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TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1950

Westminster, 18th September, 1950.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Act agreed upon by both Houses, to desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read, and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—*

National Service Act, 1950.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice They have made an Order under Sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 9) Order, 1950, which exempts from import duty ferro-silico-chromium containing not less than 20 per cent. of silicon and not less than 10 per cent. of chromium.

The Order which comes into operation on the 21st September, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1950, No. 1535, 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; 429, Oxford Street, London, W.1 (P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.); 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 from any bookseller.

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The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1950, which exempts tung nuts from import duty.

The Order comes into operation on the 21st September, 1950, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1950, No. 1528, 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; 429, Oxford

Street, London, W.1 (P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1); 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 from any bookseller.

Ministry of Labour and National Service
Factory Department,

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

6th September, 1950.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. B. J. Wilton to be appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948 for the Holborn District of the County of London.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

THE RETAIL DRAPERY, OUTFITTING AND FOOTWEAR TRADES WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the amendment of the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1950 (Order R.D.O. (6)) which relates to statutory minimum remuneration.

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 twenty-one days from 19th September, 1950. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades Wages Council (Great Britain), 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.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

18th September, 1950.

In pursuance of Section 2 (3) of the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934, the Minister of Fuel and Power gives notice that in accordance with the provisions of that Act and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, that he has granted twelve prospecting licences to the D'Arcy Exploration Company Limited, Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2. These areas consist of about

- (1) 195 square miles in Gloucestershire.
- (2) 193 square miles in Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire.
- (3) 196 square miles in Gloucestershire, Somersetshire and Wiltshire.