

GREECE.

I. MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

M. Peter Rallis ceased to be Minister for Mercantile Marine on 4th January 1945.
 General Nicolas Plastinas, Prime Minister, became also Minister for Mercantile Marine on 4th January 1945.
 M. Athenase Sbarounis ceased to be Minister of Finance on 4th January 1945.
 M. Georges Sideris became Minister of Finance on 4th January 1945.

II.—OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the Direction of the Minister of Finance.

REMOVE—M. Anthony Bernaris. 5th March 1945.

NETHERLANDS.

I.—MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

ADD—Minister of the Interior, Dr. Louis Beel. 1st March 1945.

ADD—Minister of Finance, M. Gerardus Huysmans. 1st March 1945.

ADD—Minister of Trade, Industry, and Commerce, M. Johannes Gispén. 1st March 1945.

REMOVE—Minister of Finance and Acting Minister of Trade, Industry, and Agriculture, M. Johannes van den Broek. 1st March 1945.

II.—OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the Direction of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

REMOVE—Dr. Jacobus de Beus. 2nd March 1945.

ADD—Jonkheer Willem van Lennep. 1st February 1945.

NORWAY.

II.—OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the Direction of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

ADD—Mr. Christopher Furst Smith. 1st January 1945.

YUGOSLAVIA.

II.—OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the Direction of the Prime Minister (Information Department).

ADD—M. Franjo Gazi. 21st December 1944.

REMOVE—M. Franjo Gazi. 10th February 1945.

*Scottish Home Department,
 St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,
 9th April 1945.*

The Secretary of State for Scotland, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the Secretary of State for the Home Department give notice that, in pursuance of Section 1 of the Herring Industry Act, 1938, they have appointed Major General Sir Evan Gibb, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be a member of the Herring Industry Board for the period until the 31st March 1947.

ALLIED POWERS (MARITIME COURTS) ACT, 1941.

In pursuance of Section 1 (4) of the Allied Powers (Maritime Courts) Act, 1941, the Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, at the request of the Government of Belgium, that M. Willem Deswarte has been appointed a Member of the Panel of Judges of the Belgian Maritime Court of first instance.

Home Office,
 Whitehall,
 9th April 1945.

In pursuance of Section 129 of the Factories Act, 1937, and the Second Schedule to that Act, the Minister of Labour and National Service hereby gives notice that he proposes

to make Special Regulations under Section 60 of the Act amending the Woodworking Machinery Regulations S.R. & O., 1922, No. 1196, and S.R. & O., 1927, No. 207) made under Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901. The proposed amending regulations would extend the scope of the Woodworking Machinery Regulations, in view of the fact that the scope of Section 60 of the Act of 1937 is wider than the scope of Section 79 of the Act of 1901.

Copies of the draft Special Regulations, which may be cited as the draft Woodworking (Amendment of Scope) Special Regulations, 1945, may be purchased directly 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, or through any bookseller.

Any objection to the draft Special Regulations by or on behalf of persons affected must be sent to the Minister on or before 10th May 1945. Every objection must be in writing and state (a) the specific grounds of objection; and (b) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for. Objections may be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, 8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1943.

NORTH OF SCOTLAND HYDRO-ELECTRIC BOARD. CONSTRUCTIONAL SCHEME No. 2.

TUMMEL-GARRY PROJECT (Part of No. 25 of Development Scheme).

GAIRLOCH PROJECT (part of No. 74 of Development Scheme).

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with sub-section 4 of section 5 and paragraph 2 of the Sixth Schedule of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943, an Inquiry into the Objections made to the Second Constructional Scheme prepared by the Board will be held on Wednesday, 25th April 1945, at 10.30 a.m., in Parliament House, Edinburgh.

JOHN M'KENZIE, Clerk of the Inquiry.

Parliament House, Edinburgh.

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 31st 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	
		Cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	455,905	14	10
BARLEY	252,936	24	7
OATS	44,774	18	5

* 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 31st March 1945, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ended 24th March 1945.

A. B. BARTLETT.

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

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1942.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 20.

Notice is hereby given that Applications have been made for the Restoration of the following Patents which ceased owing to the non-payment of the prescribed fees:—

No. of Patent.	Grantees.	Date of Patent.	Date of Cesser.	Subject Matter.
446,905	The Torrington Co.	7th November 1933	7th November 1939..	Roller bearings.
473,873	Lempert, L.	2nd April 1937 ..	2nd April 1941 ..	Needle guard for sewing machines.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration of either of the above-mentioned Patents by lodging Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 22nd May 1945.

Notice is also given that an Order was made on the 26th March 1945 restoring Patent No. 514,155 dated the 18th March 1933 and granted to Scopphony Ltd. and another for an invention entitled "Improvements in or relating to television receivers."

H. L. SAUNDERS, Comptroller-General

The Patent Office.