

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled The United Kingdom (Closed Ports) Revocation Order, 1945 (S.R. & O., No. 332 of 1945).

Admiralty, London, S.W.1,  
23rd March 1945.

*Commissions, of date 22nd March 1945, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of East Lothian.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Barnaby O'Brien, M.C. (commonly called The Honourable Henry Barnaby O'Brien, M.C.), Lennoxlove, Haddington, in the County of East Lothian,  
Lieutenant-Colonel Douglas Jamieson Blake, M.C., Norham, North Berwick, in the County of East Lothian,  
to be Deputy Lieutenants.

#### EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of Articles 6 and 7 of the Coal Distribution Order 1943A, he has made a Direction entitled The Coal Distribution Order, 1943. Special Direction (Scottish Region) (Restriction of Supplies), No. 3.

This will shortly be published as S.R. & O., No. 356, and copies may be purchased from York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; and 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,  
28th March 1945.

#### EDUCATION ACT, 1944.

The Minister of Education hereby gives notice under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that he proposes, after the expiration of at least 40 days from the date of the London Gazette in which this notice appears, to make regulations prescribing the forms which shall be used in connection with claims for compensation under Section 98 of the Act.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Education,  
March 1945.

#### EDUCATION ACT, 1944.

The Minister of Education hereby gives notice under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that he proposes, after the expiration of at least 40 days from the date of the London Gazette in which this notice appears, to make regulations under Section 49 of the Education Act, 1944, relating to the provision of Milk and Meals.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's

Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Education,  
March 1945.

#### FINANCE ACT, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of War Transport, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 8 of the Finance Act, 1940, has made the Road Vehicles Licensing (Leave Permit) Amendment Regulations, 1945, with effect from 28th March 1945.

These Regulations enable members of H.M. Forces serving in certain countries to nominate a person to make application on their behalf for a permit to use an unlicensed motor car or motor cycle, instead of being under the necessity to make application in person.

Copies of the Regulations can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 26 York Street, Manchester; and 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

Dated this 27th day of March 1945.

(Sgd.) N. PROCTER-GREGG,

An Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of War Transport,  
Berkley Square House,  
London, W.1.

#### PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1942.

Proceedings under Section 20 of the Acts.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 15th March 1945 restoring Patent No. 506166 dated the 31st October 1938 and granted to John Pargeter for an invention entitled "Improvements relating to inflatable balls."

H. L. SAUNDERS, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,\* as received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 24th March 1945, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943:—

| British Corn. | Quantities Sold. | Average Price per Cwt. |    |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------|----|
|               |                  | s.                     | d. |
| WHEAT ... ..  | Cwt.<br>457,979  | 14                     | 10 |
| BARLEY ... .. | 317,023          | 24                     | 8  |
| OATS ... ..   | 44,520           | 18                     | 1  |

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

NOTE.—The prices in the statement above are based on returns received during the week ended 24th March 1945, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ended 17th March 1945.

A. B. BARTLETT.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
Hotel Majestic, St. Annes,  
Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire.

I ANNIE MURRAY, residing at 6 Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, a British subject, hereby give notice that, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice, I intend to assume the name ANNIE GRAY for all purposes and in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 28th day of March 1945.

ANNIE MURRAY.

I CATHERINE M'INTYRE or REAVEY, known as I, CATHERINE DYER, residing at forty Grove Street, Glasgow, a British subject, hereby give notice that, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice, I intend to assume the name of CATHERINE DYER for all purposes and in lieu of my present name, Catherine M'Intyre or Reavey.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of March nineteen hundred and forty-five.

CATHERINE REAVEY.

I AGNES MORRIS, residing at 112 Duke Street, Glasgow, C.5, a British subject, hereby give notice that, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice, I intend to assume the name of AGNES STRATTON in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 29th day of March 1945.

AGNES MORRIS.

I ANNIE MILLS or KELLY, Widow, residing at 23 I, M'Gregor Street, Glasgow, a British subject, hereby give notice on behalf of my adopted pupil child, MAURICE GOODALL, also a British subject, that, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice, he will assume the name MAURICE MICHAEL KELLY for all purposes and in lieu of his present name.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of March 1945.

ANNIE KELLY.