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TUESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY, 1953

Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

24th February, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Urban District Council of Ruislip-Northwood, in the Administrative County of Middlesex, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on or after the 7th day of April, 1953.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

20th February, 1953.

Days and Places fixed for holding the Winter Assizes, 1953.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice STREATFEILD.

Monday, 2nd March, at Mansfield.

(This notice is in addition to the notice published in the London Gazette of the 9th December, 1952.)

Buckingham Palace, 19th February, 1953.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:— His Excellency Doctor Vladimir Velebit, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Doctor Joze Brilej, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Yugoslavia.

Buckingham Palace, 20th February, 1953.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:— His Excellency the Honourable Winthrop W. Aldrich, G.B.E., to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor the Honourable Walter S. Gifford, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the United States of America.

Whitehall, February 24, 1953.

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia at Admiralty House, Sydney, on the 28th January, 1953, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon Norman McAlister Gregg, Esq., M.C., M.B., F.R.A.C.S., of the Commonwealth of Australia.

(Her Majesty's approval of the Knighthood was signified on the 1st January, 1953.)

Whitehall, February 24, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to the late Constable William Brian Condon of the Northern Territory Police Force, Commonwealth of Australia.

GAS ACT, 1948.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Gas (Undertakings of Area Boards) (Transfer) Order, 1953—S.I. 1953, No. 239—copies of which may be purchased direct from H.M. 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; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Thames House South,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
18th February, 1953.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in accordance with the provisions of that Act and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations 1935 he has renewed for an initial period of twelve months three oil prospecting licences granted to the D'Arcy Exploration Co. Ltd., Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, E.C.2, in respect of:—

- (1) an area of 179 square miles in the Counties of Chester, Flint and Lancaster;
- (2) an area of 156 square miles in the Counties of Flint, Denbigh and Chester;
- (3) an area of 152 square miles in the Counties of Nottingham, Leicester and Rutland.

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

17th February, 1953.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve decoration to the undermentioned officers:—

- Lieutenant-Commander C. T. M. THURLOW, D.S.C., R.N.R.
- Lieutenant-Commander I. K. BRYCE, R.N.R.
- Lieutenant-Commander E. A. BURNHAM, R.N.R.
- Lieutenant-Commander W. A. HUTCHISON, R.N.R.