PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice of the determination by the Licensee of three Prospecting Licences granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the D'Arcy Exploration Co., Ltd., of Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2.

.The areas concerned consisted of (1) about 35 square miles in the County of Stafford, including part of the town of Stafford, (2) about 176 square miles in the Counties of Shropshire and Stafford, including the town of Market Drayton, and (3) about 58 square miles in the Counties of Derby and Chester, including the town of New Mills. In respect of area (1) which originally consisted of about 171 square miles, notice of surrender of a portion of the area consisting of about 136 square miles in the Counties of Shropshire and Stafford was published in the London Gazette on 13th December. 1938.

A description of the boundaries of the areas was published in the London Gazette on 27th April, 1937. A map showing the areas concerned may be inspected on application to the Mines Department, Dean Stanley Street, Mill-

bank, London, S.W.I.

Board of Trade, Petroleum Department, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

27th May, 1940.

## CONTROL OF HIS MAJESTY'S COASTGUARD.

ORDER MADE BY THE ADMIRALTY UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE COASTGUARD ACT, 1925.

An emergency having arisen which in the opinion of the Admiralty renders it advisable that His Majesty's Coastguard shall be placed under the control of the Admiralty, the Admiralty, in pursuance of Section two of the Coastguard Act, 1925, hereby direct that the management and control of His Majesty's Coastguard shall be transferred to Admiralty.

This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day of May, nineteen hundred

and forty.

Charles Little. Geoffrey S. Arbuthnot.

· Admiralty, 26th May, 1940.

## Admiralty, May, 1940.

Lieut.Comdr. B. M. Walker placed on the Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 20th May 1940.

Lieut.-Comdr. A. D. S. Grant placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 24th May 1940. Capt. (A) H. J. Johnstone placed on Retd.
List. 16th May 1940.
Lieut. A. H. Godwin placed on Retd. List.

27th May 1940.

· Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. as stated:-

P. C. M. Banister. 16th Feb. 1940. F. C. Boys. 1st Mar. 1940.

O. C. Round.

W. J. Mainprice.

D. G. Smeeton.

N. L. B. Schuster. W. H. Ellis.

D. L. Carr.

I. P. Pigot-Moodie.

H. Muir-MacKenzie.

L. E. Peyton-Jones.

P. W. Stewart.

M. J. H. Major.

E. A. O. G. Herring. 16th Apr. 1940.

M. Phipps. 1st May 1940.

C. R. Pelly. P. Keith-Welsh.

R. D. Hamilton-Bate. 16th Feb. 1940.

R. C. Henley.

R. B. Michell.

A. S. Corbould. A. W. E. Lawrie. G. F. Pain.

R. A. Morgan.

ist Mar. 1940.

T. B. Winstanley. 16th Mar. 1940.

. B. R. Horne.

F. Bruen.

A. G. G. Vanrenen. J. E. D. Darwall.

A. P. C. Johnson.

J. H. Noble.

K. D. Skelt.

1st Apr. 1940.

J. R. Drummond. 1st Nov. 1939.

H. J. Lee. 1st Apr. 1940.

C. J. Kehoe placed on Emergy. List 15th May 1940 with rank of Sub-Lieut. and original

seny. of 15th Sept. 1926.

Actg. Sub-Lieut. (A) M. A. J. J. Hanrahan to be Sub-Lieut. (A). 14th Mar. 1940.

Actg. Sub-Lieut. (A) F. C. Saunders to be Sub-Lieut. (A) Tath Mar. 1940. Sub-Lieut. (A). 14th Mar. 1940.

Surgn. Lieut.-Comdr. R. Russell, M.B., B.S.,

to be Surgn. Comdr. 21st May 1940.
Surgn. Lieut. (D) R. S. Jenkins, L.D.S., to be Surgn. Lieut.-Comdr. (D). 19th May 1940.

## R.N.R.

A. D. Quayle to be Tempy. Lieut.-Comdr. 25th Sept. 1939.

To be Tempy. Lieuts.:—

T. Cooper.

A. N. Williamson.

25th Sept. 1939.

R. Bruce to be Tempy. Lieut.-Comdr. (E). 25th Sept. 1939.

F. Little to be Tempy. Lieut. (E). 25th Sept.

To be Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (E):—

J. B. Morgan.

. J. W. Hurst.

25th Sept. 1939.