in Council has been made under that Act with respect to any goods, it is shown to the satisfaction of the appropriate Department by persons appearing to the Department to have a substantial interest in the matter that the application of the provisions of the Order or of some of those provisions to any particular class or description of those goods has caused or is likely to cause injury or hardship to the said persons or any of them, the Department may direct that the Order or any particular provisions of the Order shall cease to apply to goods of that class or description or shall apply to such goods subject only to such modifications and conditions as the Department think fit, and the Order shall, while the Direction is in force, have effect subject thereto;

And whereas it is provided by Article 15 of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 5 Order, 1929,* that it shall not be lawful to sell or expose for sale in the United Kingdom any imported knitted hose, knitted gloves and other knitted articles of apparel and knitted fabrics made of cotton, wool, silk, artificial silk or mixtures thereof unless they bear an indication of origin;

And whereas it is provided by Article 16 of the same Order that the indication of origin shall be applied as follows:—

(i) Hose.—To be stamped or printed on, or applied by transfer to, one of each pair in a contrasting colour.

(ii) Gloves.—As therein provided.

(iii) Other articles of apparel.—(a) To be stamped or printed on each article or applied thereto by transfer in a contrasting colour; or (b) Woven into, or stamped or printed on, or applied by transfer to, a tab of woven material securely sewn to each article.

(iv) Fabrics.-As therein provided.

And whereas by Article 20 of the same Order, it is provided that Part III of the Order (which includes the above recited articles) shall come into force on the 1st August, 1930;

And whereas the Board of Trade, being the appropriate Department in this case, having considered representations made to them in that behalf by persons appearing to the Board to have a substantial interest in the matter, are satisfied that the application of the said provisions of the Order to the particular classes or descriptions of the goods hereinafter specified is likely to cause hardship to the said persons;

1. Article 16 of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 5 Order, 1929, shall not apply to knitted hose or other knitted articles of apparel (other than knitted gloves) which were imported before the 17th day of December, 1929, and are sold or exposed for sale before the 31st January, 1931, and which bear an indication of origin applied by means of a label securely attached by wire or by a metal clip in the following manner:—

(a) Hose.—To one of each pair.

(b) Other articles of apparel (other than gloves).—To each article.

2. This Direction may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction No. 3, 1930.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1930.

H. P. Hamilton,

A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Reference to Standing Committee.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3, sub-Section (2) the Board have referred to the Standing Committee appointed by them under the said Act for consideration the question whether the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 5 Order, 1929, should be amended either in accordance with the terms of the above Direction or otherwise with respect to the goods in question.

* S.R. & O. 1929, No. 1203.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1. 26th June, 1930.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Thomas Bengough, Assistant Official Receiver for the London (Suburbs) and Northern Bankruptcy District, to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts holden at Northampton, Bedford, and Luton, with effect from the 1st July, 1930, in succession to Mr. A. J. Rogers, promoted.

Admiralty, 21st June, 1930.

R.N.

Act. Lieut. (E) B. E. O'Brien to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of 1st March 1930.

Admiralty, 26th June, 1930.

R.N.

Comdr. J. Fawcett placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Capt. 26th June 1930.

War Office,

27th June, 1930.

REGULAR ARMY.

General His Imperial Majesty Hirohito, Emperor of Japan, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., to be Field-Marshal. 26th June 1930.

Col. M. L. Wilkinson, C.B.E., on attaining the age for compulsory retirement retires on ret pay 22nd June 1930, and is granted the hon. rank of Brigadier.

hon. rank of Brigadier. Col. A. J. Turner, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay 28th June 1930, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.-Gen.

Bt. Col. G. G. E. Wylly, V.C., D.S.O., A.D.C. to The King, Ind. Army, to be Col., 26th Apr. 1930, with seniority 15th Nov. 1928.