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Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Sections 21 and 22 of the Finance Act, 1948, and the Fifth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1950, entitled The Purchase Tax (Consolidation) Order, 1956.

This Order consolidates the list of goods chargeable with purchase tax and the special provisions relating to drugs and medicines originally enacted in the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948, as subsequently amended by fifty-four Treasury Orders made between 31st July, 1948, and 13th January, 1956, and by certain provisions of the Finance Acts of 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953 and the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1955. It presents the purchase tax tariff in up-to-date form.

The revocations and repeals consequent upon this Order are dealt with in the Purchase Tax Orders (Revision) Order, 1956 (S.I. 1956/384) designed to come into operation simultaneously with this Order.

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Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1936, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1956, which continues for a further period of six months, ending on the 26th September, 1956, the exemption of titanium dioxide from duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

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COLONIAL STOCK ACTS, 1877 TO 1948.

ADDITION TO LIST OF STOCKS UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900 (63 & 64 VIC. CAP. 62).

Pursuant to section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the undermentioned Stock registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom:—

Kenya Government 5% Stock 1978-1982.

The restrictions mentioned in section 2, subsection (1) of the Trustee Act, 1925, apply to the above Stock (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, section 2).

Buckingham Palace, 20th March, 1956.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—His Excellency Shri Rama Prasad Manandhar, C.B.E., to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Lieutenant-General Daman Shamsher Jang Bahadur Rana, C.I.E., C.B.E., and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Nepal.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1951.

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORISATION.

(Florence Berchmans Lawlor.)

Whereas Florence Berchmans Lawlor, M.B., B.Ch., whose registered address is Ballygarry, Tralee, Co. Kerry, has been convicted of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1951:

And whereas the said Florence Berchmans Lawlor cannot in my opinion properly be allowed to be in possession of or to supply any drug or preparation to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, apply:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 29 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, I hereby withdraw from the said Florence Berchmans Lawlor the authorisation conferred by the said Regulations upon him to be in possession of and to supply the drugs or preparations to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, apply:

And I hereby direct that it shall not be lawful for the said Florence Berchmans Lawlor to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953.

G. Lloyd-George,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

23rd March, 1956.

Commonwealth Relations Office, 23rd March, 1956.

The QUEEN has approved the following relinquishments.

Colonels Indian Regiments.

JAT Regiment.

General Sir Frank W. Messervy, K.C.S.I., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., relinquishes the appointment of Colonel Commandant, 9th December, 1955, tenure expired.

A.O.C.

Major General G. L. S. Hawkins, C.B.E., M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Colonel Commandant, 17th December, 1955, tenure expired.

Sikh Light Infantry.

Lt.-General Sir Reginald A. Savoury, K.C.I.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., relinquishes the appointment of Colonel Commandant, 5th April, 1956, term expired.

Duchy of Lancaster Office.

22nd March, 1956.

Colonel Vere Cotton, C.B.E., T.D., of Langdale, Grassendale Park, Liverpool, has been appointed Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Major (honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles William NEVILL, O.B.E., T.D., Brondeg, Ferryside, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 19th March, 1956. (257).

Board of Trade.
Information Division.

Horseguards Avenue, Whitehall, S.W.1.

20th March, 1956.

HIRE AND PURCHASE OF GOODS.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that the following Licence has been made:

The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Contracts) Licence, 1956 (S.I. 1956 No. 373) dated March 15, 1956. Price 2d. (By post 3½d.)

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