

Downing Street, 12th May, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to Peter Murphy, British Constable of the Palestine Police Force.

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

27th May, 1947.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has made the following appointments under the Factories Act, 1937:—

Dr. P. H. Davies to be Examining Surgeon for the Belper District of the County of Derby.

Dr. J. J. A. Jacobs, to be Examining Surgeon for the Leven District of the County of Fife.

D. H. P. Dawson, to be Examining Surgeon for the Grantham District of the County of Lincoln.

Dr. I. D. Pennie, to be Examining Surgeon for the Tongue District of the county of Stirling.

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

28th May, 1947.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. W. P. Morgan, to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Long Eaton District of the County of Derby.

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

30th May, 1947.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. D. Robson an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937 for the District of Dumfries in the County of Dumfries is vacant.

Latest date for receipt of applications: 28th June, 1947.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

TOBACCO WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Tobacco Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) for the amendment of Orders N (28) dated 24th September, 1943, and N (26) dated 23rd March, 1943, by providing for the continuing in effect of statutory minimum remuneration in the event of the present cost of living figure being terminated, and (2) for the amendment of Order N (19) dated 1st June, 1939, which relates to 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 3rd June, 1947. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and sent to the Secretary, Tobacco Wages Council (Great Britain), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. Claro, Secretary.

2nd June, 1947.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

In pursuance of Section 2 (3) of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, the Minister of Fuel and Power 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, Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2, a Mining Licence in respect of the area referred to in the Schedule hereto, the boundaries of which are described by reference to the one-inch Ordnance Survey Map, supplemented where necessary by reference to the six-inch Ordnance Survey Map.

SCHEDULE.

An area of approximately 5 square miles situate in the County of Nottingham.

Northern Boundary.

Commencing at the road junction about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Eakring thence in a straight line in a north-westerly direction to bench mark 265 situated on the Eakring—Wellow road about 350 yards south of bench mark 285. Continuing in a straight line westwards to the junction of dykes about 500 yards south of North Laiths.

Western Boundary.

Thence in a straight line in a southerly direction to bench mark 215, continuing in a straight line in a south-easterly direction to the cross-roads at Mill Hill. Thence in a straight line southwards, through Eakring Brail Wood, to the road fork north-east of Hexgreave Park.

Southern Boundary.

Thence along the road in an easterly direction through Kirklington to bench mark 232 west of Hockerton Moor Wood.

Eastern Boundary.

Thence in a straight line northwards to Dillinger Wood Farm, continuing in a straight line in a north-westerly direction to the road junction about half a mile east of Eakring, the point of departure.

NOTE: The boundaries of the area are more particularly delineated on the six-inch Ordnance Survey Maps attached to the licence. Persons desiring to inspect copies of these maps should apply for permission to do so to the Ministry of Fuel and Power, Petroleum Division, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

May, 1947.

WATER ACT, 1945.

STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) ACT, 1945. Counties of Dorset, Somerset and Wilts.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that it is the intention of the Minister of Health to lay before Parliament the Warminster Area (Conservation of Water) Order, 1947, made by him on the 31st day of May, 1947, under section 14 of the Water Act, 1945.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1947.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 4 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, the effect of which will be:

(a) to provide for the improvement of the junction between the Winchester—Preston Trunk Road and St. John's Road (A.343), at St. John's Cross Roads, Newbury, in the County of Berkshire, by widening St. John's Road from a point approximately 30 yards east of its junction with the said Trunk Road to the junction, to a width of approximately 20 feet on its northern side and approximately 30 feet on its southern side;

(b) to provide for the construction by the Minister of a new road from a point on Old Newtown Road approximately 60 yards south of its junction with the said Trunk Road at St. John's Cross Roads, aforesaid to a point on Andover Road (A.343) approximately 56 yards south-west of its junction with the said Trunk Road;

(c) to provide for the stopping up entirely of the existing junction between Old Newtown Road and the said Trunk Road when the new road is completed;

(d) that on completion of the improvements to St. John's Road the land acquired by the Minister for the purpose of the improvements will vest in the Berkshire County Council;

(e) that the Newbury Borough Council will become the highway authority for the new road on the first day of April next after the date on which notice is given by the Minister to the Council that the new road is opened for through traffic.

Copies of the draft Order and of the plan showing the proposed improvement to St. John's Road and the line of the new road may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours during a period of three months from 14th June, 1947, at the offices of the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, or at the offices of