

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1.
1st August, 1939.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

BUCKLES, SLIDES, CLASPS AND BUTTONS.

With reference to the notice which was published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes of the 17th March, 1939, regarding a reference made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of imported goods of the following descriptions:—

(a) Buckles, slides and clasps made wholly or mainly of wood or plastic materials for use for wearing apparel;

(b) Buttons of all kinds;

the Board of Trade hereby give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, sub-section (7), that a report has been made by the Committee in respect of the aforesaid descriptions of goods.

The Report is being published, and may shortly be purchased either directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATUTORY COMMITTEE.

NOTICE OF DRAFT REGULATIONS.

The Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee give notice that draft Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1939, have been submitted to them by the Minister of Labour under Section 104 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935.

Copies of the draft Regulations may be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1. Any objection by or on behalf of persons affected by the draft Regulations must be sent to the Secretary on or before 1st September, 1939. Every objection must be in writing and must state the portions of the draft which are objected to, the specific grounds of objection and the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

W. H. Beveridge,
Chairman.

4th August, 1939.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice of the expiry of two Prospecting Licences granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the Anglo-American Oil Company, Limited, of 36, Queen Anne's Gate, London,

S.W.1. The areas concerned consisted of (1) two contiguous areas, included in one licence, covering about 22 square miles and 9 square miles respectively in the County of Sussex and including the village of Hellingly and (2) one licensed area covering about 147 square miles in the County of Southampton and including the village of Micheldever.

Descriptions of the boundaries of the areas were published in the London Gazette on Tuesday, 4th August, 1936. Maps showing the areas concerned can be inspected on application to the Petroleum Department, (Mines Department), Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

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Admiralty, 1st August, 1939.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the posthumous award of the Albert Médal to the late Lieutenant A. T. Turner, R.M.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the Decoration has been conferred:—

On the 2nd March, 1939, when H.M.S. "Ramillies" was preparing to enter the Grand Harbour at Malta, the Royal Marines were employed in making the ladders ready to hoist out. Sergeant C. E. Young, Royal Marines, was in charge of the starboard foremost gangway davit when one of the davits broke loose and carried him overboard. Lieutenant A. T. Turner, R.M., who was standing some 12 yards further aft, saw what happened, and without hesitation dived into the sea after Sergeant Young without even removing his india-rubber boots.

Lieutenant Turner was last seen about 40 yards swimming towards the Sergeant. The two life boats were lowered immediately, and got away very promptly. These were followed by the Ship, but despite a thorough search for several hours, neither Lieutenant Turner nor Sergeant Young were seen again.

The sea at the time was very rough with a strong following wind.

Admiralty, 1st August, 1939.

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Admiral of the Fleet Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, Bart., G.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., is placed on the Retd. List to date 31st July 1939.

Admiral Sir A. Dudley P. R. Pound, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., is promoted to be Admiral of the Fleet to date 31st July 1939.

Vice-Admiral Sir Sidney R. Bailey, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., is promoted to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet to date 31st July 1939.

Vice-Admiral Sir James F. Somerville, K.C.B., D.S.O., is placed on the Retd. List to date 31st July 1939.

Rear-Admiral H. Fitzherbert, C.B., C.M.G., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet to date 31st July 1939.