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TUESDAY, 12TH MAY 1964

State Intelligence

Buckingham Palace.

7th May 1964.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Doctor Jan Herman van Roijen, C.B.E., to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Baron Adolph Bentinck, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.

8th May 1964.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Geoffrey Russell Ellaby to the Vicarage of Bottisham Lode and Long Meadow St. James in the county of Cambridge, and Diocese of Ely, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the late avoidance of the See of Ely.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 1 and 13 of the Import Duties Act, 1958 viz:

The Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order, 1964.

This Order was laid before the House of Commons on 8th May 1964, and is subject to Affirmative Resolution. The Order brings "imitation patent leather" within the scope of Tariff Heading 41.08. This implements a "corrigendum" to the Brussels Nomenclature issued by the Customs Co-operation Council in Brussels designed to align the French and English texts of the Heading.

The Order accordingly introduces a new sub-heading for "imitation patent leather" within the new Tariff Heading 41.08. The rates of duty applicable thereto are 20% (full), free (Commonwealth preference) and 3% (E.F.T.A.) ad valorem. The provisions of the Order [become] effective on 13th May 1964.

Hitherto imports of imitation patent leather have been classified under Headings in Tariff Chapter No. 41 other than 41.08, according to the type of leather to which the "patent-type" surface was applied. In practice, nearly all known imports have been classified under Tariff sub-heading 41.02 (A) the rates of duty currently applicable to this sub-

heading being 20% (full), free (Commonwealth preference) and 8% (E.F.T.A.) ad valorem.

The Order therefore effectively maintains the existing full and Commonwealth preference rates of duty on "imitation patent leather" but reduces the E.F.T.A. rate applicable thereto from 8% to 3% ad valorem, which is the E.F.T.A. rate of duty applicable to "patent leather".

Certain E.F.T.A. products which had, in the earlier part of the E.F.T.A. transitional period (i.e. since 1st January 1960), been admitted as "patent leather" at the lower "patent leather" rate of duty, were subsequently classified as "imitation patent leather" chargeable at a higher rate of duty. In these circumstances and as both rates of duty will become "nil" by the end of 1966 under the present timetable for the elimination of duties between E.F.T.A. countries, it has been decided to reduce the E.F.T.A. rate of duty on "imitation patent leather" forthwith to the level of the current E.F.T.A. rate of duty on "patent leather", namely 3% ad valorem. This Order gives effect to this decision.

The Order has been published as Statutory Instruments 1964 No. 658.

Copies may be purchased (price 3d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or from any bookseller.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

12th May 1964.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 11th instant, to grant unto the Reverend Edward Henry Patey, M.A., Canon Residentiary of Coventry Cathedral, the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Liverpool, void by the resignation of the Very Reverend Frederick William Dillistone, D.D.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Malcolm Oswald Liddell, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal Licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II, which has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Honorary Consul of Belgium at George Town, Penang, Malaysia.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Major Richard George Lawson, D.S.O., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, which has been conferred upon him by His Holiness The Pope, in recognition of his action in saving the lives of Roman Catholic Missionaries in the Congo in January 1962.