

*Whitehall, 20th September, 1957.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Bridges, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., M.C., to be a Member and Chairman of the Royal Fine Art Commission, in the room of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, K.T., G.B.E., who has resigned.

*The Church House,  
Westminster, S.W.1.  
September, 1957.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Kenneth Kennedy O'Connor, Q.C., M.C. (Chief Justice, Kenya) to be President of the Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa.

#### MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

##### MARKING OF IMPORTED REFRACTORY BRICKS, BLOCKS AND TILES.

The Board of Trade announce changes to part of the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Order affecting the marking of certain imported refractory bricks, blocks and tiles.

The changes are in respect of imported refractory bricks, blocks and tiles other than metallic bricks, blocks and tiles and refractory bricks, blocks and tiles cast from molten material. From 17th September, 1957, such goods may be marked with an indication of origin by stencilling or painting in a contrasting colour either on each brick, block or tile, or (when the goods are imported or subsequently sold in containers) on the outside of the container.

These changes are affected by a Direction made by the Board of Trade under the authority of Section 3 (1) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926. The Direction modifies the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 4 Order, 1930 (S.R. & O. 1930 No. 527) as amended by the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 4 Order, 1930 (Amendment Order), 1937 (S.R. & O. 1937 No. 720). The Direction is entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 4 Order, 1930 (Provisional Exemption) Direction, 1957 (S.I. 1957 No. 1641) and can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, and branches, price 3d. net (by post 5d. net).

The Direction affords temporary relief only. The question whether this relief should be continued by an amendment to the Order in question is being referred to the Standing Committee appointed by the Board under Section 4 of the Act.

Any person desiring to make representations to the Committee on this matter should communicate not later than 28th October, 1957, with the Secretary, Merchandise Marks Standing Committee, Board of Trade, Room 1393, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1.

Board of Trade,  
Horse Guards Avenue,  
London, S.W.1.  
18th September, 1957.

#### EXEMPTIONS FROM KEY INDUSTRY DUTY.

The Treasury have made an Order under section 10 (5) of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting the following articles from Key Industry Duty for the period beginning September 23, 1957, and ending February 18, 1958.

*Synthetic organic chemicals, analytical reagents, other fine chemicals, and chemicals manufactured by fermentation processes, the following:—*

- Ambrettolide
- Butylchloral hydrate
- (-) Carvone
- 5-Ethyl-2-sulphanilamido-1:3:4 thiazazole (a substituted arylsulphoamide)
- 3-Methylindole
- Pinacol (a hexanediol)
- Triethyl orthoacetate (an ethyl ester)
- Triethyl orthopropionate (an ethyl ester).

This Order is the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 8) Order, 1957. Copies may be obtained (price 2d. net, by post 4d.) from H.M.

Stationery Office, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, and branches, or through any bookseller.

Board of Trade,  
Horse Guards Avenue,  
London, S.W.1.  
September 19, 1957.

#### WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

##### FUR WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Fur Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) varying the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Fur Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1956 (Order Z.(70)) as amended by the Wages Regulation (Fur) (Amendment) Order, 1957 (Order Z.(73)), (2) the same amendment to the Fur Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1953 (Order Z.(61)), as set out in the Second Schedule to Order Z.(73) and (3) the revocation of Orders Z.(70) and Z.(73).

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

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 20th September, 1957. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Fur Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

*F. D. Grover, Secretary.*

19th September, 1957.

##### *Civil Service Commission, 20th September, 1957.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:—

#### REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF LEGAL ASSISTANTS (ENGLAND) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

#### 2. Age.

Candidates must be at least 26 and under 40 years of age on 1st October, 1957 except that a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st October, 1957.

#### 3. Nationality.

To be eligible for appointment a candidate must be a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic and in addition satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) if he was a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth—

(i) at least one of his parents must be, or have been at death, a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic, or

(ii) the candidate must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(b) if he was not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth, he must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(c) if not qualified under sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph, he must satisfy the Commissioners that he is so closely connected with a country or territory within the Commonwealth either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his favour.