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**TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1949**

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 10 (5) of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting formic acid, malic acid, phenetidine, meta-aminophenol and isopropyl hydrogen phosphate from Key Industry Duty, for a period ending with the 30th June, 1949.

The Order which comes into operation on the 12th May, 1949, is entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 3) Order, 1949, and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1949, No. 869.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (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 King Street, Manchester 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

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

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 9) Order, 1949, which provides for the allowance of drawback on machinery belting including conveyor and elevator bands, where the value of the belting at importation exceeded £18 15s. a cwt.

The Order which comes into operation on the 12th May, 1949, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1949, No. 868, 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 King Street, Manchester 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

*Buckingham Palace, 3rd May, 1949.*

This day had Audience of The KING:—His Excellency Señor Doctor Don Roberto González de Mendoza y de la Torre, to present his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Cuba.

*Whitehall, May 10, 1949.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon The Honourable Brian Edward Spencer Dunfield, K.C., Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, Newfoundland.

[His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 26th March, 1949.]

*Whitehall, May 4, 1949.*

The KING has been pleased to award the Edward Medal to Walter Holroyd Lee and to the late George Dorling in recognition of their gallantry in the following circumstances:—

A fall of roof occurred at about 4 p.m. on the 11th November, 1947, at Wombwell Main Colliery, near Sheffield, burying three men. The first rescuer on the scene was a workman, George Dorling, whose calls for assistance attracted a coal cutter team of three men. Dorling had climbed over the fall in an attempt to reach the trapped workmen and was being followed by the cuttermen when the roof again began to move and a second fall occurred. The cuttermen were just able to withdraw in time but Dorling could not escape and was killed instantly. Shortly afterwards Walter Holroyd Lee arrived on the scene when it was clear from their cries that two of the men trapped by the original fall were still alive. Lee then took the lead in making a way through the fall and after some two hours one of the men was extricated alive. Lee was largely instrumental in saving this man's life and exposed himself to great risks in so doing.

*Whitehall, May 10, 1949.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Group Captain Alan Sydney Whitehorn Dore, D.S.O., T.D., D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex, to act for His Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.

*Whitehall, May 10, 1949.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint the Reverend Alexander Donald Munro to the Living of St. Oswin, South Shields, in the County and Diocese of Durham, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Stanley Hamilton Atkins.

*Whitehall, May 10, 1949.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Vyvyan Robert Hans Eckford, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold, 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 of Belgium at Chefoo, China.

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

*6th May, 1949.*

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:—

Mr. G. Baker, Mr. S. G. Luxon  
to be His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.