

The Order is entitled "The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 15) Order, 1950, and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1950, No. 2105.

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The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 21 (1) of the Finance Act, 1948, namely the Purchase Tax (No. 11) Order, 1950, reducing from 100 per cent. to 33½ per cent. the rate of purchase tax on certain sheepskin gloves which hitherto have not had the benefit of the lower rate, which only applied to gloves designed for industrial use.

The Order which comes into operation on the 1st January, 1951, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1950 No. 2104 and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 429, Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; Tower Lane Bristol 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any bookseller.

Buckingham Palace,

21st December, 1950.

This day had Audience of The KING:—His Excellency the Honourable Walter Sherman Gifford, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor the Honourable Lewis W. Douglas, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the United States of America.

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGES ACT, 1850.

CAB STANDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 4 of the London Hackney Carriages Act, 1850, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis has issued Orders, appointing the following cab standings:—

Orders dated 20th October, 1950.

A standing for thirty-nine hackney carriages at Appold Street and Worship Street, Shoreditch, E.C., in three portions;

A standing for two hackney carriages at Strand (Surrey Street), W.C.;

A standing for six hackney carriages at Durnsford Road, Wimbledon, S.W.;

A standing for ten hackney carriages at Bedford Row, Holborn, W.C.;

A standing for six hackney carriages at Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.;

A standing for two hackney carriages at Priory Walk, Kensington, S.W.;

A standing for seven hackney carriages at Reeves Mews, W., in three portions;

A standing for four hackney carriages at Cromwell Road (Stanhope Gardens), S.W.;

A standing for two hackney carriages at Adam Street, Strand, W.C.;

A standing for eleven hackney carriages at South Parade, Chelsea, S.W.

He has also made Regulations regarding these standings.

The following Orders and Regulations have been revoked:—

dated 7th March, 1939, with regard to the standing at Appold Street and Worship Street, Shoreditch, E.C.2,

dated 29th August, 1932, with regard to the standing at Strand, W.C. (west of refuge opposite No. 175),

dated 1st May, 1931, with regard to the standing at Bedford Row, Holborn,

dated 11th June, 1932, with regard to the standing at Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.1,

dated 19th October, 1934, with regard to the standing at Priory Grove, Kensington,

dated 25th October, 1933, with regard to the standing at Reeves Mews, W.1, in four portions,

dated 18th November, 1932, with regard to the standing at Cromwell Road, junction Gloucester Road, S.W.,

dated 14th February, 1927, with regard to the standing at Adam Street, Strand,

dated 10th July, 1933, with regard to the standing at South Parade, Chelsea,

dated 14th July, 1936, with regard to the standing at Tavistock Square (south west corner) W.C.,

dated 13th June, 1934, with regard to the standing at Piccadilly (Bolton Street), W.

Copies of the Orders of 20th October, 1950, may be inspected at the Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W.1.

Colonial Office,

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

19th December, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Joseph Leon Mathieu-Perez, Esq., Attorney General, to be of His Majesty's Counsel for Trinidad and Tobago.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

13th December, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the reappointment of Sidney Cuthbert Farrington, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands for a further period.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

18th December, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sheriff Abdulla Salim to be a Nominated Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Kenya.

ADDITIONS TO THE KEY INDUSTRY DUTY LISTS.

The Board of Trade have made the Safeguarding of Industries (List of Dutiable Goods) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950, adding the following thirty-eight chemicals to the list of chemicals liable to Key Industry Duty:—

Amidone.
Amidone salts.
Barium dihydroxystearate.
Benzotrifluoride.
Calcium dihydroxystearate
R. Cetyl myristate.
R. Cetyl oleate.
R. Cetyl stearate.
Chelidamic acid.
Monochlorodifluoromethane
Dicetyl ether.
5:5'-Dichloro-2:2'-dihydroxydiphenylmethane.
Dichloromonofluoromethane.
N-(2-Diethylaminoethyl) phenothiazine.
N-(2-Diethylaminoethyl) phenothiazine salts.
N-(2-Diethylamino-n-propyl) phenothiazine.
N-(2-Diethylamino-n-propyl) phenothiazine salts.
N-(2-Dimethylaminoethyl) phenothiazine.
N-(2-Dimethylaminoethyl) phenothiazine salts.
N-(2-Dimethylamino-n-propyl) phenothiazine.
N-(2-Dimethylamino-n-propyl) phenothiazine salts.
1:1'-Diphenyldiethyl ether.
N-Ethylpiperidine.
Hexamethonium bromide.
Hexamethonium iodide.
Lithium dihydroxystearate.
Mepyramine.
Mepyramine salts.
Methanesulphonic acid.
Methyl amyl ketone.
Nonoic salts.
Pentamethonium bromide.
Propylene glycol esters.
Trichlorofluoromethane.
Trichloromethylphenyl carbinol.
Trichloromethylphenyl carbinyl acetate.
Trifluoroacetic acid.
Undecenoic salts.