No. 196—The Consumer Rationing (Consolidation) Order, 1949, dated 8th February, 1949. (Price 11d.).

No. 204—The Clocks and Watches (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949, dated 10th

Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1949, dated 10th February, 1949.

No. 205—The General Footwear (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949, dated 10th February, 1949. (Price 3d.).

No. 206—The Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1949, dated 10th February, 1949.

Prices) Order, 1949, dated 10th February, 1949. (Price 4d.).
No. 209—The Woven Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Manufacture, Marking and Supply) (Amendment) (No. 5) Order, 1949, dated 10th February, 1949.
No. 222—The Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1949, dated 14th February, 1949. (Price 4d.).
No. 227—The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1949, dated 14th February, 1949.

Prices) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1949, dated 14th February, 1949.

No. 231—The Paper (Prices) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1949, dated 15th February, 1949.

No. 232—The Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1949, dated 15th February, 1949.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 to 1948. ROAD HAULAGE WAGES COUNCIL.

The Road Wages Council 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 Road Haulage Wages Order, 1948 (Order R.H. (24)), as amended by the Road Haulage (No. 2) Wages Order, 1948 (Order R.H. (26)) and by the Road Haulage Wages Council Wages Regulation Order, 1949 (Order R.H.

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 repre-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 25th February, 1949. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, The Road Haulage Wages Council, Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the able that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z., T. Claro, Secretary.

24th February, 1949.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

In pursuance of Section 2 (3) of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, the Minister of Fuel and Power gives notice that in accordance with the provisions of that Act and of the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, he has granted a Prospecting Licence to the D'Arcy Exploration Co. Ltd., of Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2 in respect of an area of 197 square miles in the County of Lancaster.

A description of the boundaries of the area was published in the London Gazette on the 24th Febru-

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

22nd February, 1949.

Admiralty, S.W.1.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Captain (S) R. H. Johnson, O.B.E., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to The KING from 14th February, 1949, in place of Captain (S) A. E. Beall, C.B.E., placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 16th February, 1949. R.N.

Adml. Sir Harold M. Burrough, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.,* placed on Retd, List. 3rd Feb. 1949. Vice-Adml. Sir John H. Edelsten, K.C.B., C.B.E., to

be Adml., 3rd Feb. 1949. Vice-Adml. (Retd.) Sir Victor A. C. CRUTCHLEY, V.C., K.C.B., D.S.C., to be Adml. (Retd.). 3rd Feb. 1949.

Rear-Adml. G. N. OLIVER, C.B., D.S.O.,** to be Vice-Adml. 3rd Feb. 1949.

Cdrs. placed on Retd. List on dates stated:—
W. S. CLOUSTON, D.S.C. 14th Feb. 1949.
J. F. H. SAWYER. 24th Mar. 1949.
E. H. CHAVASSE, D.S.O., D.S.C. 20th Apr.

1949.

Lt.-Cdrs. placed on Retd. List in ranks of Cdrs. (Retd.) with seny. as stated:—
The Hon. N. A. J. W. E. Napier. 24th Jan.

1949.

W. SMITH. 14th, Feb. 1949.

Lt.-Cdr. (E) J. B. Morrissey, D.S.C., placed on Retd. List in rank of Cdr. (E) (Retd.). 12th May 1949. Lt.-Cdr. G. H. Cook placed on Retd. List. 10th Apr.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. A. G. G. TOOMEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., placed on Retd. List. 29th Apr. 1949.
Actg. Lt.-Cdr. V. RANCE, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Cdr. 13th

Jan. 1949.

Actg. Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. J. H. D. Taylor, I to be Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. 10th Aug. 1948. M.B., Ch.B.,

Lts. to be Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—
R. S. WOOLRYCH, J. L. M. JOLY, E. B. DAVIES,
B. D. O. MACINTYRE, D.S.C.,* G. H. PETERS. 1st Feb. 1949.

Lt. (E) E. A. MAY, D.S.C., to be Lt.-Cdr. (E). 14th Feb. 1949.

Lts. (L) to be Lt.-Cdrs. (L) with seny, as stated:—
C. McL. Jamieson. 1st Feb. 1949.
S. W. Turner. 3rd Feb. 1949.
W. J. Russell, A. E. B. Cheetham. 5th Feb.

1949.

P. B. AYLING. 16th Feb. 1949. Lt. R. L. JAY, D.S.C., placed on Retd. List. 25th Apr. 1949.

Commn. Lts. placed on Retd. List on dates stated:— H. V. Drury, M.B.E. 28th Jan. 1949. H. KITCHENS. 30th Jan. 1949. A. L. BECKETT. 16th Feb. 1949.

Lts. (E) placed on Retd. List on dates stated: -N. SMITH, D.S.C. 8th Feb. 1949. W. SMITH. 16th Feb. 1949. W. P. Hume. 29th Apr. 1949.

Instr. Lt. L. E. P. VIGAR, B.Sc., placed on Retd. List. 15th Apr. 1949.

To be Lts. (L) with seny. as stated:—
B. E. MANDERS. 21st Feb. 1949.
J. H. ELSEY. 7th Mar. 1949.

Actg. Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:— J. E. NEED. 26th Jan. 1945. H. W. MITCHELL. 9th Apr. 1946. W. J. HEARD. 9th Aug. 1946. P. H. FRYER. 22nd Jan. 1947.

Actg. Lts. (E) to be Lts. (E) with seny. as stated:— J. P. EDWARDS. 1st Apr. 1948. M. J. FLOYD. 1st June 1948.

Actg. Surgn. Lts. to be Surgn. Lts. with seny. as stated: L. J. EVERED, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

G. W. Sykes, M.B., B.Ch. 13th Aug. 1948.

Sub. Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:

M. J. N. Foster. 16th Dec. 1947.
D. A. de Ste Croix. 1st Apr. 1948.
J. A. B. Baillie-Hamilton. 16th July 1948.
D. Sandford. 1st Nov. 1948.
F. H. Lowry-Corry. 16th Nov. 1948.
J. A. Green. 23rd Nov. 1948.
P. A. C. Neate. 16th Dec. 1948.
M. H. Gem. 1st Ian 1949.

M. H. Gem. 1st Jan. 1949.
M. V. Webb. 12th Jan. 1949.
L. S. Aston. 23rd Jan. 1949.
I. G. Shurras, R. M. P. Carne, B. P. Selby. 1st

Sub. Lts. (S) to be Lts. (S) with seny, as stated: —
F. H. W. McGinity, A. F. Metcalfe. 1st Feb.

E. N. GREGORY. 15th Feb. 1949.