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The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 2nd August, to appoint Stanley Cursiter, Esquire, C.B.E., R.S.A., R.S.W., F.R.S.E., to be His Majesty's Painter and Limner in Scotland.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, continuing until the 31st December 1948, with certain additions and deletions, the exemption from Key Industry Duty of articles exempted from duty by previous Orders which expire on the 19th August 1948.

In addition articles which were exempted from Key Industry Duty as from the 1st January 1948 in order that reduced rates of duty might be imposed under the Import Duties Act, 1932, now cease to be included in the list of exemptions as they again become subject to Key Industry Duty at the same reduced rates which were imposed under the Import Duties Act.

The Order is entitled "The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 7) Order, 1948," and is published as Statutory Instruments 1948, No. 1811.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 2d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 3 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, and an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1948, viz. :—

The Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1948, and the Import Duties (Imperial Preference) Order, 1948, which reduce the full rate of customs duty on motor bicycles and motor tricycles from 33½ per cent. to 22½ per cent. and eliminate the margin of Imperial Preference in the case of motor bicycles, motor tricycles, and certain agricultural tractors.

The Orders, which come into operation on Monday the 9th August 1948, have been published as Statutory Instruments, 1948, Nos. 1812 and 1813, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 8 of the Finance Act, 1948, viz. :—

The Safeguarding of Industries (Reduction of Rates) Order, 1948, relating to the reduction of rates of Key Industry Duty on certain goods.

The Order, which comes into operation on Friday the 20th August 1948, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1948, No. 1815, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1933, Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, Section 5 of the Finance Act, 1947, and Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1948, viz. :—

The Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1948, relating to the reduction of the *ad valorem* rates of Customs duty on certain silk and artificial silk stockings and socks and other apparel containing these materials.

The Order also makes the necessary changes in the margin of Imperial Preference, pursuant to Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1948.

The Order, which comes into operation on Monday the 9th August 1948, is published as Statutory Instruments, 1948, No. 1814, and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 1 of the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz. :—

The Ottawa Duties (Geneva Agreement) Order, 1948, relating to changes in Ottawa Duties on patent leather and rice, and on certain preserved fruits and fruit salad.

The Order, which comes into operation on Monday the 9th August 1948, is published as Statutory Instruments, 1948, No. 1816, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.