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Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,
22nd December 1948.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 17th December 1948, to appoint with effect from the 1st January 1949 :—Mr. James Walker, K.C., to be Sheriff of Inverness, Moray, Nairn, and Ross and Cromarty, in the room of Mr. John Cameron, D.S.C., K.C., resigned.

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 30th June 1949, with certain additions and deletions, the exemption from Key Industry Duty of Articles exempted from duty by previous Orders which expire on the 31st December 1948.

The Order is entitled " The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 10) Order, 1948," and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1948, No. 2719.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 2d. net) directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses :—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Board of Trade,
*Millbank, London, S.W.*1,
21st December 1948.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.s 1948, price 1d., except where indicated :—

No. 2679.—The Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (Export) Order, 1948, dated 10th December 1948. (Price 2d.)

No. 2680.—The Consumer Rationing (Special Coupon Rates) Licence, 1948, dated 10th December 1948.

No. 2681.—The Return of Clothing Coupons (Footwear) Order, 1948, dated 10th December 1948.

No. 2682.—The Woven Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Manufacture, Marking and Supply) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order, 1948, dated 10th December 1948.

No. 2684.—The Cloth and Household Textiles (Utility) (Maximum Prices) (No. 19) Order, 1948, dated 10th December 1948.

No. 2685.—The Utility Apparel (Women's and Maids' Outerwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) (No. 3 Order, 1948, dated 10th December 1948. (Price 4d.)

No. 2690.—The Control of the Cotton Industry (Revocation) Order, 1948, dated 13th December 1948.

No. 2697.—The Raw Materials (Various Controls) (Revocation) (No. 2) Order, 1948, dated 14th December 1948.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or 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; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY.

PRICE OF MANGANESE ORE.

Notice is hereby given that the cost to the British Iron & Steel Corporation (Ore) Ltd., of Manganese Ore for the manufacture of Blast Furnace Manganese has increased to 30½d. per unit as from the 20th December 1948.

21st December 1948.

COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made Regulations entitled the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Satisfaction of Compensation) (No. 2) Regulations, 1948, S.I. 1948, No. 2772.

Copies may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,
22nd December 1948.

GAS ACT, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Fuel and Power, having by the Gas (Areas of Area Boards) Order, 1948, dated 21st December 1948, defined by reference to maps certified under his hand on 21st December 1948, the Areas of the twelve Area Gas Boards established by the Gas Act 1948, copies of the said certified maps may be inspected each working day (Monday-Friday, 10-12 and 2.30-4.30) at Ministry of Fuel and Power, Cromwell House, 7 Millbank, London, S.W.1, and the Regional Fuel Office, 51 Cockburn Street, Edinburgh, 1.

The Order referred to in the first paragraph of this notice has been published as S.I. 1948, No. 2773; copies of the Order may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office. Copies of the maps referred to in the Order will be available very shortly, and may then be purchased from E. Stanford Ltd., 12-14 Long Acre, London, W.C.2, and other Ordnance Survey Agents, price 5s. per map, of which there are two A and B). The area of the Scottish Gas Board is shown on Map B.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,
21st December 1948.