Ministry of Shipping, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, W.I. 31st May, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Shipping, to award the Bronze Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to Edward John Lundon, Seaman in the steamship "Darino," in recognition of his services in rescuing John Bagge, another member of the ship's crew, who had sustained an injury, by supporting him on a piece of wreckage until they were picked up. The s.s. "Darino" was torpedoed by the enemy off the north-west coast of Spain on 19th November, 1939.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have renewed for a further term of twelve months from 22nd April, 1940, two 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, Circus, London, E.C.2. Finsbury licensed areas concerned consist of (I) about 167 square miles in the Counties of York, Nottingham and Derby, including the town of Chesterfield, and (2) about 170 square miles in the Counties of York and Nottingham, including the village of Eakring.

A description of the boundaries of the areas was published in the London Gazette on 27th April, 1937. A map of the areas may be inspected on application to the Petroleum Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.I.

Board of Trade, Petroleum Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.I. 28th May, 1940.

DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1939.

THE MOTOR FUEL RATIONING (No. 2) ORDER, 1940.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that in pursuance of Regulation 55 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, they have made an Order entitled The Motor Fuel Rationing (No. 2) Order, 1940.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, No. 826. Copies may be purchased price id. (net) directly from His Majesty's 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; or through any bookseller.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that, in pursuance of Regulation 55 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, they have made an Order entitled The Coal (Records) Order, 1940.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, No. 825. Copies may be purchased price id. (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; or through any bookseller.

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

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that, in pursuance of Regulation 55 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, they have made an Order entitled The Wholesale Coal Prices (Inland) Order, 1940.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders No. 798 and copies may be purchased price 1d. (net) through any bookseller or 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.

Board of Trade, Mines Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.I. 31st May, 1940.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that, in pursuance of Regulation 55 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, they have made an Order entitled The Fuel and Lighting (No. 2) Order,

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders No. 797 and copies may be purchased price Id. (net) through any bookseller or 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.

Board of Trade, Mines Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.I. 31st May, 1940.

Admiralty, 24th May, 1940.

Lieut. L. A. A. Newman to be Actg. Capt. 13th May 1940.

Admiralty, 25th May, 1940.

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Tempy. 2nd Lieut. A. W. Tyler to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 14th May 1940.