

Downing Street, 4th February, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Herbert Charles Fahie Cox, Esq. (Attorney-General, Nigeria), to be Chief Justice of the High Court of Northern Rhodesia.

The Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that on the 30th January, 1946, he made Regulations entitled *The Operations at Unfenced Machinery (Amended Schedule) Regulations, 1946*.

These Regulations revoke the *Operations at Unfenced Machinery (Amended Schedule) Regulations, 1942*, and replace the Schedule to those Regulations by a new Schedule, to have effect as if it were the Schedule to the principal Regulations (the *Operations at Unfenced Machinery Regulations, 1938*).

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,*

St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

31st January, 1946.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has made the following appointments under the Factories Act, 1937:—

- Dr. E. Forbes-Sempill to be Examining Surgeon for the Alford District of the County of Aberdeen.
- Dr. J. Stewart to be Examining Surgeon for the Brackley District of the County of Northampton.
- Dr. J. A. Scott to be Examining Surgeon for the Uphall District of the County of West Lothian.
- Dr. G. R. A. Armstrong to be Examining Surgeon for the Stourport District of the County of Worcester.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,*

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

31st January, 1946.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Mr. H. E. Littledale an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Charing, in the County of Kent, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 25th February, 1946.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Pringle an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Manchester (S.E.) in the County of Lancaster, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 25th February, 1946.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Pringle an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Manchester (S.W.), in the County of Lancaster, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 25th February, 1946.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. D. Swann an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Costock, in the County of Nottingham, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 25th February, 1946.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. H. Gregory, an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Rugby, in the county of Warwick, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 11th March, 1946.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

RETAIL BESPOKE TAILORING WAGES COUNCIL (ENGLAND AND WALES).

The Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) the revocation of Order R.B. (E. & W.) 22 dated 10th August, 1944, and for the amendment of Order R.B. (E. & W.) 12

dated 4th December, 1936, and (2) for the amendment of Order R.B. (E. & W.) 16 dated 15th July, 1940, which relates to holidays with pay.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 5th February, 1946. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Retail Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (England and Wales), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. Tregear, Secretary.

4th February, 1946.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice of determination by the Licensees of a prospecting licence granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the Anglo-American Oil Company Limited, 35, Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.1. The area concerned consisted of about 112 square miles in the County of Lancaster. A description of the boundaries of the area was published in the London Gazette dated 27th June, 1939.

The Minister also gives notice of the expiry of two prospecting licences similarly granted to the Anglo-American Oil Company Limited. The areas covered were (1) about 170 square miles in the Counties of Chester, Shropshire and Stafford, and (2) about 189 square miles in the Counties of Chester, Denbigh, Flint and Shropshire.

Maps showing the boundaries of the areas may be inspected on application to the Ministry of Fuel and Power, Petroleum Division, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

5th February, 1946.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

14th January, 1946.

The following Acting Chief Officers W.R.N.S. have been confirmed in rank of Chief Officer with seny. of dates shown:—

Miss Marjorie Elisabeth KING. 1st April, 1945.

Mrs. Rosemary Carter JOHNSTON. 1st October, 1945.

The following First Officers W.R.N.S. have been promoted to the rank of Acting Chief Officer with seny. of dates shown:—

Miss Alice Isabella WATT. 19th November, 1945.

Miss Ena Mavis GLAZIER. 30th November, 1945.

Miss Evelyn Louisa Elizabeth HOVER-MILLAR. 30th November 1945.

The following Acting First Officers W.R.N.S. are confirmed in rank of First Officer with seny. of dates shown:—

Miss Margaret Jeffrey URQUHART. 30th September, 1944.

Mrs. Ethel Audrey DIXON. 1st April, 1945.

Miss Anne Lesley FORSYTHE. 1st July, 1945.

Miss Barbara Helen DAVIDSON. 1st July, 1945.

Miss Alice Mary Tuach WEST. 1st October, 1945.

Miss Phyllis Mary Helen PRITCHARD. 1st October, 1945.

Miss Marjorie Louise WARD. 1st October, 1945.

The following Second Officers W.R.N.S. are promoted to the rank of First Officer with seny. of dates shown:—

Miss Evelyn Doris WILLES-LITTLE. 1st April, 1945.

Miss Meta Clare BLANCHARD. 16th July, 1945.

Miss Joan Clave SUTTON. 1st October, 1945.

Miss Muriel Constance PURDY. 1st October, 1945.

The following Second Officers W.R.N.S. are promoted to the rank of Acting First Officer with seny. of dates shown:—

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth STRACHAN. 10th May, 1945.

Miss Marjorie Elsie BIRD. 1st November, 1945.

The following Acting Second Officer W.R.N.S. is confirmed in the rank of Second Officer with seny. of date shown:—

Miss Mabel Florence BURNSIDE. 3rd February, 1944.