

Circus, London, E.C.2. The areas consisted of, respectively, 199 square miles in Lincolnshire and 184 square miles in the Counties of Cambridge, Lincoln and Norfolk.

The Minister also gives notice of the expiry of three prospecting licences also granted to the D'Arcy Exploration Company Limited. The areas covered were, respectively, 197 square miles, 183 square miles and 189 square miles in Norfolk.

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.
2nd March, 1946.

India Office, 14th February, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald Edward Nye, G.C.I.E., K.B.E., C.B., M.C. to be Governor of Madras in succession to Sir Arthur Oswald James Hope, G.C.I.E.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS 1907 TO 1942
Proceedings under Section 20

Notice is hereby given that Orders were made on the 19th day of February, 1946 restoring Letters Patent Nos. 424923 and 428983 both dated the 6th July, 1934 and granted to Benham & Sons Ltd. and another for inventions entitled respectively "Improvements in or relating to sinks, draining boards, table tops and the like manufactured of metal" and "Improvements in or relating to sinks and draining boards particularly for domestic use".

Proceedings under Section 24.

Notice is hereby given that Applications have been made for the cancellation of the Indorsements "Licences of Right" on the following patents:—

No. of Patent.	Grantee.	Date of Patent.	Subject-matter.
452,314	The English Electric Co. Ltd.	18th March, 1935	Preventing leakage of lubricant from shaft bearings.
452,875	do. do.	15th March 1935	Lubricating arrangements for shaft bearings.

Any person may give notice of opposition to any of the Applications by lodging Patents Form No. 24 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 27th March, 1946.

Proceedings under Section 24

Notice is hereby given that the indorsements "Licences of Right" upon the under-mentioned Letters Patent were cancelled on the 23rd February, 1946:—

No. of Patent.	Grantee.	Subject-matter.
491,733	Chapman, A. W. ...	Slide members such as the slide members of vehicles or other seats.
507,678	do.	Seats, especially for vehicles.
511,771	do.	Slidable seats and the like.
537,355	do.	Adjustable separation and retention of two spaced members which are hinged or linked to each other and especially vehicles seats.

The Patent Office.

H. L. Saunders, Comptroller-General.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an Order dated 26th February, 1946, relating to the detention of an imported dog in quarantine.

Copies of the above mentioned Order may be obtained from The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, 99, Grosvenor Street, London, E.C.2.

Any objection to the proposed variation of the statutory map shall be made in writing and sent by post, addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the above-mentioned address within thirty-one days from the date of this notice.

Hugh Gardner, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
23-25, Soho Square, London, W.1.
28th February, 1946.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

Avon and Stour Catchment Area.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby gives notice that the Avon and Stour Catchment Board have made application under sub-section (3) of Section 5 of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, that the statutory map of the Catchment Area be varied so far as relates to the extent of the main river by the addition thereto of the River Avon from Church Mill in the Parish of Chirton upstream by certain watercourses recently improved by the Board to a point immediately upstream of the new weir situated on the Patney Mill Stream and the Stort-Patney Parish Boundary, and the deletion therefrom of a length of the River Avon between Church Mill and Patney Weir Bridge.

Maps on the 6 inch scale on which the proposed additions are shown by lines in blue colour and lettered D-B-A and the proposed deletion by a line in red colour and lettered D-C may be inspected, together with a copy of the statutory map of the Catchment Area, at the Office of the Clerk of the Avon and Stour Catchment Board, 35, The Canal, Salisbury, or at the Offices of the Ministry, 23-25, Soho Square, London, W.1.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

Northumberland Rivers Catchment Board.

Prestwick Carr Internal Drainage District.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under Section 4 (3) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, proposes to make an Order confirming a scheme submitted to him by the Northumberland Rivers Catchment Board, under Section 4 (1) (b) of the Act, making provision for the following matters:—

1. The constitution of a new internal drainage district to be known as the Prestwick Carr Internal Drainage District.
2. The constitution of a Drainage Board for the said Internal Drainage District.
3. Certain matters supplemental to the above provisions.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited, together with a copy of the Scheme, and of the map referred to in the order at the Office of the Clerk of the Northumberland Rivers Catchment Board, County Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, for public inspection for a period of thirty-one days from the date of this notice and may be inspected during the ordinary hours of business.