

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. N. N. Wade an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts 1937 and 1948, for the District of Risca in the County of Monmouth is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 11th December, 1948.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. F. G. Sinclair an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts 1937 and 1948, for the District of South Shields in the County of Durham is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 18th December, 1948.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. E. Ellis an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts 1937 and 1948, for the District of Bourton in the County of Dorset is vacant.—Latest date for receipt of applications: 18th December, 1948.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1947 (Order D.(89)) as amended by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order (No. 2), 1947 (Order D.(91)) and by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1948 (Order D.(93)).

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 23rd November, 1948. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Boot and Shoe Repairing Wages Council (Great Britain), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. Claro, Secretary.

22nd November, 1948.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

In pursuance of Section 2 (3) of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, the Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in accordance with the provisions of that Act and of the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, he has granted to the D'Arcy Exploration Co. Ltd., Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2, a Prospecting Licence in respect of the area referred to in the Schedule hereto, the boundaries of which are described by reference to the one-inch Ordnance Survey map supplemented where necessary by reference to the six-inch Ordnance Survey map.

SCHEDULE.

An area of approximately 146 square miles in the County of Dorset.

Northern Boundary.

Starting at a point by the south-east corner of Bryanston Park, Blandford Forum, the boundary follows the road B. 3082 eastwards and branching off at ditch to Tarrant Rawston thence southwards through Tarrant Rushton re-joining road B. 3082 in Tarrant Keynston which is followed south-eastwards to Wimborne Minster:

Eastern Boundary.

From Wimborne Minster in a south-westerly direction the boundary follows the road A. 31 for nearly a mile to a junction at the south-west corner of Lake Farm thence crossing the dismantled railway until it meets the Somerset and Dorset Joint Railway which it follows in a general south-easterly direction to Broadstone. From here it continues along the

road B. 3074 to the junction with road A. 349 at Darby's Corner. The latter road is then followed through Parkstone skirting Branksome Park to a point on the coast at Flag Head Chine. The coast line is followed crossing the ferry at Sandbanks then via Studland Bay, Foreland Point, Ballard Point, Swanage and Peveril Point to Durlston Head.

Southern Boundary.

The coast is followed in a westerly direction past Anvil Point, Dancing Ledge, Seacombe Cliff, and St. Alban's or St. Aldhelm's Head.

Western Boundary.

From St. Alban's Head the boundary then goes due north to Chapman's Pool and inland to Hounstout Cliff and continuing generally northwards along the footpath to Kingston. From here it follows road B. 3069 to Corfe Castle thence westwards past The Rings, Church Knowle, East Creech, Cotness to Creech Heath. Thence in a northerly direction to Kings Barrow and due west by Holme Priory to West Holme and northwards following the road B. 3070 and crossing the Southern Railway line to the junction with road A. 352 where it turns westwards to Binnegar, continuing northwards to point 130. The boundary then goes north westwards across Stockeford Heath and South Heath to the cross roads at Bere Heath then follows the road in a general northerly direction by Gallow's Hill and Rye Hill through Bere Regis and Winterborne Kingston and to its junction with road A. 354 which is followed to the point of departure in Blandford Forum.

November, 1948.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has renewed, for a term of twelve months, sixteen prospecting licences granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the D'Arcy Exploration Co. Ltd., Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2. The areas concerned cover about 2,848 square miles in the counties of Leicester, Lincoln, Nottingham and York.

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

November, 1948.

Commission signed by His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Bedford.

Joseph Bramwell Graham, Esq., C.B.E., to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 10th November, 1948. (072)

Civil Service Commission.

23rd November, 1948.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:

SUPPLEMENTARY RECONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS FOR FILLING VACANCIES FOR VETERINARY INSPECTORS, RESEARCH OFFICERS, AND ASSISTANT VETERINARY INVESTIGATION OFFICERS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

2. In order to be eligible, a candidate must have been born on or after the 2nd August, 1907, and have attained the age of 23 by the 1st January, 1948.

3. Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment;

(b) If naturalized British subjects, they must have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.