which would have been due to them had their father John Sebastian Somers Cocks, Esquire, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, survived his cousin John Patrick, Baron Somers and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Somers.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in the College of Arms. (10 SI)

TREASURY SOLICITOR

Notice of Disclaimer under section 656 of the Companies Act 1985

The Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury in whom the assets of Qualitex Building Company Limited (No. 1351230) vested pursuant to section 654 of the Companies Act 1985 on its dissolution in pursuance of the power granted by section 656 of the said Act hereby disclaims the Crown's title (if any) in the premises situated at Belfry Orchard, New Place Close, Uckfield, East Sussex, as the same is registered at Portsmouth District Land Registry with Title Absolute, under Title Numbers ESX32785, ESX45768 and ESX54290, the vesting of the same having come to his notice on 22nd March 1996.

Assistant Treasury Solicitor (39 & 40 Vict. C.18 S.3) 21st March 1997. (11 SI)

WELSH OFFICE

Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

The Cardiff to Glan Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (Ty Nant to North of Maentwrog Road Station Improvement) Order 199

The Cardiff to Glan Conwy Trunk Road (A470) (Ty Nant to North of Maentwrog Road Station Improvement, Side Roads) Order 199

The Secretary of State for Wales hereby gives notice that he proposes to make the following Orders:

- 1. An Order under section 10 of the Highways Act 1980:
 - (a) providing that a road about 250 metres in length which he proposes to construct from a point on the trunk road about 70 metres north-east of the Maentwrog Road Station railway bridge to a point on the trunk road about 320 metres north-east of the same point at Maentwrog in the county of Gwynedd shall become a trunk road as from the date when this Order comes into force; and
 - (b) providing that a length of the Cardiff to Glan Conwy Trunk Road (A470) shall cease to be a trunk road, and shall be classified as an unclassified road, as from the date on which the Secretary of State notifies the County Council of Gwynedd (who will become the highway authority responsible for that length) that the said new trunk road is open for through traffic.
- An Order under sections 12, 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980 authorising him:
 - (a) to improve, raise, lower or otherwise alter highways;
 - (b) to stop up highways:
 - (c) to construct new highways;
 - (d) to stop up private means of access to premises; and
 - (e) to provide new means of access to premises,

all at Maentwrog aforesaid, and providing for the transfer of the said new highways to the County Council of Gwynedd as from the date on which he notifies that authority that the new highways have been completed and are open for through traffic.

Copies of the draft Order, relevant plans and Environmental statement may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours, from 27th March 1997 to 8th May 1997, or within 6 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, whichever period shall expire later, at the Welsh Office, Highways Directorate, Cathays Park, Cardiff;

Welsh Office Highways Directorate, Government Buildings, Dinerth Road, Colwyn Bay; Gwynedd Council, County Offices, Shirehall Street, Caernarfon; Gwynedd Council, Penarlag, Dolgellau, Gwynedd; and Gellilydan Post Office, Gellilydan, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Gwynedd.

Any person may, not later than 8th May 1997, or within 6 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, if such period shall expire later, object to the making of either of the Orders by notice to the Secretary of State at the Welsh Office Highways Directorate, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ, quoting Ref. ZB750133-310-1 and stating the grounds of objection. In the preparation of an objection and the statement of the grounds of objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of any objections or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it.

(734) R. D. Chaffey, Highways Directorate, Welsh Office

SCOTTISH OFFICE

Secretary of Commissions Office Saughton House Edinburgh EH11 3XD

The QUEEN having been pleased to approve that Lord Nickson of Renagour, K.B.E., D.L., be appointed Vice Lord-Lieutenant for Stirling and Falkirk, to act for Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant during his absence for the area, sickness or other inability to act, a Commission in his favour bearing date 10th March 1997, has been signed by the Lord-Lieutenant.

19th March 1997.

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DEPUTY LIEUTENANT COMMISSIONS

NEW DEPUTY LIEUTENANT IN THE COUNTY OF TYNE AND WEAR

The Lord Lieutenant of Tyne and Wear, Sir Ralph Carr-Ellison, T.D., has today commissioned the following Deputy Lieutenant:

Captain Nicholas Barker, C.B.E., R.N., 6 Collingwood Mansions, Newquay, North Shields. (248)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS 1979

Charges for Inspection of Ships

The Secretary of State for Health hereby gives notice that, in accordance with regulation 20(3) of the Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1979, the owner or master of a ship shall, as from 1st April 1997, and until further notice, pay to the port health authority, or, as the case may be, in relation to any other district as defined in Regulation 2 of those Regulations, to the council of that district, the charges set out below for the inspection of the ship for the purpose of Regulations 18 or 19 of those Regulations (which provide for deratting ships and for the granting of Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates).

Scale of Charges

Ships below 1,001 gross tonnage	£37
Ships from 1,001 to 3,000 gross tonnage	£73
Ships from 3,001 to 10,000 gross tonnage	£108
Ships from 10,001 to 20,000 gross tonnage	£142
Ships from 20,001 to 50,000 gross tonnage	£181
Ships over 50,000	£216

P. A. Stewart, a branch head in the Department of Health 20th March 1997. (3 SI)