

Whitehall, November 30, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Cecil John House, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Knight Commander of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of a member of the Department of Science of the Siamese Ministry for Economic Affairs.

*Downing Street,
28th November, 1938.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Edgar Cochrane, Esq., M.D., Ch.B. (Chief Medical and Health Officer), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Grenada.

The Secretary of State for Scotland, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for the Home Department give notice that, in pursuance of Section 1 of the Herring Industry Act, 1938, they have appointed the following to be members of the Herring Industry Board for a period commencing on the 1st December, 1938, and expiring on the 31st March, 1942:—

George Hogarth, Esq., F.R.S.E. (Chairman),
Major-General Sir Evan Gibb, K.B.E., C.B.,
C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Frederick A. Bell, Esq., M.C.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall.
29th November, 1938.

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1.*

MODIFICATION OF OPEN GENERAL EXPORT LICENCE No. G.L.168.

Whereas by the Arms Export Prohibition Order, 1931, the export of certain goods, including *inter alia* aircraft and aircraft engines, is prohibited except under a licence of the Board of Trade;

And whereas the Open General Export Licence No. G.L.168, issued by the Board of Trade on the 14th July, 1937, permits the exportation of certain aircraft and aircraft engines from any port in Great Britain or Northern Ireland (including any aerodrome approved by the Secretary of State as a Customs aerodrome under Schedule VIII of the Air Navigation (Consolidation Order, 1923) to all destinations other than Ethiopia, Spain, Spanish possessions or the Spanish Zone of Morocco;

And whereas it is desirable that the said Open General Export Licence should hereafter apply to all destinations in Italian East Africa:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, in the exercise of all powers enabling them in that behalf, do hereby direct and declare that the scope of the said Open General Export Licence No. G.L.168 is extended, with effect from the

date hereof, so as to permit the export of the aircraft and aircraft engines to which the said Licence applies to all destinations other than Spain, Spanish possessions, or the Spanish Zone of Morocco.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of November, 1938.

By Order of the Board of Trade,

R. J. Shackle,

An Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade.

*Ministry of Labour,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
2nd December, 1938.*

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS, 1935 TO 1938.

"WET TIME" SCHEME FOR THE BUILDING INDUSTRY.

The National Joint Council for the Building Industry has submitted to the Minister of Labour for approval under Section 72 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, a Scheme entitled the Building Industry Supplementary Unemployment Insurance Scheme. The Scheme is designed to provide for the payment of "wet-time benefit" to workers in the building industry in respect of time lost owing to inclement weather, such payments to be made out of a fund formed by the compulsory collection of contributions from employers and work-people in the Building Industry. The Minister desires to afford persons who would be affected by the Scheme an opportunity to express their views.

Copies of the Scheme may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, Whitehall, S.W.1, to whom representations should be submitted in writing as soon as possible and in any case before 7th January, 1939.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

(L.S.)

T. W. Phillips,

Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice of the determination by the Licensee of three Prospecting Licences granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the Gulf Exploration Company (Great Britain) Limited, of 3, London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2. The areas concerned consisted of (1) two contiguous licensed areas which covered about 308 square miles in the Counties of Somerset and Wilts, and included the towns of Devizes and Warminster, and (2) one licensed area which covered about 130 square miles in the Counties of York and Lancaster and included the town of Skipton.