

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.

The London—Edinburgh—Thurso Trunk Road (Claro House Diversion) Order, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Transport has made an Order under subsection 2 of section 1 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, whereby the route specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order becomes a trunk road.

Copies of the plan referred to in the Order have been deposited at the offices of the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.

Copies of the Order, the short title of which is "The London—Edinburgh—Thurso Trunk Road (Claro House Diversion) Order, 1949", can be purchased either through any bookseller 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; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and Tower Lane, Bristol, 1.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1949.

D. C. Haselgrove,
An Assistant Secretary
of the Ministry of Transport.

Berkeley Square House,
London, W.1.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.

The Birmingham—Great Yarmouth Trunk Road (Wellington Road and Cowper Road, East Dereham) Order, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Transport has made an Order under subsection 2 of section 1 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, whereby the roads specified in the Schedule to the Order become trunk roads.

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Dated this 27th day of January, 1949.

D. C. Haselgrove,
An Assistant Secretary
of the Ministry of Transport.

Berkeley Square House,
London, W.1.

Ministry of Transport,
Marine Safety Division,
Berkeley Square House, W.1.
February, 1949.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigation into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that he has received during the Month of January, 1949, a Report of a Formal Investigation, held by a Court in His Majesty's dominions, into the circumstances attending a casualty to the following vessel:—

s.s. "VIRTU."

The Minister of Transport, on the 29th January, 1949, made The Leicester Corporation Tramways (Increase of Charges) Order, 1949. Copies may be obtained from the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, W.1.

STAMP DUTIES.

Whereas Section 12 (2) of the Finance Act, 1899, provides that His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue may substitute, as respects any foreign or colonial currency mentioned in the Schedule to that Act, any rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule and may add to the Schedule a rate of exchange for any foreign or colonial currency not

mentioned therein, and that such Act shall be construed as if any rate of exchange for the time being substituted or added were contained in the said Schedule, and in the case of the substitution of a rate of exchange as if the rate for which the new rate is substituted were omitted from that Schedule: and whereas by notices duly advertised pursuant to the said Section the said Commissioners have from time to time, and lastly by notice duly advertised in the month of May 1948 substituted certain rates of exchange for those contained in the Schedule and have added thereto certain rates of exchange: now therefore the said Commissioners do hereby give notice that they substitute the following rates of exchange for those contained in the Schedule to the Finance Act, 1899, as varied by the above-mentioned notices:

Paper Peso (Argentine Republic)—Twenty to one pound.

Peso (Uruguay)—Nine to one pound.

Franc (France)—One thousand and sixty to one pound.

Lira—Two thousand two hundred to one pound.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1949.

J. H. Evans, Secretary.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the List of Persons to supply Vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of Chepstow in the County of Monmouth as Commissioners for the General Purposes of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income Tax: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners having jurisdiction with regard to Land Tax within the Division aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at Bank Buildings, Chepstow, on Thursday the 3rd day of March 1949 at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper Persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the General Purposes of the aforesaid Acts for the Division of Chepstow aforesaid.

W. G. E. Burnett,
E. H. Ritson.

Inland Revenue,
Somerset House, London.
February, 1949.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the List of Persons to supply Vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of Inner Temple in the County of Middlesex as Commissioners for the General Purposes of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income Tax: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners having jurisdiction with regard to Land Tax within the Division aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at The Treasurer's Office, Inner Temple, 3, King's Bench Walk, Temple, E.C.4, on Monday the 14th day of February 1949 at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper Persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the General Purposes of the aforesaid Acts for the Division of Inner Temple aforesaid.

W. G. E. Burnett,
E. W. Verity.

Inland Revenue,
Somerset House, London.
February, 1949.

USE OF LAND FOR THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY.

PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY.

Beckhampton Range.

The Minister of Town and Country Planning has nominated Mr. Herbert A. Hield, O.B.E., to hold a public local inquiry for the purpose of hearing representations as to the effect on the public interest of the proposal of the Ministry of Supply to use land shown on the map of which copies have been deposited at the offices of the Wiltshire County