

IPC Newsletter on JRH Retirement

Towards the end of pipeline construction he became i/c Homs Depot, a post he occupied for two years then, after a short spell as Inspector, Commissariat Department, he became Employment Officer in Tripoli and later in Deir-ez-Zor. In 1941 family affairs occasioned his resignation, but he rejoined the Company in 1947 as Assistant Employment and Security Officer, Tripoli Refinery. Thenceforward all his service was in Tripoli where he became Personnel Officer, then Employment Superintendent and finally, in 1956, Industrial Relations Adviser, the post he occupied until his retirement in February of this year. He was the first member of the Staff to hold such an appointment.

With the retirement of Jawdat Beg the Company loses a distinguished personality, educated at the American University of Beirut and the University of Texas, he is both a scholar and a poet. In November, 1950, he was awarded the Gold Medal of Lebanese Merit.