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The KING has been graciously pleased to Ordain and Declare that MADAM BARBARA GRAY-CHEAPE or MONTGOMERY-CUNINGHAME, younger of Corsehill, widow of the late Alexander William Henry James Montgomery-Cuninghame, younger of Corsehill, shall henceforth have, Kold, and enjoy the same title, rank, place, preeminence, and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her said husband survived his father, Sir Thomas Andrew Alexander Montgomery-Cuninghame of Corsehill, Baronet, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baronet.

NOTICE.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACTS, 1920 TO 1932.

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITIES.

(George Mackie Gibb.)

Whereas George Mackie Gibb, M.B., Ch.B., 1936, U.Aberd., whose Registered Address is 14 Cairnfield Place, Aberdeen, has been convicted of offences against the Dangerous Drugs Acts, 1920 to 1932:

And whereas the said George Mackie Gibb cannot, in my o inion, properly be allowed to be in possession of or to pply any drug or preparation to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937, or any drug to which the Raw pium, &c., Regulations, 1937, apply:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 7 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937, and by Regulation 5 of the Raw Opium, &c., Regulations, 1937, I hereby withdraw from the said George Mackie Gibb the authorities conferred by the said Regulations upon hum to be in possession of and to supply the drugs or preparations to which the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937, and the drugs to which the Raw Opium, &c., Regulations, 1937, apply:

And I hereby direct that it shall not be lawful for the said George Mackie Gibb to give prescriptions for the purposes of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937.

> (Sgd.) J. CHUTER-EDE, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office, Whitehall, 14th January 1949.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

RUBBER PROOFED GARMENT MAKING INDUSTRY COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

NOTICE BY THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY APPOINTED BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE TO INQUIRE INTO AND REPORT ON A JOINT APPLICATION MADE UNDER SECTION 2 (1) OF THE WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945, BY THE RUBBER PROOFED GARMENT MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE WATERPROOF GARMENT WORKERS' TRADE UNION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WAGES COUNCIL FOR CERTAIN WORKERS AND THEIR EMPLOYERS.

The Minister of Labour and National Service, having appointed the Rubber Proofed Garment Making Industry Commission of Inquiry in accordance with the Second Schedule to the Wages Councils Act, 1945, has referred to it a joint application made to him by the Rubber Proofed Gar ment Manutacturers' Association and the Waterproof Garment Workers' Trade Union, under Section 2 of the Act, for the establishment of a Wages Council in respect of the workers specified in the Schedule to this Notice and their employers, on the ground that the existing machinery for the settlement of the remuneration and conditions of employment for the said workers is likely to cease to be adequate for that purpose.

Under Section 4 of the Act, it is the duty of the Commission to inquire into and report to the Minister on the said application, to consider any other question or matter which in its opinion is relevant thereto, and in particular to consider whether there are other workers (being workers who, in its opinion, are engaged in work which is complementary, subsidiary, or closely allied to the work performed by the workers specified in the Schedule hereto, or any of them) whose position should be dealt with together with that of the workers, or some of the workers, specified in the Schedule hereto.

In considering whether any machinery is, or is likely to remain, adequate for regulating the remuneration and con ditions of employment of any workers, the Commi sion is required by Section 4 of the Act to consider not only what matters are capable of being dealt with by that machinery, but also to what extent those matters are covered by agreements or awards arrived at or given thereunder, and to what extent the practice is, or is likely to be, in accordance with those agreements or awards.

Accordingly the Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 9 of the Act, that it will consider representations with respect to the foregoing matters made to it in writing