

*At Sydney, on the 14th November, 1938.*

The Honourable Thomas Stewart Gordon.  
Robert Blakeway Wade, Esq., M.D.,  
F.R.A.C.S.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods  
was announced on the 9th June, 1938.]

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
6th December, 1938.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. F. H. Stuttaford an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Winchester in the County of Southampton is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 27th December, 1938.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
9th December, 1938.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. E. L. M. Hackett an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Usk in the County of Monmouth is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 27th December, 1938.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
12th December, 1938.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. H. Gillies an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of New Abbey in the County of Kirkcudbright is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 27th December, 1938.

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

**IMPORT DUTIES ACT, 1932, AND  
FINANCE ACT, 1933.**

Whereas it is provided by sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Import Duties Act, 1932 (22 Geo. 5, ch. 8), that, with a view to obtaining information as to the condition and progress of trades and industries engaged in the manufacture in the United Kingdom of goods of a class or description which, if they were imported into the United Kingdom, would be chargeable with a duty of Customs under Part I of that Act, the Board of Trade may, before the commencement of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three and any subsequent year, publish in the Gazette notice that they will require returns in relation to that year in accordance with the provisions of the said section:

And whereas it is provided by sub-section (7) of Section 9 and by sub-section (2) of Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1933, that Section 9 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, shall have effect as if references to a duty of Customs chargeable under Part I of that Act included references to a duty of Customs chargeable under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1933, a duty of Customs chargeable under Section 3 of the Finance Act, 1925, and a duty of Customs chargeable under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921:

Now therefore the Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 9 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, as extended by Sections 9 and 20 of the Finance Act, 1933, hereby give notice that they will require returns in relation to the year 1939 to be delivered to them in accordance with the provisions of the first above-mentioned Section in respect of the manufacture in the United Kingdom of goods of any class or description which, if they were imported into the United Kingdom, would be chargeable with a duty of Customs under any of the enactments following, namely:—

The Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921;  
The Finance Act, 1925, Section 3;  
The Import Duties Act, 1932—Part I;  
The Finance Act, 1933, Section 9.

Dated the ninth day of December, 1938.

*Oliver F. G. Stanley,*  
President of the Board of Trade.

**PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.**

The Board of Trade hereby give notice of the surrender of one of two licensed areas which were included in a Prospecting Licence granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the D'Arcy Exploration Company Limited, of Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2. A description of the boundaries of the area, which covered about 136 square miles in the Counties of Salop and Stafford and included the town of Ironbridge, was published in the London Gazette on Tuesday, the 27th April, 1937.

A map showing the area concerned can be inspected on application to the Petroleum Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

Board of Trade,  
Mines Département,  
Dean Stanley Street, Millbank,  
London, S.W.1.

13th December, 1938.

The Secretary for Mines has appointed Mr. Thomas Allan to be a Sub-Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911.

Mines Department,  
Dean Stanley Street, Millbank,  
London, S.W.1

30th November, 1938.