

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,**St. James's Palace, S.W.1.**2nd July, 1957.*

NOTICE is hereby given that in 1958 the date for the observance of The Queen's Birthday, both at home and abroad, will be Thursday, June 12.

For the Customs and Excise Department, and the Officers and Servants of the Dock Companies in England and Northern Ireland, the day appointed for the observance will be Saturday, June 28, in lieu of the day notified above.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Frank Harvey Evans, Esquire, M.V.O., to be a Serjeant-at-Arms to Her Majesty in the room of Lieutenant-Commander (S) Albert William Stone, C.B.E., M.V.O., M.S.M., Royal Navy (Retired), resigned. The appointment to date from the 1st July, 1957

*Crown Office,**House of Lords, S.W.1.**29th June, 1957.*

MEMBER ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT.

*North Dorset Constituency.*

Colonel Richard Hamilton Glyn, O.B.E., T.D. (T.A.), in the place of Robert Fisher Crouch, Esquire, deceased.

*Whitehall, 2nd July, 1957.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 1st instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Horace Evans, G.C.V.O., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON EVANS, of Merthyr Tydfil in the County of Glamorgan.

*Whitehall, 2nd July, 1957.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 2nd instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Joseph Arthur Rank, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON RANK, of Sutton Scotney in the County of Southampton.

*Admiralty,**Whitehall, S.W.1.**2nd July, 1957.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award for distinguished service in operations in Cyprus during the period 1st July to 31st December, 1956:—

*Mention in Despatches.*

Lieutenant Michael Lewis BROTHERTON, Royal Navy, No. 847, Royal Naval Air Squadron.

*Ministry of Works,**Lambeth Bridge House,**London, S.E.1.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the re-appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen to the Civil Consulting Staff of King Edward VII Convalescent Home for Officers at Osborne, East Cowes, Isle of Wight, as from 4th June, 1957:—

Professor Sir Francis Fraser, M.A., M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.P.

Professor Sir James Paterson Ross, K.C.V.O., M.S., F.R.C.S.

Doctor W. D. W. Brooks, M.A., D.M., F.R.C.P.

Doctor Davis Evan Bedford, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Doctor Denis Hubert Brinton, D.M., (Oxon.), F.R.C.P. (Lond.).

Sir Arthur Porritt, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., M.A., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.

H. Osmond-Clarke, Esq., C.B.E., F.R.C.S.

Ralph Marnham, Esq., K.C.V.O., M.A., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.

## REVISED LISTS OF GOODS LIABLE TO KEY INDUSTRY DUTY.

The Board of Trade have revised and amended a number of the Board of Trade lists of goods which are liable to Key Industry Duty. The revised lists are being brought into effect on 5th July, 1957, by the following Orders, published today (28th June, 1957):—

The Key Industry Duty (List No. 1—Optical Glass and Optical Elements) Order, 1957, published as Statutory Instruments, 1957, No. 1038, price 3d., by post 5d.

The Key Industry Duty (List No. 2—Optical Instruments) Order, 1957, published as Statutory Instruments, 1957, No. 1039, price 4d., by post 6d.

The Key Industry Duty (List No. 3—Scientific Glassware) Order, 1957, published as Statutory Instruments, 1957, No. 1040, price 5d., by post 7d.

The Key Industry Duty (List No. 4—Laboratory Porcelain) Order, 1957, published as Statutory Instruments, 1957, No. 1041, price 3d., by post 5d.

The Key Industry Duty (List No. 5—Scientific Instruments) Order, 1957, published as Statutory Instruments, 1957, No. 1042, price 4d., by post 6d.

The Key Industry Duty (List No. 6—Gauges and Measuring Instruments) Order, 1957, published as Statutory Instruments, 1957, No. 1043, price 3d., by post 5d.

These Orders may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, and branches, or through any bookseller.

2. The revision of the lists is chiefly concerned with the addition of a number of items not previously listed, and in addition certain obsolete items have been omitted from the lists, some obsolete descriptions have been changed, and a few items have been transferred from one list to another. The additions to each list, and those omissions which involve a transfer between lists or the deletion of an item are as follows:—

## LIST No. 1.

Additions:—

Crystals, optically worked.  
Interference filters.

## LIST No. 2.

Additions:—

Absorptiometers.  
Auto-collimators.  
Blancometers.  
Fluorimeters.  
Focimeters.  
Introsopes.  
Microscope phase contrast apparatus.  
Monochromators.  
Nigrometers.  
Optometers.  
Photoelastic strain viewers.  
Photogrammetric plotting instruments.  
Plummets.  
Reflectometers.  
Spectrophotometers.  
Stroboscopes.  
Turbidimeters.

Omissions:—

Benches, optical (these will be chargeable in List 5).  
Cameras, X-ray crystal (these will be chargeable in List 5).  
Stereometers (this item is now obsolete).

## LIST No. 3.

Additions:—

Cells for light absorption measurements.  
Cells for spectrophotometry.  
Crucible lids.  
Cups, assay.  
Discs, sintered glass.  
Jars staining.  
Joints, ground glass.  
Spoons, ignition.  
Supports, crucible.  
Trays, combustion.  
Troughs, staining.  
Tubes, joint, graded composition.  
Tubes, pyrometer.  
Tubes, T.  
Watch and clock glasses specialized for laboratory use.

## LIST No. 4.

Addition:—

Scalpel rests.