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TUESDAY, 13 JUNE, 1944

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, entitled the Purchase Tax (Alteration of Rates) (No. 1) Order, 1944, directing that as from the 17th June, 1944, the purchase tax on soap substitutes made up for sale as substitutes for toilet soap, shall be reduced from 100 per cent. to the basic rate of 33½ per cent.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders 1944, No. 575 and 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; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, June 13, 1944.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 9th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Alexander Campbell, Esq., M.C., Indian Educational Service, Director of Public Instruction, Burma.

[His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 1st January, 1944.]

Whitehall, June 13, 1944.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint John Scott Henderson, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Bridgwater.

NATURALIZATION.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of May, 1944.

The date shown in each case is the date on which the Oath of Allegiance was taken.

- *Abel, Bertha; Germany; General Shop Assistant; 24, Richmond Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester, Lancashire. 12 May, 1944.
- *Ackroyd, Margaret Waldron; Germany; Second Officer in the Women's Royal Naval Service; Shelleys, Knockholt, Kent. 27 May, 1944.
- *Amatruda, Angelina; Italy; Proprietress of Fish Restaurant; 110, Effra Parade, Brixton, London, S.W.2. 16 May, 1944.
- *Armstrong, Fanny; Germany; Dry Battery Hand; 58, Jane Street, Commercial Road, London, E.1. 22 May, 1944.
- *Barral, Florence Louisa Mary (known as Florence Louisa Mary Leppard); Italy; Of no occupation; 30, Dale Crescent, Patcham, Brighton 6, Sussex. 13 May, 1944.

*Boettcher, Florence May (or Florence May Bottcher); Germany; Of no occupation; Harlec Dene, Broseley Lane, Kenyon, near Manchester. 10 May, 1944.

Bottcher, Florence May. See Boettcher, Florence May.

*Bromber, Eileen Frances; Germany; Shorthand-Typist; c/o 8, King Edward Street, Oxford. 8 May, 1944.

*Ciurkot, Hilda Doreen; Poland; Of no occupation; 37, Thorntree Lane, Newhall, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire. 25 May, 1944.

*Cutter, Miriam; Roumania; Shop Manageress; 65, Frankfurt Road, Herne Hill, London, S.E.24. 11 May, 1944.

*De Reya, Mabel; Italy; Hairdresser; 22, Hillersdon Avenue, Barnes, London, S.W.13. 1 May, 1944.
De Thurah, Grace Isabel. See Thurah, Grace Isabel de.

*Doernberg, Joan Violet; Germany; Department Manageress; "The Vicarage," Black Prince Road, Lambeth, London, S.E.11. 27 April, 1944.

*Gilbert, Eleanor Barbara; Germany; Electrical Wirer; 66, Westwood Road, Hilesea, Portsmouth. 19 May, 1944.

*Gilly, Edith; France; Singer; 31A, Randolph Crescent, London, W.9. 9 May, 1944.

*Grass, Betty Margaret; Germany; Clerk; 18, Nut-hurst Avenue, Streatham Hill, London, S.W.2. 25 May, 1944.

*Hansen, Christina (or Christina MacDonald); Norway; Of no occupation; 13, Lindsay Road, Leith, Edinburgh 6. 27 April, 1944.

*Hermes, Alice Annie (known as Betty Alice Annie Hermes); Germany; Of no occupation; 79, Broadwater Avenue, Letchworth, Hertfordshire. 4 May, 1944.

Hermes, Betty Alice Annie. See Hermes, Alice Annie.

*Hitschmann, Joan Lilian; Germany; Hospital Almoner; 18, Worsley Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3. 16 May, 1944.

*Hughes, Gwyneth Mary; Germany; Driver in the Auxiliary Territorial Service; 10, Raymond Street, Chester. 8 May, 1944.

*Jellinek, Margaret; Germany; School-Teacher; The Abbey, Ashurst Wood, East Grinstead, Sussex. 23 May, 1944.

*Kestner, Jean Grace Sutherland; Germany; Temporary Civil Servant (Assistant Principal); 75, Beaufort Mansions, Chelsea, London, S.W.3. 16 May, 1944.

Knesevich, Alice Edith Alexander Antonio; Palestine; Graduate Nurse; Sea Road, New Gaza. 20 March, 1944.

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