

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

11th April, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 6th April, 1940, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland appointing Sir Iain Colquhoun, Baronet, K.T., D.S.O., to be His Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which is to meet on the 21st May next.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have renewed for a further term of twelve months thirty Prospecting Licences granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the D'Arcy Exploration Co., Ltd., of Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2. The areas concerned consist of:—

(1) one licensed area in the County of York, covering about 178 square miles and including the town of Whitby,

(2) twenty-four contiguous licensed areas covering about 4,470 square miles in the Counties of York, Lincoln, Nottingham, Leicester, Rutland, Cambridge and Norfolk, the four corners of which are in the neighbourhood of the towns of Filey, Thirsk, Oakham and Wisbech,

(3) one licensed area in the Counties of Dorset and Wiltshire covering about 177 square miles and including the town of Blandford,

(4) one licensed area in the County of Dorset originally covering about 188 square miles, but later extended to 200 square miles, and including the towns of Dorchester and Wareham,

(5) one licensed area in the Counties of Dorset, Wiltshire and Southampton, covering about 177 square miles and including the village of Downton,

(6) one licensed area covering about 150 square miles in the County of Southampton, namely the Isle of Wight, and

(7) one licensed area in the Counties of Midlothian and East Lothian covering about 71 square miles and including the town of Dalkeith.

The renewals date from 18th November, 1939, in the case of all the areas except (5) and (7) where the renewals date from 17th December, 1939.

Descriptions of the boundaries of the areas (1), (2), (3), (4) and (6) were published in the London Gazette on Tuesday, the 19th November, 1935, of area (4) also in the issue for Friday, the 26th February, 1937, and of areas (5) and (7) in the issue for Friday, the 20th December, 1935; in addition, the description of area (7) was published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the same date.

Maps of the areas concerned may be inspected on application to the Mines Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

Board of Trade,

Mines Department,

Dean Stanley Street,

Millbank, London, S.W.1.

11th April, 1940.

Admiralty, 5th April, 1940.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. W. Haynes placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 5th Mar. 1940.

Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Graves placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 18th Mar. 1940.

R.M.

The undermentioned to be Tempy. Lieut.:—
Oswald Rogerson Edge, A.M.I.C.E. 3rd Apr. 1940.

Tempy. Lieut. O. R. Edge, A.M.I.C.E., to be Tempy. Lieut.-Col. 3rd Apr. 1940.

The undermentioned to be Tempy. Lieut.:—

Charles Hugh Frederick Woolley. 25th Aug. 1939.

Tempy. Lieut. C. H. F. Woolley to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 25th Aug. 1939.

Proby. Lieut. J. T. E. Vincent is confirmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny. of 1st Oct. 1939.

Lieut.-Col. H. D. Weir to be Actg. Col. 2nd Comdt. 1st Mar. 1940.

Maj. M. H. Spicer to be Actg. Lieut.-Col. 1st Mar. 1940.

Capt. R. A. K. Hill to be Actg. Maj. 1st Mar. 1940.

Admiralty, 8th April, 1940.

R.M.

Maj. E. E. Johnson to be Actg. Lieut.-Col. 7th Apr. 1940. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of 2nd Apr. 1940.)

Admiralty, 10th April, 1940.

R.M.

The undermentioned Majs. to be Actg. Lieut.-Cols.:—

L. D. Briscoe.

H. L. Jones, O.B.E.

10th Apr. 1940.

The undermentioned Lieuts. to be Actg. Cpts.:—

E. A. Allenby.

J. N. Congdon.

R. H. L. Maul.

A. J. S. Crockett.

1st Apr. 1940.

Admiralty, 11th April, 1940.

R.N.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs. with seny. as stated:—

H. Unwin. 27th Mar. 1940.

J. F. Gruning.

D. H. Elles.