

late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend William Derrick Lindsay Greer, M.A., Principal of Westcott House, Cambridge, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Manchester.

Whitehall, August 29, 1947.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint Henry Moore, Esquire, and John Newenham Summerson, Esquire, F.S.A., A.R.I.B.A., to be Members of the Royal Fine Art Commission, in the room of the Right Honourable Viscount Lee of Fareham, deceased, and Charles Holden, Esquire, F.R.I.B.A., retired.

Whitehall, August 29, 1947.

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Viceroy of India conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the following gentlemen:—

At the Viceroy's House, New Delhi, on the 18th July, 1947.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Frederick William Gentle, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, Madras.
The Honourable Mr. Justice Ronald Evelyn Pollock, Barrister-at-Law, Indian Civil Service, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Nagpur, Central Provinces and Berar.
Victor Alfred Charles Turner, Esquire, C.S.I., C.I.E., M.B.E., Indian Civil Service, Principal Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department.
Jeffery Fellowes Crofts Reynolds, Esquire, C.I.E., M.C., General Manager, South Indian Railway, Trichinopoly.
Brigadier Henry Lawrence Scott, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Major-General in and Chief of the Military Staff, Jammu and Kashmir State Forces.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 12th June, 1947.]

Downing Street, 28th August, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to assume the Colonelcy-in-Chief of the Royal Rhodesia Regiment.

Downing Street, August, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mr. M. C. Nageon de Lestang (Resident Magistrate) to be a Puisne Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Kenya.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

26th August, 1947.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1947. Price 1d.

No. 1674.—The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 9) Order, 1947, dated August 5, 1947.

No. 1716.—The General Hollow-Ware (Maximum Prices) (No. 3) Order, 1947, dated August 9, 1947.

No. 1743.—The Furniture (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1947, dated August 13, 1947.

No. 1749.—The Miscellaneous Maximum Prices Orders (Revocation) Order, 1947, dated August 12, 1947.

No. 1766.—The Woven Wool Cloth (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) (No. 3) Directions, 1947, dated August 16, 1947.

No. 1790.—The Corsets (Manufacture and Supply) (No. 18) Directions, 1947, dated August 18, 1947.

No. 1801.—The Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 3) Order, 1947, dated August 18, 1947.

No. 1802.—The Cloth and Household Textiles (Utility) (Maximum Prices) (No. 6) Order, 1947, dated August 18, 1947.

No. 1807.—The Prices of Goods (Price-Regulated Goods) Order, 1947, dated August 19, 1947.

No. 1808.—The Washing Soda (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1947, dated August 19, 1947.

No. 1811.—The Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order, 1947, dated August 21, 1947.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or 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; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

RETAIL FURNISHING AND ALLIED TRADES.

NOTICE BY THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY APPOINTED BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE TO INQUIRE INTO AND REPORT UPON THE WAGES COUNCIL (RETAIL FURNISHING AND ALLIED TRADES, GREAT BRITAIN) DRAFT ORDER.

The Minister of Labour and National Service has appointed a Commission of Inquiry and referred to it for inquiry and report, pursuant to Section 5 (4) of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, the Wages Council (Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades, Great Britain) Draft Order which relates to the establishment of a Wages Council in respect of workers and employers in Great Britain in the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades.

The Minister has also referred to the Commission objections duly made to him with respect to the Draft Order, and the matters to which those objections relate are set out in the Appendix to this Notice.

Copies of the Draft Order can be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

It is the duty of the Commission to inquire into and report on the Draft Order. In so doing, the Commission will consider the objections made thereto, referred to it by the Minister.

The Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 9 of the Act, that it will consider representations with regard to the foregoing matters made to it in writing and received at the offices of the Commission at 1 Bryanston Square, London, W.1, on or before 15th October 1947.

(Signed) *J. M. Vincent Smith,*
Secretary to the Commission.

APPENDIX.

Objections made to the Draft Order.

That workers employed in the assembly, installation, maintenance, alteration or repair of electrical appliances and apparatus of all kinds and in the supply of such appliances when sold in pursuance of contracts of work, labour and materials, should be excluded from the scope of the Wages Council.

That workers employed by local authorities, and by non-municipal gas and electricity undertakings, in the retail sale of gas and electrical appliances and apparatus should be excluded from the scope of the Wages Council.

That workers employed by gas and electricity undertakings should be excluded from the scope of the Wages Council.

That technical staff employed by authorised undertakers in the electricity supply industry should be excluded from the scope of the Wages Council.

That workers employed in Scotland in the retail sale of radio and television apparatus should be excluded from the scope of the Wages Council, and that a separate Wages Council should be established for such workers.

That workers employed on the repair or renovation of furniture (including mattresses), the making up, planning or laying of carpets, linoleum and similar floor coverings, or the measuring, cutting, sewing, making up and fixing of blinds, curtains, pelmets and loose covers should be excluded from the scope of the Wages Council.

That workers engaged in the retail sale of umbrellas, sunshades, walking sticks, canes and similar articles, and ladies' handbags, should be brought within scope of the Wages Council.