

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under section 21 of the Finance Act, 1948, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 7) Order, 1952.

The Order imposes Purchase Tax at 100 per cent. on parts of and fittings for umbrellas, sunshades, walking sticks and canes, but not including ferrules, covers and shaped material for making covers.

The Order which comes into operation on the 20th October, 1952, has been published as Statutory Instruments 1952, No. 1821, and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423, 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.

Foreign Office, S.W.1.

October 11, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased to grant to Alban Tabor Austin Dobson, Esquire, C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., unrestricted permission to wear the insignia of Commander of the Order of the Dannebrog, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Denmark in recognition of services rendered during the war.

Whitehall, October 17, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear decorations conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF THE BRILLIANT STAR OF ZANZIBAR.

*Insignia of the First Class.*

Sir Philip Euen Mitchell, G.C.M.G., M.C., lately Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Kenya.

*Insignia of the Second Class.*

Sir John Milner Gray, Chief Justice, Zanzibar.

*Insignia of the Fourth Class.*

Joseph Liban Pinto, Esq., Assistant Administrator-General, Zanzibar.

*Insignia of the Fifth Class.*

Hussein Remttulla, Esq., Health Department, Zanzibar.

Abdulla Abdulkarim, Esq., Public Works Department, Zanzibar.

Whitehall, October 17, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto John Brown, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier (Second 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 Vice-Consul of Norway at Lourenço Marques, Portuguese East Africa.

Downing Street, 3rd October, 1952.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert Allingham George, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., to be Governor of the State of South Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

DISTRIBUTION OF GERMAN ENEMY PROPERTY.

The Board of Trade have made an Order (the Extension of Time for Claims (No. 2) Order, 1952), extending until 30th November, 1952, the time for making all claims under the Distribution of German Enemy Property (No. 2) Order, 1951, as amended. 15th October, 1952.

*Commissions signed by The Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.*

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Edgar Anthony Fulford of Fulford, Dunsford, Near Exeter.

Major Sir John Heathcoat-Amory, Baronet, of Knightshayes Court, Tiverton, to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated the 15th day of October, 1952.

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*Civil Service Commission,*

17th October, 1952.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Clause 13 of the General Regulations made under the Order in Council of 22nd July, 1920, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, they have prescribed that a fee of £4 shall be payable by candidates selected by competition for appointment to Junior Library Clerkships in the House of Commons Library.

This notice supersedes the corresponding notice published in the London Gazette of 18th May, 1951.

*Civil Service Commission, 17th October, 1952.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:—

RECRUITMENT FROM UNIVERSITY GRADUATES TO THE EXECUTIVE CLASSES OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE AND GRADE 5 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. No candidate may compete more than twice in the annual competitions for recruitment to the Executive Classes from University graduates.

2. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 20½ and under 24 years of age on the 1st August of the year in which the examination is held. But a candidate who has served or is serving in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age.

3. *Sex.*

Both men and women are eligible, but women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in the Admiralty or War Office or to the Immigration Service of the Home Office.

4. *Marriage.*

(a) Married women are not eligible for appointment to Branch B of the Foreign Service; a woman member of Branch B must resign her appointment on marriage.

(b) The approval of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is required before a successful male candidate who is married takes up a Foreign Service appointment.

5. *Nationality.*

Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in Her Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in Her Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with Her Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing, or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

For the Foreign Service every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, and have been born within the United Kingdom or one of the self-governing Dominions, of parents both of whom were also born within the United Kingdom or one of the self-governing Dominions.