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Privy Council Office,
25th October, 1949.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by Corpus Christi College, in the University of Oxford, on the 27th May, 1949, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923".

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
25th October, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be a Commander:—

Brigadier-General Basil Thorold Buckley, C.B., C.M.G.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

12th October, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be a Member of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Percy Wyn Harris, Esq., M.B.E., Governor and Commander-in-Chief designate of the Gambia.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
21st October, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 21st day of October, 1949, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable George Henry Viscount Hall,

Admiral of the Fleet Bruce Austin Baron Fraser of North Cape, G.C.B., K.B.E.,

Admiral Sir Cecil Halliday Jepson Harcourt, K.C.B., C.B.E.,

Vice-Admiral Michael Maynard Denny, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,

Vice-Admiral Herbert Annesley Packer, C.B., C.B.E.,

Vice-Admiral Maurice James Mansergh, C.B., C.B.E.,

Admiral Sir John Hereward Edelsten, K.C.B., C.B.E.,

Rear-Admiral Ralph Alan Bevan Edwards, C.B.E.,

The Right Honourable John Dugdale,

Walter James Edwards, Esq.,

Sir John Gerald Lang, K.C.B.,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 12) Order, 1949, which reduces the rates of drawback in respect of certain kinds of paper used in the manufacture of unused open-topped paper bags without flaps.

The Order which comes into operation on the 27th October, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1949, No. 1953, and copies 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, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

TITHE ACT, 1936.

REDEMPTION STOCK 1986-1996.

The Treasury announce in accordance with the first paragraph of the Notice issued on the 18th August, 1937, that the amount of 3% Redemption Stock 1986-1996 issued during the half year ended 30th September, 1949, was £237 18s. 4d.

Buckingham Palace, 20th October, 1949.

This day had Audience of The KING:—
His Excellency Ato Abbebe Retta, to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia.

Buckingham Palace, 21st October, 1949.

This day had Audience of The KING:—
His Excellency Monsieur Rudolf Bystricky, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Bohuslav Kratochvíl, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Czechoslovak Republic;
His Excellency Monsieur Elek Bolgár, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur János Eros, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy