

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have renewed for a further term of twelve months from 25th February, 1940, two 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 licensed areas consist of about 189 square miles in the Counties of Derby and Stafford, and 164 square miles in the Counties of Chester, Derby and Stafford.

A description of the boundaries of the areas was published in the London Gazette on 26th February, 1937. A map of the areas may be inspected on application to the Mines Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank,
London, S.W.1.

25th April, 1940.

Admiralty, 25th April, 1940.

R.N.

Surgeon Lieut.-Comdr. C. H. Egan, M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P., to be Surgn.-Comdr. 20th Apr.
1940.

Actg. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts. with
seny. as stated:—

H. G. Laird. 16th Jan. 1939.
P. A. Whitehead. 1st Mar. 1939.
A. A. Duff.
E. B. Ashmore.
E. B. Davies.
T. V. A. Cleeve.
P. R. Hall.

1st Aug. 1939.

J. H. Ree.
J. McK. Stewart Moore.
P. G. Satow.
J. L. Aldridge.

16th Aug. 1939.

W. K. M. Murray. 1st Sept. 1939.
J. H. Meade. 1st Oct. 1939.

C. L. T. McClintock, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
to be Surgn. Lieut. 14th Feb. 1940.

R.N.R.

The KING has been graciously pleased to
approve the award of the Royal Naval Reserve
Officers' Decoration to:—

Commander Reginald Victor Youd.
Lieutenant-Commander William Mills Mulhall.
Lieutenant-Commander Gilliat Benfield
Herbert-Jones.
Lieutenant-Commander Henry Leslie Pryse.
Lieutenant-Commander Charles Alexander
Harry Clark.
Lieutenant-Commander Lionel Estworthy
Foster.
Lieutenant-Commander (E) Charles Morgan
Morgan.
Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Arthur
Robert Marshall.
Mr. Alfred John Blake, Chief Skipper.
Mr. John Robert Coultas, Chief Skipper.
Mr. John Foster, Chief Skipper.

Admiralty, 26th April, 1940.

R.M.

Lt. T. Boffey, D.S.M., to be Actg. Capt.
26th Apr. 1940.

R.N.R.

Lieut. R. S. Miller to be Lieut.-Comdr. 12th
Apr. 1940.

W. E. Staveley to be Tempy. Lieut. 20th Apr.
1940.

R. L. Helyer to be Tempy. Lieut. (E). 14th
Mar. 1940.

To be Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

W. R. H. Jeffery. 26th Aug. 1939.

C. P. d'A. Aplin. 11th Jan. 1940.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. H. F. Defrates to be
Tempy. Lieut. 17th Mar. 1940.

Proby. Tempy. Sub-Lieut. S. Barrie to be
Tempy. Sub-Lieut. 27th Nov. 1939.

C. J. Aldridge to be Tempy. Sub-Lieut. 24th
Apr. 1940.

R.N.V.R.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. (A) J. F. Shillitoe to be
Sub-Lieut. (A). 20th Jan. 1940.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be Tempy. Lieuts.
with seny. as stated:—

W. H. Tyce.

H. E. Wigfull.

8th Apr. 1940.

J. W. Knight. 10th Apr. 1940.

To be Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as
stated:—

T. E. Dyke. 8th Apr. 1940.

W. W. Telford. 10th Apr. 1940.

U. D. Tschakowsky to be Tempy. Lieut. 14th
Dec. 1939.

J. P. I. Hopkins to be Tempy. Paymr. Sub-
Lieut. 15th Apr. 1940.

*Air Ministry,
30th April, 1940.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to
approve of the undermentioned awards in
recognition of gallantry displayed in flying
operations against the enemy:—

*Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service
Order.*

Wing Commander Basil Edward EMBRY,
D.S.O., A.F.C. (09252).

In April, 1940, Wing Commander Embry
led a squadron of twelve aircraft in an attack
on Stavanger aerodrome and seaplane base.
He successfully completed his task and re-
turned to his base, with the whole squadron,
despite the failure of one of his engines before
he reached his objective. Again, two days
later, he led his squadron in another attack
on Stavanger, which was also a success, and
very valuable photographs were taken.
During this flight he suffered from frost-bite.
The satisfactory results achieved were due,
primarily, to the courage, determination and
fine leadership of this officer.