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Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1,
27th January 1931.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

MARKING OF IMPORTED BUTTER.

The Public Enquiry into the application for an Order in Council under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, to require the marking of imported butter (including blends of butter consisting of or containing imported butter) with an indication of origin will be continued on 3rd, 4th, and (if necessary) 5th February 1931, in Room 104 at 10 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1, at 10.30 a.m. on each day.

Any communication with regard to the matter should be addressed to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, Mr. H. J. Johns, 10 Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.

Whitehall, January 26, 1931.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 23rd instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom upon Sir Ernest Henry Lamb, Knight, C.M.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Rochester, of Rochester, in the County of Kent.

Whitehall, January 27, 1931.

The question of precedence of High Commissioners for the Dominions in London was discussed at the recent Imperial Conference, and, as a result of the discussion, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom intimated that they were prepared to recommend to The King that Dominion High Commissioners should, on all ceremonial occasions (other than those when Ministers of the Crown from the respective Dominions were present), rank immediately after Secretaries of State.

His Majesty has now been pleased to direct that the High Commissioners for Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State and Newfoundland should be given precedence, on the occasions in question, according to the above principle. His Majesty has also been pleased to direct that the same arrangement should apply to the High Commissioner for India.

The position of the representative of a Dominion in relation to a Minister of the Crown visiting the United Kingdom from that Dominion will remain unaltered; and a Minister of the Crown from a Dominion visiting the United Kingdom will normally be given precedence immediately before the High Commissioner concerned.

The present notice replaces that which was issued in the London Gazette of the 29th July 1924.