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W The Hon. LORD MACKAY and
The Hon. LORD MACKINTOSH.

Glasgow—Tuesday, 24th June, at Half-past Ten o'clock forenoon.

SINCLAIR SHAW, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.

Messrs. D. J. STEVENSON and R. JOHNSTON, *Clerks*.

NORTH.

The Hon. LORD SORN and
The Hon. LORD BLADES.

Dundee—Tuesday, 17th June, at Half-past Ten o'clock forenoon.

Perth—Tuesday, 8th July, at Half-past Ten o'clock forenoon.

Aberdeen—Tuesday, 15th July, at Half-past Ten o'clock forenoon.

GORDON STOTT, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.

Messrs. D. J. STEVENSON and R. JOHNSTON, *Clerks*.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They propose to make an Order under Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, directing that, as from a date to be specified therein, purchase tax shall be chargeable on road vehicles having to the rear of the driver's seat, roofed accommodation lit by side windows and fitted with, or constructed or adapted for the fitting of, seating for one or more persons.

It should be noted that road vehicles constructed or adapted solely or mainly for the carriage of passengers (other than trams, omnibuses, and ambulances, &c.) are already chargeable with tax.

Any representations which interested parties desire to make in regard to this proposal should be addressed in writing to the Commissioner of Customs and Excise, City Gate House, Finsbury Square, London, E.C.2, not later than Friday, 16th May 1947.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

REVISION OF BUILDING REGULATIONS.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INQUIRY.

Whereas the Minister of Labour and National Service, pursuant to Paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule to the Factories Act, 1937, has, in the Edinburgh Gazette dated 26th July 1946, published notice of his proposal to make Special Regulations under Sections 46 and 60 of the said Act and has published Draft Regulations entitled The Building (Safety Health and Welfare) Regulations,

And whereas various general objections have been made with respect to the said Draft Regulations.

And whereas, pursuant to Paragraph 4 of the said Second Schedule, the Minister has directed an Inquiry to be held, and has appointed the undersigned George Gordon Honeyman, Barrister-at-Law (hereinafter called the Commissioner), to hold the said Inquiry and to report to him thereon.

And whereas it is provided that the said Inquiry shall be held in public.

Now I, the Commissioner, hereby give notice, pursuant to Rule 1 of the Factories Act (Conduct of Inquiries) Rules, 1938 (S.R. & O., 1938, No. 586), that I will open the Inquiry in public on Monday the 2nd day of June 1947, at 10.30 a.m., at the Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1, and that any objector and any other person who, in my opinion, is affected by the said Draft Regulations, may appear at the Inquiry either in person or by counsel, solicitor, or agent.

Dated this 7th day of May 1947.

(Signed) G. G. HONEYMAN.

It will be helpful to the Commissioner in regulating the proceedings at the Inquiry if he can receive prior notification of the persons or representatives likely to appear. All communications for the Commissioner should be addressed to Mr. C. H. Sisson, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1, who will act as Secretary for the Inquiry.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A WAGES COUNCIL IN RESPECT OF WORKERS EMPLOYED IN THE RETAIL FOOD TRADES IN SCOTLAND AND THEIR EMPLOYERS

The Minister of Labour and National Service, having received a wages council recommendation pursuant to Section 4 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, hereby gives notice that he intends, under the powers given by that section and for the purpose of giving effect to the said recommendation, to make an Order establishing a Wages Council in respect of workers in the Retail Food Trades in Scotland and their employers.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, London, S.W.1.

Objections to the draft Order must be sent so as to reach the Minister of Labour and National Service at the above address within 40 days from the tenth day of May 1947, that is to say, on or before the nineteenth day of June 1947. Every objection so made must be in writing, and must state

- (a) the specific grounds of objection; and
- (b) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service, this 2nd day of May 1947,

H. H. WILES, Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.