REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS AND PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, ENG-LAND AND WALES.

The Secretary of State gives notice that on the 27th June, 1938, he made an Order under Sections 12 and 28 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, relating to persons to be Registration Officers and Returning Officers for certain constituencies in England and Wales.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,

12th July, 1938.

Downing Street, 5th July, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Thomas Findlay Bowman, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

> Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W.I. 8th July, 1938.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 6th instant, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing the Right Honourable Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, K.T., C.V.O., M.C., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Lanark in the room of Sir James Knox, deceased.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

.Basketware. .

With reference to the notice which was published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes of the 15th October, 1937, regarding a reference made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of the following descriptions of imported goods:

Basketware of the following descriptions .. made wholly or mainly of cane, wicker, bamboo, rush, straw, raffia or seagrass, or of fabrics woven from paper, jute or hemp yarn:

(1) Baskets (other than fruit bushels, cucumber and game flats and similar baskets ordinarily used for the transport of food),

(2) Furniture and frames therefor,

the Board of Trade hereby give notice in accordance with the provisions of subsection

(7) of Section 2 that a report has been made by the Committee in respect of the aforesaid description of goods.

The report is being published, and copies may shortly be purchased either directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Board of Trade. July, 1938.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935. Statutory Rules and Orders.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he has made the following Special Order under the Unemployment Insurance 1935:-

> Statutory Rules and Orders 1938 No. 656.

Unemployment Insurance.

Banking Industry Special Scheme (Amendment) Special Order, 1938.

Copies of the Special Order may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; I, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any St. Andrew's Crescent, bookseller.

Admiralty, 4th July, 1938.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. J. H. Venville placed on Retd. List. 4th July 1938.

The following Proby. Lieuts. are confirmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny. of 1st Feb. 1938:-

R. H. L. Maul.

D. O. Powell.

F. M. Woods. A. T. Mucklow.

R.N.R.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Captain J. Marshall, R.D., has been appointed a Royal Naval Reserve Aide-de-Camp to The King from the 3rd June 1938, in place of Captain T. E. Coombs, C.B.E., R.D., who has been placed on the Retired List.

Lieut.-Comdrs. (Retd.) to be Comdrs. (Retd.):

W. M. Wilson, R.D. 22nd Apr. 1935. B. Evans, D.S.C., R.D. 13th May 1935.

W. M. Cooke, R.D. 13th July 1935.

J. L. May. 16th Aug. 1935.

R. W. Dent, R.D. 5th Jan. 1936. H. J. C. Day, R.D. 14th June 1936. H. B. Eagle. 31st July 1936.

H. R. Wilkinson. 27th Dec. 1937.