their Commissions as Deputy Lieutenants.

Dr. James Bertie Simpson, 9 Nile Grove, Edinburgh.  
Lawrence Kimball, Esq., of Aultnaharra, Lairg.  
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Air Ministry, 14th February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:—

##### Distinguished Flying Cross.

Warrant Officer George Charles HEIGHINGTON (1291766), R.A.F.V.R.

The above award is in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Air Ministry, 14th February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been Mentioned in Despatches:—

##### Acting Squadron Leader.

R. HELLIER (126663), R.A.F.V.R.

##### Flight Lieutenants.

J. JONES (160776), R.A.F.V.R.

D. A. SMITH (185144), R.A.F.V.R.

J. S. M. WILLIAMS (150616), R.A.F.V.R.

D. A. WOOLFE (67643), R.A.F.V.R.

##### Flight Sergeant.

1317822 W. C. POPE, R.A.F.V.R. (deceased).

##### Department of National Defence for Air. Ottawa, Canada.

14th February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the following Warrant Officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force who has been commended for valuable service in the air:—

##### KING'S COMMENDATION.

Warrant Officer (Class II) F. S. SMITH (Can/R.164309) (to be dated 15th December, 1945).

##### Department of National Defence for Air. Ottawa, Canada.

14th February, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the following Officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force who has been mentioned in despatches:—

Flight Lieutenant J. P. FLEMING (Can/J.15051) (to be dated 29th December, 1945).

##### India Office, 14th February, 1947.

The KING has approved the following promotion, appointments, retirements, etc.:—

##### ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

Lt. A. T. J. COLE retires on account of ill-health, receiving a gratuity, 8th Feb. 1947, and is granted the rank of Lt.-Cdr.

##### INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Col. A. J. H. ROSS, M.C., 11th Feb. 1947.

Lt.-Col. G. A. FULLERTON, D.S.O. (143 I.A.), 14th Feb. 1947.

"Spec. List" of *Qr.-Mrs Engineers (I.A.)*.

The notifi. regard Lt. (Ty. Maj.) F. WESTBY, M.B.E. (I.A.1241), in the Gazette dated 24th Jan. 1947 is cancelled.

##### Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be 2nd Lt.:—

David Alexander BROWN (E.C.16721), 3rd Jan. 1942.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms.:—

Lt. C. E. RICHARDSON (E.C.5713), 29th Oct. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Maj. J. S. FERGUSON (E.C.4985), 29th Jan. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Capt. E. T. H. WARNER (E.C.7659), 7th Feb. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. H. E. R. TILSLEY (E.C.2038), 4th Mar. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Capt. J. W. C. LINCOLN-GORDON (E.C.2427), 26th Mar. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.