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TUESDAY, 1 APRIL, 1947

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
28th March, 1947.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under the hands of the Counsellors of State dated the 28th day of March, 1947, to appoint Cecil Robert Havers, Esquire, K.C., and Aubrey Melford Steed Stevenson, Esquire, K.C., to be Deputy Chairmen of the West Kent Court of Quarter Sessions in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

Foreign Office, 31st March, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to grant to Thomas Clements, Esquire, lately Lord Mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, unrestricted permission to wear the decoration of Commander of the Order of St. Olav conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway in recognition of services to Norwegian interests during the war.

Whitehall, April 1, 1947.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 1st instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Charles Dukes, Esquire, C.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten by the name, style and title of **BARON DUKESTON**, of Warrington in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Whitehall, April 1, 1947.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant bearing date the 1st instant to re-appoint Sir Albert Charles Gladstone, Baronet, M.B.E. (Chairman) and Harrison Barrow, Esquire, and to appoint Sir Abraham Jeremy Raisman, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I. (in the room of Reginald Abel Smith, Esquire) to be Commissioners under the Public Works Loans Act, 1946, until the 31st March, 1951.

*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.*
25th March, 1947.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 22nd March, 1947, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland granting the Office of His Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland to John Wheatley, Esquire, K.C.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

KEG AND DRUM WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Keg and Drum Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service pro-

posals for the revocation of the Keg and Drum Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (Order K.D. (33)) and for the fixing of specified statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration at present in operation.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 1st April, 1947. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Keg and Drum Wages Council (Great Britain), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. Claro, Secretary.

31st March, 1947.

COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in pursuance of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, he has made Regulations entitled The Coal Industry Nationalisation (Contracts) Regulations, 1947.

These Regulations will shortly be published as S.R. & O. No. 530 and copies may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh; 39-41 King Street, Manchester 2; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
27th March, 1947.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Sir John Henry Morris Jones, M.C., M.P., The Mount, Ruthin,
Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart., Wynnstay, Ruabon,
Colonel John Charles Wynne Finch, M.C., Voelas, Bettws-y-Coed, North Wales,
Colonel John Seddon Barton, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., Glan-y-Wern, Denbigh,
Colonel Sir Charles Bingham Lowther, Bart, D.S.O., Erbistock Hall, Overton Bridge, Wrexham,
Major Owen Watkin Williams Wynn, Dolben, St. Asaph,
Lieut.-Colonel David Mayhew Bateson, D.S.O., T.D., Panyrochain, Gresford, Wrexham,
Major John Copner Wynne Edwards, Plas Nantglyn, Denbigh,
Colonel Goronwy Robert Griffith, O.B.E., T.D., Yr Ardd, Denbigh,