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July 1919

M. Petroleum
Executive

1919

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at previous Paper.

27251

Sir H.C. Belfield

States possible to release — on 1 July 19.
 Wiser to record great value of services
 rendered.

~~to~~
 Mr. Bottomley ^{to Enfield 28}
 Sir G. Dwyer
 (I have not been able to get hold
 of the M.)

I do not think that ~~this~~ ^{release} is in
 consequence of our letter asking that
 Sir H. Belfield should be spared as often
 as he was required for the work of the
 Ad. Bd., as Sir Henry told me this
 morning that he was finishing up his
 work at the Petroleum Executive on Monday.

Perhaps we should communicate the
 importance of the last para & hope
 that he will know that it is a record
 at the Ad. Bd.

(D.D. 27.6.19)

So fixed? His "democracy" will be

Subsequent Paper.

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S.A had sufficient work. Then
the Selection Board was constituted
as pointed out the alterations
would mean ^a loss of the big
allowance from the Patriotic
Executive & we engaged a few
for each attendance at the
Selection Board. One of the
unofficial members deprecated
payment - in consideration - &
I asked him not to raise the
point officially - it was
clearly necessary to make no
distinction between one member
& another.

W.C.S. 28/6/09

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to Sir T. Cadman's desire to
finish Sir W. Balfour's connection
with the Committee.

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E.A. for Extraord work. Then
the Selection Board was constituted
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would mean ~~the~~ loss of the daily
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Selection Board was constituted
so pointed out that attendance
would mean ^a loss of the large
allowance from the Peterloo
Executive & he charged a fee
for each attendance at the
Selection Board. One of the
unofficial members did not
pay mead - in consideration
& asked him not to give his
name publicly -
clearly a very bad
matter to be mentioned
& another

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to Sir T. Cadman's desire to
fence Sir W. Balfour's conduct
with the Executive.

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H.M. PETROLEUM EXECUTIVE,

5. CARLOS PLACE, W.L.

17th June, 1919

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D.H. July 1914

Present to day
with Parker, S.J.

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I am to inform you
had in a communication
from A.M. Petroleum Executive
regarding the cessation of your
duties in that Dept. Mr.
Long states that he wishes
to place on record the
great value of the services
you have rendered in the
~~Standard~~ Dept. practically since its
inception.

Mr.
Grindle.
H. Lomber.
H. Read.
G. Piddon.
Amory.
Lord Milner.