

(Saturday, 11.30 a.m.) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,  
7th August, 1953.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 3 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:

The Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1953, which reduces from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent. ad valorem the duty chargeable on preserved apricots under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

The Order comes into operation on the 11th August, 1953, and has been published as Statutory Instruments, 1953, No. 1224.

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

29th July, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mr. Eugene Dupuch to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

*Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
Thames House South,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

6th August, 1953.

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Gas Act, 1948, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed Sir Wallace Akers, C.B.E., F.R.S., F.I.R.I.C., F.R.S.A., F.C.S., as a part-time member of the Southern Gas Board constituted under the said Act.

*The War Office, 7th August, 1953.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the publication of the name of the under-mentioned as having been commended for brave conduct:—

*The Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.*

No. T/5827190 Staff-Sergeant Arthur Edward COLMAN, Royal Army Service Corps.

*Commonwealth Relations Office,  
Downing Street, S.W.1.*

1st August, 1953.

**DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES (COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AND REPUBLIC OF IRELAND) ACT, 1952.**

The following are amendments to the list compiled by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations pursuant to sub-section (4) of section I of the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Act, 1952 (15 Geo. 6 and 1 Eliz. 2 Ch. 18) as published in the London Gazette of the 1st May, 1953, and subsequently amended.

**CANADA.**

**REMOVE :**

Mrs. P. A. Hall.  
Miss K. Parke.

**ADD :**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Rochester.  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graf.  
Mr. C. W. Lowe.

**AUSTRALIA.**

**REMOVE :**

Miss R. M. M. Hunt.  
Miss M. P. Summers.  
Major and Mrs. P. H. G. Oxley.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gray.  
Miss J. L. Chatfield.  
Mr. P. B. Lyons.  
Mr. H. J. Youl.

**ADD :**

Mr. and Mrs. M. Newton.  
Miss B. N. Robertson.  
Miss B. E. Thompson.

For Flt. Lt. and Mrs. F. A. Cousins read Sqd. Ldr. F. A. Cousins.

**NEW ZEALAND.**

**REMOVE :**

Miss M. G. K. Dann.  
Miss J. W. W. Davenport.  
Miss B. M. Dentice.  
Miss M. Ferguson.  
Miss D. I. D. Reid.

**ADD :**

Miss M. A. Fox.  
Miss C. Hagen.  
Lieut. J. P. D. Hall.  
Mr. G. H. Wilson.

**UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.**

**ADD :**

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webster.

**PAKISTAN.**

**REMOVE :**

Major M. Masoud.

**ADD :**

Major M. U. Kirmani.  
F/Lieut. S. H. Qureshi.  
Mr. A. M. Siddiqi.  
Mr. S. M. Ashfaq.

**CEYLON.**

**REMOVE :**

Sir Veluppillai Coomaraswamy, C.M.G., and Lady Coomaraswamy.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. P. Jayasuriya.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. W. de Silva.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Perera.

**ADD :**

Mr. T. D. Perera, C.M.G.  
Mr. C. Gunasingham.  
Mr. G. S. Pieris.

**SOUTHERN RHODESIA.**

**ADD :**

Mr. J. E. C. Coventry.

**REPUBLIC OF IRELAND.**

**REMOVE :**

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Higgins.  
Mrs. C. O'Duffy.

**ADD :**

Mr. A. Raftery.

**WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.  
BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING WAGES COUNCIL  
(GREAT BRITAIN).**

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the provision of revised statutory minimum remuneration by (1) amending the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1951 (Order D. (103)) as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1952 (Order D. (105)), and (2) revoking Order D. (105).