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**'AGREEMENT relating to the refining of crude oil. HIS MAJESTY'S
GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM and PETROLEUM CONCESSIONS
LIMITED DATED 5TH February, 1937.'**

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The file consists of a copy of an agreement between the British Government and Petroleum Concessions Limited relating to the refining of crude oil.

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REFINERY AGREEMENT.

s.
Stamp 10/-

T H I S A G R E E M E N T dated the fifth day of February One thousand nine hundred and thirty seven is made B E T W E E N HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM (hereinafter called "His Majesty's Government") of the one part and PETROLEUM CONCESSIONS LIMITED (hereinafter called "the Company" which expression shall be deemed to include its successors and/or assignees and shall also be deemed to include any subsidiary Company) of the other part.

W H E R E A S Petroleum Development (Qatar) Limited and Petroleum Development (Trucial Coast) Limited are subsidiary companies of Petroleum Concessions Limited

A N D WHEREAS other subsidiary companies may hereafter be formed

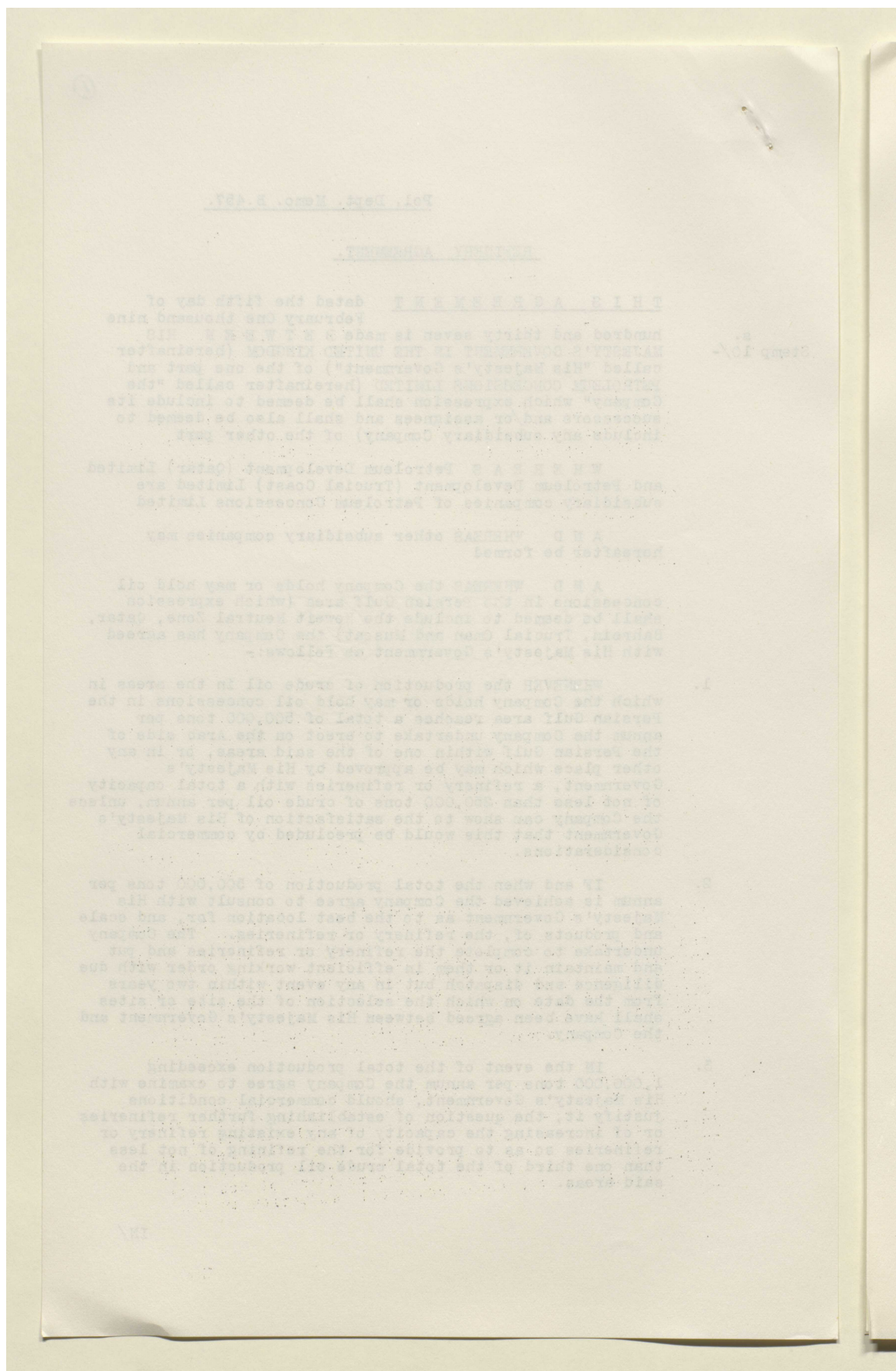
A N D WHEREAS the Company holds or may hold oil concessions in the Persian Gulf area (which expression shall be deemed to include the Koweit Neutral Zone, Qatar, Bahrein, Trucial Oman and Muscat) the Company has agreed with His Majesty's Government as follows:-

