

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has renewed, for a term of twelve months, a prospecting licence granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the D'Arcy Exploration Company Limited, Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2. The area concerned covers about 196 square miles in the Counties of Stafford and Derby.

The Minister also gives notice of the surrender by the Licensee of two prospecting licences granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the D'Arcy Exploration Company Limited, Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2. The licences covered areas of about 395 square miles in the Counties of Chester, Stafford and Salop and descriptions of the boundaries of these areas were published in the London Gazette of the 30th April, 1946.

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.

4th April, 1950.

Commissions signed by H.M. Lieutenant for the County of Renfrew.

Lieutenant-General Sir Gordon Holmes Alexander MacMillan, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., of Finlaystone, Langbank,

Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) John McWilliam, T.D., of 3, Corsebar Drive, Paisley,
Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Christopher Bell Sherriff, O.B.E., T.D., of Craigmalloch, Kilmacollm,

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Cunningham Watt, T.D., of 1, Riccarton Avenue, Paisley,

Major (Honorary Colonel) William Lang Denholm, T.D., of Fidra, Kilmacollm,

To be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 30th March, 1950.
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Civil Service Commission.

7th April, 1950.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury the following amendments have been made in the Regulations for Recruitment to Basic Grade Posts of Architect, Maintenance Surveyor, Quantity Surveyor, Estate Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Sanitary Engineer, and Lands Officer published in the London Gazette of the 24th January, 1950, viz.:—

Regulation 4.

Add at end of Regulation "Exceptionally, however, where a candidate is prevented by circumstances outside his control from obtaining Corporate Membership within this period, the appointment may be confirmed with the concurrence of the Treasury and the Civil Service Commissioners, provided that there is satisfactory evidence that the qualification is likely to be obtained within a reasonable time."

Appendix I to the Regulations.

The provision in the Qualifications specified for the Classes of Maintenance Surveyor, Quantity Surveyor, Estate Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Sanitary Engineer, Lands Officer, requiring Corporate Membership to be obtained within two years is replaced by the following:—

"In order that their appointments may be confirmed candidates will be required to obtain Corporate Membership of the appropriate professional Institution within two years of their appointment. Exceptionally, however, where a candidate is prevented by circumstances outside his control from obtaining Corporate Membership within this period, the appointment may be confirmed, with the concurrence of the Treasury and the Civil Service Commissioners, provided that there is satisfactory evidence that the qualification is likely to be obtained within a reasonable time".

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 the following Order:—

Statutory Instruments 1950, No. 504.

The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Special Order No. 29, 1950 (Made 30th March, 1950).

Revokes the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Special Order No. 26, 1950, and releases the Infected Area around Mossley, Lancashire, from restrictions on 4th April, 1950.

Copies of the above mentioned Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 28-32, Chester Terrace, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH RIVER BOARDS ACT, 1948.

South West Wales River Board Area.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection 1 (a) of section 1 of the River Boards Act, 1948, intend to make an Order defining an area the drainage of which is directed to the coast of the administrative Counties of Cardigan, Pembroke and Carmarthen and the western part of the County of Glamorgan including the County Borough of Swansea as a river board area to be known as the South West Wales River Board Area.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Carmarthen County Council, County Offices, Carmarthen, and also at the office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Someries House, St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1 and will be available for public inspection until 10th May, 1950, during normal office hours. A map in three parts, referred to in the draft Order, to a scale of one inch to a mile, on which the boundaries of the proposed river board area are indicated, may also be inspected at the above-mentioned addresses.

Copies of the draft Order and of the map to a smaller scale showing the boundaries of the proposed river board area may be obtained at the addresses mentioned above.

Any objections to the draft Order should be made in writing and sent by post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Someries House, St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1 not later than 10th May, 1950, quoting reference number R.B. 171.

Hugh Gardner, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

S. G. G. Wilkinson, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health.

5th April, 1950.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH RIVER BOARDS ACT, 1948.

Glamorgan River Board Area.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection 1 (a) of section 1 of the River Boards Act, 1948, intend to make an Order defining an area the drainage of which is directed towards a group of rivers and their tributaries (including the River Rhymney to the east and the River Neath to the west) lying within the administrative Counties of Glamorgan, Brecknock and Monmouth and the County Boroughs of Cardiff and Merthyr Tydfil and certain adjoining areas as a river board area to be known as the Glamorgan River Board Area.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited at the office of the Clerk to the Glamorgan County Council, County Hall, Cardiff, and also at the office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Someries House, St. Andrew's Place, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1 and will be available for public inspection until 10th May, 1950, during normal office hours. A map referred to in the draft Order, to a scale of one inch to a mile, on which the boundaries of the proposed river board area are indicated, may also be inspected at the above-mentioned addresses.

Copies of the draft Order and of the map to a smaller scale showing the boundaries of the proposed