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The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated the forenoon of 24th September 1997, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Miss Valerie Ann Amos by the name, style and title of Baroness Amos, of Brondesbury in the London Borough of Brent.

(2 SI)

C. I. P. Denyer

House of Lords, London SW1A 0PW

24th September 1997

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated the afternoon of the 24th September 1997, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Norman Hogg, Esquire, by the name, style and title of Baron Hogg, of Cumbernauld, of Cumbernauld in North Lanarkshire.

(3 SI)

C. I. P. Denyer

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT COMMISSIONS

Commissions signed by HM Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Rutland to be Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Rutland:

Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Bingley, of Wing, Rutland.
Sir Clifford John Boulton, G.C.B., of Lyddington, Rutland.
Dr. Laurence Howard, J.P., B.Sc, Ph.D., of Whissendine, Rutland.

15th September 1997.

(4 SI)

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

PETROLEUM AND SUBMARINE PIPE-LINE ACT 1975

Notice of the Issue of a Submarine Pipe-line Works Authorisation

The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry hereby gives notice that he has decided to issue, and in consequence has issued, a works authorisation to be held by Shell U.K. Limited, whose address is Shell-Mex House, Strand, London WC2R 0DX, for the construction of a 219.1 millimetre pipe-line and a chemical injection umbilical between the Merlin field and the existing Dunlin platform.

Except with the consent of the Secretary of State, the 219.1 millimetre pipe-line shall only be used to convey crude oil and the chemical injection umbilical shall only be used to convey methanol, demulsifier and scale and corrosion inhibitors.

The pipe-lines may be used by the holder and with the holder's agreement, and with the consent of the Secretary of State, by other persons.

Shell U.K. Limited has been appointed operator of the pipe-lines.

G. Harvey, Head of Environment and Authorisations (Development). (5 SI)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND THE REGIONS

TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992

The Secretary of State for Transport gives notice, pursuant to section 14(1)(b) of the Transport and Works Act 1992 ("the Act"), that he has determined under section 13(1) of the Act to make with modifications the Railtrack (Ammanford Level Crossings) Order 1997 ("the Order"), forthwith after the publication of this notice and it will come into force 7 days after it has been made.

The Order was applied for by Railtrack Plc, 40 Bernard Street,

The Order gives statutory recognition to level crossing works, provides for agreements regulating their provision and maintenance, and authorises the conversion of the existing crossing.