1. WHENEVER the production of crude oil in the areas in which the Company holds or may hold oil concessions in the Persian Gulf area reaches a total of 500,000 tons per annum the Company undertake to erect on the Arab side of the Persian Gulf within one of the said areas, or in any other place which may be approved by His Majesty's Government, a refinery or refineries with a total capacity of not less than 250,000 tons of crude oil per annum, unless the Company can show to the satisfaction of His Majesty's Government that this would be precluded by commercial considerations.
2. IF and when the total production of 500,000 tons per annum is achieved the Company agree to consult with His Majesty's Government as to the best location for, and scale and products of, the refinery or refineries. The Company undertake to complete the refinery or refineries and put and maintain it or them in efficient working order with due diligence and dispatch but in any event within two years from the date on which the selection of the site or sites shall have been agreed between His Majesty's Government and the Company.
3. IN the event of the total production exceeding 1,000,000 tons per annum the Company agree to examine with His Majesty's Government, should commercial conditions justify it, the question of establishing further refineries or of increasing the capacity of any existing refinery or refineries so as to provide for the refining of not less than one third of the total crude oil production in the said areas.

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IN WITNESS whereof John Charles Walton C.B. on
behalf of His Majesty's Government has hereunto set his
hand and seal and the Company has hereunto caused its
Common Seal to be affixed the day and year first above
written

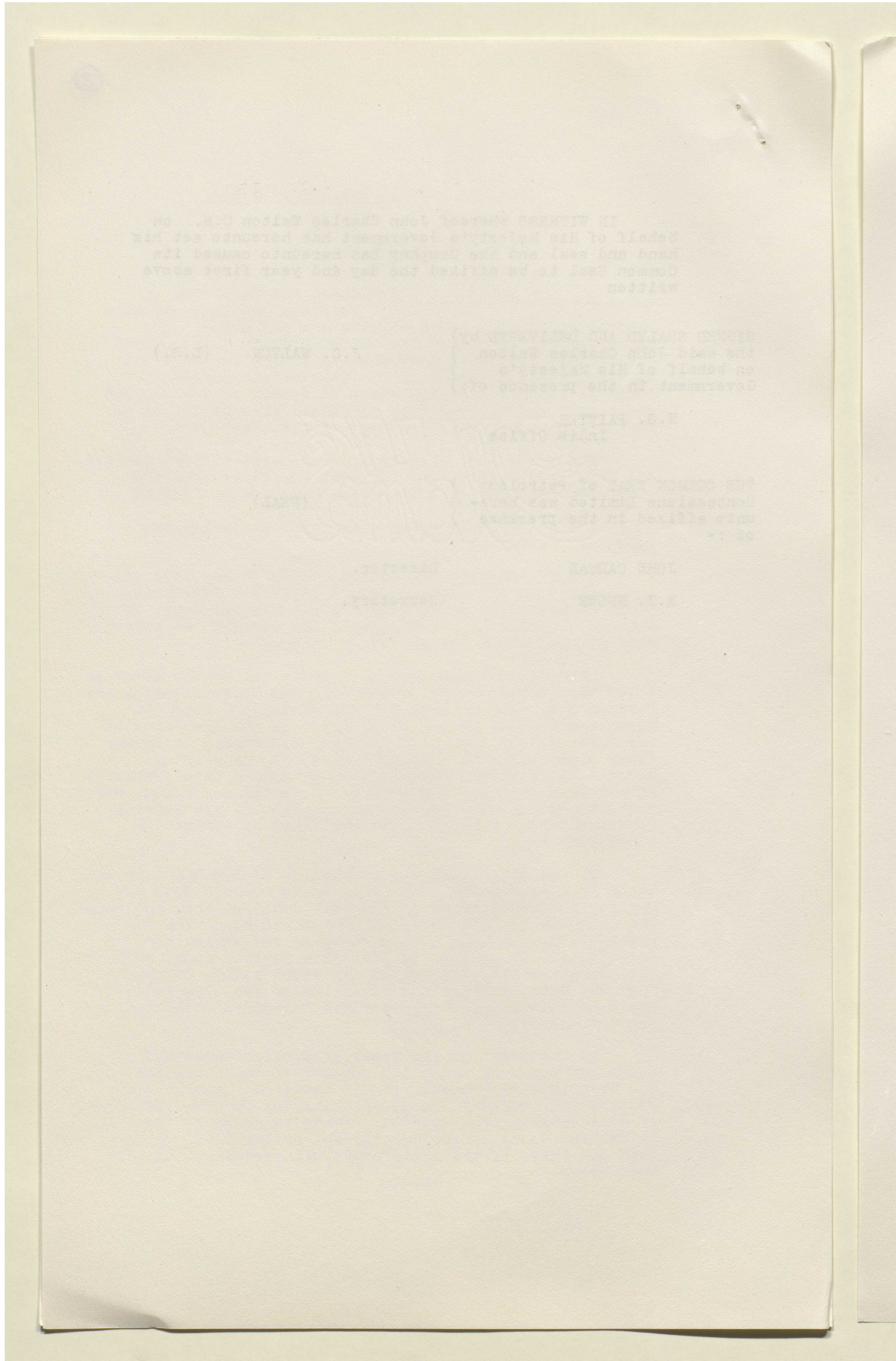
SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by)
the said John Charles Walton } J.C. WALTON (L.S.)
on behalf of His Majesty's }
Government in the presence of:)

