

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. 6) Order, 1956, which provides for the allowance of drawback of Customs duty paid on certain goat skins used in the manufacture of dressed leather which is exported, or shipped as stores, in complete skins.

The Order comes into operation on the 4th June, 1956, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1956, No. 801.

Copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette.

Whitehall, June 1, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 30th ultimo, to appoint the Reverend Stanley Royal to the District of The Good Shepherd, Bishopwearmouth, in the County and Diocese of Durham, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Philip Hugh Francis Sturdy, and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Durham.

RESERVOIRS (SAFETY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1930.**PANELS OF QUALIFIED CIVIL ENGINEERS.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, acting in conjunction with the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Minister of Housing and Local Government, and after consultation with the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, has made the following appointments to the panels of civil engineers constituted under section 8 of the above Act.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction and alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, all reservoirs to which the Act applies, and to act as referees under section 2 (8) of the Act:—

Carnie, Liston, Messrs. Crouch & Hogg, 18, Woodside Crescent, Charing Cross, Glasgow, C.3.

Crosthwaite, Charles Doveton, Vron, Trefriw, Caerns., N. Wales.

Hamilton, Donald Mackenzie, Messrs. Crouch & Hogg, 18, Woodside Crescent, Charing Cross, Glasgow, C.3.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction and alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, all reservoirs to which the Act applies which are not impounding reservoirs:—

Roberts, Jack Reginald, Waterworks Department, Civic Hall, Leeds, 1.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction and alteration of, and to inspect and report upon reservoirs to which the Act applies which are constructed of brickwork, masonry, concrete or reinforced concrete, other than impounding reservoirs:—

Cooper, Cyril, Engineer's Office, Comforts Avenue, Scunthorpe, Lincs.

MacLeod, James William, Messrs. Blyth & Blyth, 56, High Street, Inverness.

Colonial Office,

The Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

18th May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert George Patrick Nicholson Combe, Esq., O.B.E., M.C., and Geoffrey Leicester Gray, Esq., O.B.E., as Official Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of North Borneo for periods of two years and one year respectively.

Downing Street,

18th April, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir James Wallace Sandford and Albert Alfred Hoare, Esquire, who have served as Members of the Legislative

Council of the State of South Australia for a continuous period of not less than ten years.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir Robert Dove Nicholls, who has served for more than three years as Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State of South Australia.

*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.*

31st May, 1956.

The Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland convened in General Assembly, which His Grace the Lord High Commissioner forwarded to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be laid before The Queen, has been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

*Board of Trade, Information Division,
Horseguards Avenue, Whitehall, S.W.1.*

29th May, 1956.

INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that the following draft Order has been made:

The Lace Furnishings Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Revocation) Order, 1956 (Price 2d., by post 3½d.).

MERCHANDISE MARKS.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that the following draft Order in Council has been made:

The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 1 Order, 1956 (Price 2d., by post 3½d.).

The above draft Order and draft Order in Council can be purchased through any booksellers, agents, or direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette.

Civil Service Commission, 1st June, 1956.

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. :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT TO THE STATISTICIAN CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.**1. Sex.**

Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

2. Age.

Candidates must be at least 20½ years and under 24 years of age on the 1st August, 1956. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before the 1st August, 1956;

(b) a candidate who has post-graduate statistical experience approved by the Commissioners may deduct from his actual age the period of such experience gained before the 1st August, 1956, up to a maximum of three years.

3. 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.