Whitehall, January 13, 1939.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 9th instant, to nominate the Venerable Grandage Edwards Powell, M.A., Archdeacon and Canon of Carlisle, to be Bishop Suffragan of Penrith in the Diocese of Carlisle.

Whitehall, January 10, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ralph Edwin Hodgson, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Lecturer of the Tohoku Imperial University, Sendai, Japan.

Whitehall, January 10, 1939.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by the President of the Republic of Latvia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF THE THREE STARS.

Insignia of Commander.

Alfred Coker, Esq., Honorary Consul of Latvia at Liverpool.

Insignia of Chevalier.

Richard Leslie Dennis, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Latvia at Dartmouth.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd January, 1939, the Secretary of State for the Home Department made Rules in respect of Remand Homes under Section 78 (3) of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933.

Copies of the said Rules (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1939, No. 12) can be purchased (price 2d.) directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, 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.

Home Office, Whitehall. 11th January, 1939.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1. 11th January, 1939.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled The Gas Fund (Contribution) Order, 1939. This Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1939, No. 9 and copies of the same can be purchased (price 1d. net) 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.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, AND HOLIDAYS WITH PAY ACT, 1938.

SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose (a) to issue a direction to provide for holidays with pay and (b) to vary minimum rates of wages for female late entrants.

Particulars of the proposals 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 two months from 13th January, 1939. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trade Board, Metropole Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

R. J. Humphreys,

Secretary.

12th January, 1939.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice of the determination by the Licensee of five Prospecting Licences granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the D'Arcy Exploration Company Limited, of Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2. The areas concerned consisted of five contiguous licensed areas which covered about 907 square miles in the Counties of Kent, Surrey and Sussex and included the towns of Dorking, East Grinstead and New Romney, and the villages of Headcorn and Wadhurst.

Descriptions of the boundaries of the areas were published in the London Gazette on Tuesday, the 27th April, 1937. Maps showing the areas concerned can be inspected on application to the Petroleum Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.I.

Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, London, S.W.I.
13th January, 1939.