H.S. PAINTER
India Office.

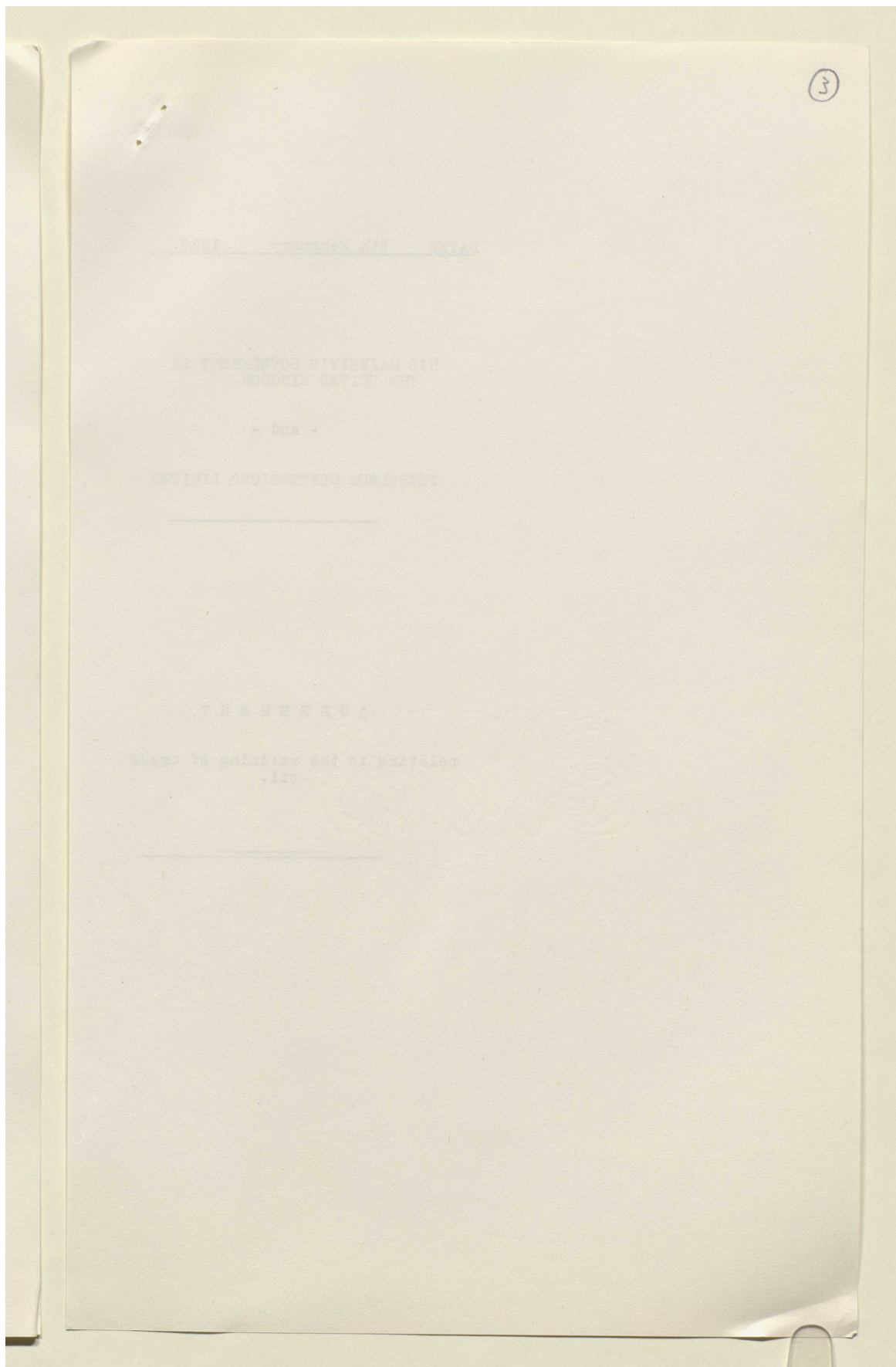
THE COMMON SEAL of Petroleum)
Concessions Limited was here- } (SEAL)
unto affixed in the presence }
of :-

JOHN CADMAN Director.
E.J. BROWN Secretary.

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