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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

· 26th August, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Professor Leybourne Stanley Patrick Davidson, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S.E., to be an Honorary Physician to His Majesty in Scotland in the room of Colonel John Cowan, LL.D., D.Sc., M.D., deceased.

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 (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1947, directing that as from the 1st September, 1947, Pur-chase Tax shall cease to be chargeable on road vehicles the following the following:

Vehicles of not less than 3 tons unladen weight. Prison vans and fire tenders.

Vehicles of the following descriptions in which the accommodation for carrying passengers is only inci-dental to the use of the vehicle for other purposes— bullion vans;

mobile cinemas, sound-film production vehicles and similar vehicles;

mobile canteens, mobile clinics, travelling libraries, travelling shops, travelling show-rooms and similar vehicles;

mobile printing presses and other mobile workshops;

pantechnicons and horse boxes; hearses, but not including hearsettes; tower wagons, road construction, road clean-sing, road watering, refuse colecting and similar vehicles.

The Order has been published as S.R. & O. 1947 No. 1820 and may be purchased price 1d. net direct 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; r St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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The Order has been published as S.R. & O. 1947 No. 1819 and may be purchased price 1d. net direct 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; I St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; Schlichter Street Belle to the ball 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, August 25, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Albert Edward Delaval, Baron Hastings, to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, to act for His Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County from the 25th August until the 25th September, 1947.

Whitehall, August 26, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Erskine Gill, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Com-mander of the Order of Leopold II, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Belgium, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Consul for Belgium at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

Whitehall, August 26, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Denmark, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:-

ORDER OF THE DANNEBROG.

Insignia of Knight.

Richard Leslie Dennis, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul

of Denmark at Dartmouth. Richard Griffith Prichard, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Denmark at Portmadoc.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

1947 No. 1753.

CORONER, ENGLAND.

Districts (County of Kent).

THE COUNTY OF KENT (CORONERS' DISTRICTS) ORDER, 1947, DATED AUGUST 13TH, 1947, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE CORONERS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1926 (16 & 17 GEO. 5. C. 59), ALTERING THE CORONERS' DISTRICTS IN THE COUNTY OF KENT.

Whereas it is provided by section 12 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1926, that a county council may at any time submit, after complying with such requirements as to notice and consideration of objections as may be prescribed, to the Secre-tary of State a draft order providing for such altera-tion of any existing division of the county into coroners' districts as appears to them to be suitable, and that the Secretary of State, after taking into consideration any objections to the draft made in the prescribed manner and within the prescribed time. prescribed manner and within the prescribed time,