

12th July, 1940, and the 18th February and 7th March last, respectively, that the following must be regarded as territory in enemy occupation:—

The Kingdom of Hungary.

Foreign Office, S.W.1.
8th April, 1941.

Whitehall, April 11, 1941.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Russell James Kerr, D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, to act for His Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,
1880 TO 1939.

HOUSE SPARROW.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 3rd instant he made an Amending Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, exempting the County Borough of Blackpool from the operation of the Act of 1880 so far as the House Sparrow is concerned.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; and 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,
11th April, 1941.

Downing Street,
9th April, 1941.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. John Mullan, who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the State of Queensland.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH
PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 2038 of the "London Gazette" of 8th April, 1941, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court named below in respect of goods ex the following vessel.

Appearances to the Writ in this action should be entered as soon as possible.

SCHEDULE.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Supreme Court of the Colony of Aden.	Esperance.
Colonial Office, 10th April, 1941.	

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918,
HOLIDAYS WITH PAY ACT, 1938, AND
TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE
WAGES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS)
ACT, 1940.

KEG AND DRUM TRADE BOARD (GREAT
BRITAIN).

*Proposal to vary minimum rates of wages
(including holiday remuneration).*

The Keg and Drum Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary minimum rates of wages at present set out in their Notices K.D. (16) and K.D. (12).

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within fourteen days from 11th April, 1941. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and sent to the Secretary, Keg and Drum Trade Board (Great Britain), Gordon Hotel, Leicester Street, Southport, Lancashire. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. Tregear,
Secretary.

10th April, 1941.

In pursuance of Section 2(3) of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, as modified by Regulation 6A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, the Board of Trade hereby give notice that in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and Regulation and of the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, they have granted two prospecting licences to the D'Arcy Exploration Company Limited, of Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2, and ten prospecting licences to the Anglo-American Oil Company Limited, of 36, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.1.

Board of Trade, Petroleum Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.

7th April, 1941.

Admiralty, April, 1941.

R.N.

Actg. Paymr. Lieut.-Comdrs. (retd.) to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdrs. (retd.) with seny. as stated:—

C. F. Laborde. 27th Nov. 1939.

R. W. Campbell. 4th Sept. 1940.

Paymr. Lieut. (retd.) R. C. Lloyd-Owen to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. 6th Aug. 1940.

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (E):—

J. S. W. Walsham.

D. J. Hoare.

1st Apr. 1941.

Lieut. (retd.) W. R. Fenton to be Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.). 3rd Nov. 1940.

Replaced on Emery. List in rank of Lieut.-Comdr. (Emery.) C. G. Brook with orig. seny. of 30th Dec. 1933.