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PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, after the expiration of 40 days from this date, to make Regulations in pursuance of section 6 of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928, as applied by Order in Council dated the 20th January 1930, as to the conveyance by road of cylinders (other than cylinders which comply with the Gas-Cylinders (Conveyance) Regulations, 1931) which (i.) contain any of the gases specified in the First Schedule to the Regulations, in a compressed state, i.e., coal gas, carbon-monoxide, hydrogen or methane, and (ii.) during conveyance are fitted to a motor vehicle or a trailer and intended for the storage of compressed gas for the purpose of the propulsion of the vehicle to which they are fitted, or the drawing vehicle.

Copies of the Draft Regulations may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 26 York Street, Manchester, 1; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

PURCHASE TAX.

The Treasury hereby give notice that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 (2) of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, it is proposed to lay before the House of Commons a draft list more particularly defining "essential drugs of an exceptionally costly character" (Seventh Schedule, Class 19) which shall be exempted from Purchase Tax.

PROPOSED LIST OF ESSENTIAL DRUGS.

Arsphenamine and its derivatives.
 Bromethol.
 Chloroform (anæsthetic).
 Cocaine and Salts of Cocaine.
 Desoxycorticosterone acetate.
 Ether (anæsthetic).
 Ethyl Chloride.
 Hexobarbitone.
 Insulin.
 Liver Extract and Active Principles of Liver.
 Oxygen.
 Pituitary Extract.
 Procaine and Salts of Procaine.
 Sulphanilamide and its derivatives.
 Suprarenal Cortex extract.

Whitehall,

20th September 1940.