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## THE PETROLEUM REGULATIONS 1939, AMENDMENT NO. 2

COBHAM, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 17th day of December 1958

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Petroleum Act 1937, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

### REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Petroleum Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Petroleum Regulations 1939\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the words "but does not include a borehole not more than 1,000 ft in depth drilled solely for the purpose of obtaining geological information or for exploding charges in geophysical prospecting, unless, in the opinion of the Inspector, the drilling is likely to penetrate petroleum bearing stratum".

T. J. SHERRARD,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

\*S.R. 1939/30

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

The purpose of these regulations is to exclude boreholes less than 1,000 ft deep drilled for exploratory purposes from the provisions of the principal regulations.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 18 December 1958.

These regulations are administered in the Mines Department.