

Officers and other ranks of the Burma Army, the Burma Frontier Force, the Burma Military Police, Petty Officers and ratings of the Burma Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and Non-Commissioned Officers and other ranks of the Burma Volunteer Air Force, for any act of conspicuous gallantry performed in connection with their duties."

The amendment will have effect from the sixteenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Given at Our Court of St. James's the eleventh day of September One thousand nine hundred and forty-five in the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command.

PETHICK-LAWRENCE.

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 relating to grants under Section 100 (1) (b) of the Education Act, 1944, in aid of expenditure to recognised persons other than Local Education Authorities in the development of special educational methods, the maintenance of special educational services of an advisory or organising character and in carrying on educational research.

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,
September 1945.

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940.

Under the above Act the Minister of War Transport has made the London-Edinburgh-Thurso Trunk Road (Perthshire) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 8) 1939 (Extension of Time) Order, 1945, extending for a further period of three years the time within which the powers of compulsory purchase conferred upon him by the London-Edinburgh-Thurso Trunk Road (Perthshire) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 8) 1939, as extended by the London-Edinburgh-Thurso Trunk Road

(Perthshire) Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 8) 1939 (Extension of Time) Order, 1942, may be exercised.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Ministry of War Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.

MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT.

TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of War Transport has made an Order under sub-section 3 of Section 1 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1936, whereby the route specified in Part I. of the Schedule to the Order becomes a Trunk Road.

Copies of the Order, the short title of which is "The Winchester-Preston Trunk Road (Lawton Diversion) Order, 1945," can be purchased from His Majesty's Stationery Offices at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2.

Dated this thirteenth day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

H. R. LINTERN, An Assistant Secretary of the
Ministry of War Transport.

Berkeley Square House,
Berkeley Square,
London, W.1.

COAL ACT, 1938.

PURSUANT to paragraph 6 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, the Coal Commission hereby give notice that they propose to grant to a lessee the benefit of the right to withdraw support vested in the Coal Commission by virtue of paragraph 6 (1) of the said Schedule so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within an area situate in the Parish of Newton, in the County of Midlothian, indicated on a Plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the Office of the Regional Estates Manager, 35 Royal Terrace, Edinburgh, 7.

Dated 31st August 1945.

A. E. HORTON, for Secretary.

Coal Commission,
29 Chester Square,
London, S.W.1.

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POST OFFICE.

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST.

The rates of postage which are directed to be charged in place of rates previously published on outgoing parcels addressed to the undermentioned territory by the route specified are as follows:—

| Place of Destination. | Route. | Rates of Postage on each Parcel not exceeding | | | | |
|---|----------------|---|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| | | 2 lb. | 3 lb. | 7 lb. | 11 lb. | 22 lb. |
| SOMALIA (formerly known as Italian Somaliland). | via Aden | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| | | 3 6 | 3 6 | 5 9 | 8 0 | 13 3 |

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 15th September 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 | 547,533 | 13 4 |
| BARLEY | 965,308 | 24 11 |
| OATS | 63,562 | 15 2 |

* 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 15th September 1945, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ended 8th September 1945.

H. N. WHITE.

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

I EUPHEMIA SANDERS, 2 Glencruitten Drive, Oban, a British subject, previously known as EUPHEMIA BOWERS, hereby give notice that I have assumed the surname of SANDERS in place of my previous surname of Bowers and shall hereafter be known by that name for all purposes.

Dated this tenth day of September nineteen hundred and forty-five.

EUPHEMIA SANDERS.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF FIFE.

FORMATION OF LETHAM SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, and the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, that a Special Meeting of the County Council of the County of Fife will be held in the County Hall, County Buildings, Cupar, on Tuesday, 23rd October 1945, at 11.30 a.m., to consider the propriety of forming and, if so decided, to resolve to form into a Special District, for the purposes of Drainage, the Village of Letham in the Parish of Monimail.

Notice is also hereby given that the description of boundaries and map showing the boundaries of said proposed