

Whitehall, November 13, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to re-appoint Herbert Edgar Parkes, Esquire, to be a permanent member of the Court styled the Railway Rates Tribunal for a further period expiring on the 3rd November, 1948.

*Duchy of Lancaster Office,
Law Department,
London, W.C.2.
9th November, 1945.*

CHANCERY OF LANCASTER PROCEDURE.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 1 (i) of the Rules Publication Act 1893, that after the expiration of at least 40 days from the date hereof the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster with the advice and consent of the Vice-Chancellor of the said County Palatine and with the approval of the Rule Committee of the Supreme Court proposes to make Rules and Orders introducing new Rules and Orders and making amendments affecting the Rules and Orders now in force in the Chancery of Lancaster Court.

These draft Rules may be cited as The Chancery of Lancaster Rules 1945.

Copies of these draft Rules may be obtained from the Duchy of Lancaster Office, Law Department, Lancaster Place, Strand, W.C.2.

*K. R. E. Taylor,
The Solicitor for the Affairs of
the Duchy of Lancaster.*

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,
8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.
6th November, 1945.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. William Arthur Benson to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Stanley District of the County of Durham.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,
8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.
9th November, 1945.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Brocket an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Stourport in the County of Worcester is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 10th December, 1945.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,
8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.
9th November, 1945.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. B. Jack an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Alford in the County of Aberdeen is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 10th December, 1945.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Ainscow an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Melbourne in the County of Derby is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 10th December, 1945.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. Scott an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Uphall in the County of Linlithgow is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 10th December, 1945.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. H. Burniston an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Mitcheldean in the County of Gloucester is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 10th December, 1945.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

LINEN AND COTTON HANDKERCHIEF AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND LINEN PIECE GOODS WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby given notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for a wages regulation order requiring certain additional holidays with pay to be allowed.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 13th November, 1945. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods, Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. Tregear, Secretary.
12th November, 1945.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby give notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) the revocation of the Order Q(58) dated 21st August, 1944, and for the fixing of specified statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the minimum rates of wages at present in operation and (2) for the amendment of the Order Q(42) dated 14th June, 1939, which deals with holidays with pay.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 13th November, 1945. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. Tregear, Secretary.
12th November, 1945.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1918.

The Minister of Fuel and Power announces that the Prospecting Licence granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1918, to Mr. Henry King Hillier, of 39, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, has now lapsed. The licence covered an area of about four square miles situated near Heathfield in the county of Sussex.

Copies of the licence dated 16th December, 1930, together with a map showing the boundaries of the licensed area, were published by H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, price 2d. each net. A map of the area may be inspected on application to the Ministry of Fuel and Power Petroleum Division, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

Ministry of Fuel and Power, Petroleum Division,
7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
November, 1945.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

In pursuance of Section 2 (3) of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in accordance with the provisions of that Act and of the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, he has granted to the D'Arcy Exploration Company Limited, of Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2, 19 prospecting licences in respect of the areas re-