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*Privy Council Office, 16th November, 1954.*

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by University College, in the University of Oxford, on the 10th November, 1954, has been submitted for the approval of Her 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.

*Privy Council Office, 16th November, 1954.*

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by the University of Cambridge on the 12th November, 1954, has been submitted for the approval of Her 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.*

*16th November, 1954.*

The QUEEN has directed that the appointment of Nellie Wilhelmina, Mrs. Soman, to be a Member of the civil division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated 3rd June, 1935, shall be cancelled and annulled, and her name erased from the Register, in consequence of her having been convicted by the Civil Power.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of Her 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. 8) Order, 1954, which reduces from £3 13s. to £3 per ton the drawback of customs duty allowed in respect of imported castor seed used in the manufacture of castor oil which is exported or shipped as stores.

The Order comes into operation on the 19th November, 1954, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1954, No. 1515.

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; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any bookseller.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting the following articles from Key Industry Duty for a period ending with the 18th February, 1955.

Component parts of optical instruments, the following:—

Crystals of thallium-activated sodium iodide, weighing not less than 2.5 grammes each.

Synthetic organic chemicals, analytical reagents, other fine chemicals and chemicals manufactured by fermentation processes, the following:—

4:4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane (an amino-diphenylmethane) of a purity not less than 97 per cent.

Glyoxal.

n-Hexoic acid.

p-Nitrobenzoic acid.

Phenyl isocyanate.

Phthalic anhydride.

The Order which comes into operation on the 19th November, 1954, is entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 10) Order, 1954, and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1954, No. 1514.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 2d. net) direct from H.M. 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; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any bookseller.

*Colonial Office,*

*The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.*

*2nd November, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to No. 2686 Constable Selemai Lenabarasi of the Kenya Police Force.

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

*4th November, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Benjamin Chauncey Curling Outerbridge, Esq., as a Nominated Member of the Legislative Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

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

*9th November, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of I. C. Chopra, Esq., O.B.E., Q.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of Tanganyika.

*Scottish Home Department,*

*St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.*

*10th November, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 8th November, 1954, to make the following appointments:—

Mr. Christopher William Graham Guest, Q.C., formerly Sheriff of Ayr and Bute, to be Sheriff of Perth and Angus in place of Mr. Thomas Blantyre Simpson, LL.D., Q.C., deceased.

Mr. Charles James Dalrymple Shaw, Q.C., to be Sheriff of Ayr and Bute in place of Mr. Guest.