

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting the following chemicals from Key Industry Duty for a period ending with the 18th February, 1954.

Dimethyl isoamylethylmalonate (a methyl ester)
n-Valeraldehyde.

The Order which comes into operation on the 6th November, 1953, is entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 8) Order, 1953, and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1953, No. 1574.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 2d. net) direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423, 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, 29th October, 1953.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—
Senhor Pedro Theotónio Pereira, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Senhor Doctor Ruy Ennes Ulrich, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Portuguese Republic.

Whitehall, November 3, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to present the Reverend Joseph Benson Harrison to the Vicarage of Marown, in the Isle of Man, vacant by the retirement of the Reverend Sydney Benson Botwood.

Downing Street.

28th September, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Edgar Cuthbert Freemantle Whitehead, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., and William Alexander Eustace Winterton, Esquire, who have served for more than three years as Members of the Executive Council of Southern Rhodesia.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,*

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

31st October, 1953.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed the following Factory Doctors to be Appointed Factory Doctors under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948 for the undermentioned Districts:—

- Dr. A. D. Davidson, O.B.E., for the Steyning District of the County of Sussex.
Dr. G. S. Parkes, for the Berkeley District of the County of Gloucester.
Dr. C. W. Ward, for the Pateley Bridge District of the County of York.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,*

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

23rd October, 1953.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. E. Elliston an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948 for the District of Sithney in the County of Cornwall is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications 21st November, 1953.

CATERING WAGES ACT, 1943.

**INDUSTRIAL AND STAFF CANTEEN UNDERTAKINGS
WAGES BOARD.**

The Industrial and Staff Canteen Undertakings Wages Board hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the amendment of the Wages

Regulation (Industrial and Staff Canteen Undertakings) Order, 1952 (Order I.S.C. (21)) relating to statutory minimum remuneration.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Board at the address given below.

The Wages Board will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within 21 days from 3rd November, 1953. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Industrial and Staff Canteen Undertakings Wages Board, Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

2nd November, 1953.

*Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Thames House South,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

31 October, 1953.

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Gas Act, 1948, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed C. J. T. Cronshaw, Esq., D.Sc., to be a part-time member of the North Western Gas Board constituted under the said Act.

*Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Thames House South,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

31 October, 1953.

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Electricity Act, 1947, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed Mrs. C. Renton-Taylor to be a part-time member of the Yorkshire Electricity Board constituted under the said Act.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

COAL DISTRIBUTION.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Amendment) Direction, 1953—S.L. 1953 No. 1585, copies of which may be purchased direct from H.M. 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.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Thames House South,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.

31st October, 1953.

*Commissions Signed by the Lord Lieutenant of
the County of Northumberland.*

Lieutenant-Colonel (Home Guard) William Arthur Benson, T.D., of Newbrough Hall, Newbrough, Hexham.

Major Charles Douglas Blackett, of Halton Castle, Corbridge, Northumberland.

Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Edward Fenwicke-Clennell, T.D., of Eland Hall, Ponteland, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Colonel Robert Mould Graham, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., of Fawdon House, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Major John Allgood Straker, of The Leazes, Hexham, Northumberland.

Sir Thomas Dalrymple Straker-Smith, Knight, of Carham, Cornhill on Tweed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Pearson Winter, M.C., T.D., of 21, Graham Park Road, Newcastle upon Tyne.

To be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 28th October, 1953.
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