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TUESDAY, 24 JUNE, 1947

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:

The Import Duties Exemptions (No. 2) Order, 1947, relating to the exemption from general *ad valorem* duty of stillingia oil (tallow seed oil) raw.

The Order, which comes into operation on Thursday, the 26th June, 1947, is published as Statutory Rules and Orders 1947, No. 1187, 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; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Foreign Office, 20th June, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Geoffrey Francis Fisher, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury, unrestricted permission to wear the insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Olav conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway in recognition of services rendered during the war.

Foreign Office, 20th June, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing by the under-mentioned persons of the decorations respectively indicated, which have been conferred upon them by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands in recognition of services during the war:—

Order of Orange Nassau.

Officer.

Stanley Collett, Esquire.

Chevalier.

Victor Albert Reader, Esquire.

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

19th June, 1947.

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated the 16th June, 1947, to appoint Mr. Victor Edward Cuthbert, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Clackmannan in the room of Mr. James Cuthbert, deceased.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, Factory Department,

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

19th June, 1947.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. M. Taylor an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Thorne in the County of York is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 19th July, 1947.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

20th June, 1947.

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

Dr. J. Watkins-Pitchford, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,

to be His Majesty's Inspector of Factories.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945

RUBBER RECLAMATION WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Rubber Reclamation Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) the revocation of Order R.R.(16) dated 13th February, 1945, and for the fixing of specified statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the minimum rates of wages at present in operation and (2) for the revocation of Order R.R.(6) dated 10th June, 1940, varied by Order R.R.(16) which relates to holidays with pay, and for the making of a wages regulation order with respect to holidays and holiday remuneration 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 24th June, 1947. Any such representations should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Rubber 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.

23rd June, 1947.