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Privy Council Office, 2nd September, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Urban District Council of Fareham, in the Administrative County of Southampton, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on or after the 13th day of October, 1947.

Privy Council Office, 2nd September, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Urban District Council of Whitley Bay, in the Administrative County of Northumberland, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on or after the 13th day of October, 1947.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
2nd September, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend Ian Hugh White-Thomson, M.A., Vicar of Folkestone, to be a Chaplain to His Majesty in the room of the Right Reverend Thomas Bloomer, D.D., Bishop of Carlisle, resigned.

By virtue of an Act passed in the 24th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the 10th and 15th years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes The Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" And of an Act passed in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice that it hath been certified to me in writing under the Hands of Two Members serving in this present Parliament that Frederick Montague, Esquire, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Borough of Islington, West Division, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a Writ of Summons hath been issued to him under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to summon him to Parliament and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Division at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 1st day of September, 1947.

D. Clifton Brown, Speaker.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting iso-propyl-benzene (cumene, cumol) from Key Industry Duty for the period beginning with the 3rd September, 1947, and ending with the 31st December, 1947.

The Order is entitled The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 5) Order, 1947, and is published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1947, No. 1848.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (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; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby announce 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, 1947, directing that as from the 8th September, 1947, the rate of Purchase Tax chargeable on rowing boats and racing sculls of the following description shall be reduced from 33½% to 16½%.

Rowing boats, half out-rigged, of the type known as tub pairs.

Racing sculls, spoon-bladed, not less than nine feet in length.

The Order has been published as S.R. & O. 1947 No. 1865 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; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Foreign Office, 1st September, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—Alec Walter George Randall, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Copenhagen (11th April, 1947);

Sir Nigel Bruce Ronald, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Lisbon (27th May, 1947);

Sir Donald St. Clair Gainer, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Warsaw (3rd June, 1947); and

John Victor Thomas Woolrych Tait Perowne, Esquire, C.M.G., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Holy See (4th June, 1947).

Foreign Office, 1st September, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—Victor Vincent Cusden, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the vilayets of Izmir,