

(b) constructed or adapted for the fitting of side or rear windows, or

(c) fitted with seating for passengers, or

(d) constructed or adapted for the fitting of seating for passengers."

3. The rate of tax will be 66½ per cent. for motor vehicles of a retail value of more than £1,280 the vehicle, and 33½ per cent. for other vehicles.

4. Any representations which interested parties desire to make in regard to this proposal should be addressed in writing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, City Gate House, Finsbury Square, E.C.2, not later than 15th August, 1949.

Whitehall, July 29, 1949.

The KING was pleased on Tuesday the 26th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood on Commodore Cyril Gordon Mlingworth, Merchant Navy.

(His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on 9th June, 1949.)

Whitehall, July 29, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th instant, to appoint Claude Aurelius Elliott, Esq., O.B.E., to be Provost of Eton College, in the room of the late Sir Clarence Henry Kennett Marten, K.C.V.O.

Whitehall, July 29, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Wilfred Herbert Peters, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier (First Class) of the Order of St. Olav, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Consul of Norway at Bagdad.

Whitehall, July 29, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Bernard Welpton Holman, Esq., O.B.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of Al Maarif, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Professor of Mining and Metallurgy at the Fouad 1st University, Cairo.

Whitehall, July 29, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Otway Henry Little, Esq., O.B.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of Ismail, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Director of the Geological Section of the Egyptian Mines Department.

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGES ACT, 1850.

CAB STANDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of section 4 of the London Hackney Carriages Act, 1850, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis has issued Orders dated 1st July, 1949, appointing the following cab standings:

a standing for two hackney carriages at Pembridge Gardens, Notting Hill, W.;

a standing for sixteen hackney carriages at St. George's Road, Southwark, S.E.

He has also made Regulations regarding these standings.

The following Orders and Regulations have been revoked:—

dated 10th December, 1930, with regard to the standing at Pembridge Gardens, Notting Hill;

dated 18th April, 1931, with regard to the standing at St. George's Road, Southwark.

Copies of the Orders of 1st July, 1949, may be inspected at the Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W.1.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

13th July, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Gerald Hallen Creasy, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

13th July, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles Nobel Arden Clarke, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast Colony and Ashanti.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

13th July, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Major² General Sir Herbert Ralph Hone, K.B.E., M.C., T.D., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of North Borneo.

Scottish Home Department,

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

28th July, 1949.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 22nd July, 1949, 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 Lieutenant-Colonel John Gordon Crabbe, O.B.E., M.C., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the county of Dumfries in the room of the late Sir Hugh Steuart Gladstone of Capenoch, F.R.S.E.

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

26th July, 1949.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1949, price 1d. except where indicated:—

No. 1311—The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) Order, 1949, dated 8th July, 1949. (Price 2d.).

No. 1337—The Control of Matches (Revocation) Order, 1949, dated 18th July, 1949.

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, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

CATERING WAGES ACT, 1943.

THE LICENSED RESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT AND LICENSED RESTAURANT WAGES BOARD.

The Licensed Residential Establishment and Licensed Restaurant Wages Board hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) for fixing minimum remuneration to be paid and holidays with pay to be allowed to Managers, Manageresses, Assistant Managers, Assistant Manageresses, and the wives of Managers where such wives are required by the employer to assist in the work of the establishment, and (2) for amending the Wages Regulation (Licensed Residential Establishment and Licensed Restaurant) Order, 1949 (Order L.R.(7)).

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

The Wages Board will consider any written representations with respect to the above mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within twenty eight days from 29th July, 1949. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, The Licensed Residential Establishment and Licensed Restaurant Wages Board, Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. Claro, Secretary.

28th July, 1949.