Wages Regulation Order, 1947 (S.R. & O., 1947, No. 3), by providing for the fixing of guaranteed weekly remuneration.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 17th January 1947. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and sent to the Secretary, Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. CLARO, Secretary.

16th January 1947.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under Section 4 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, the effect of which will be :

(*a*) To provide for the construction by the Minister of a new road from a point on the road from Rosehearty. in the County of Banff (B.9031), to the Perth-Aberdeen-Inverness Trunk Road near Macduff, approximately 80 yards east of its junction with the said Trunk Road to a point on the said Trunk Road approximately 30 yards south east of the said junction;

(*b*) to provide for the stopping up entirely of the existing junction between the said road from Rosehearty and the Perth-Aberdeen-Inverness Trunk Road on its eastern side when the new road is completed;

(*c*) that Section 4 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1936 (which modifies the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, in its application to trunk roads), will apply to the new road on the date when the order comes into force.

(*d*) that the Banff County Council will become the highway authority for the new road on the sixteenth day of May next after the date on which notice is given by the Minister to the Council that the new road is opened for through traffic.

Copies of the draft Order and the plan showing the line of the new road may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours during a period of three months from 25th January 1947 at the offices of the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, or at the offices of the Banff County Council, County Offices, Banff, or at the offices of the Divisional Road Engineer, 21 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, 1.

Any person may, within the said period of three months from 25th January 1947, object to the making of the Order by notice to the Minister addressed to Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.

P. WILSON,
A Principal Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Transport.

Berkeley Square House, London, W.1,
14th January 1947.

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 11th January 1947, 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	321,308	15 2
BARLEY	417,936	24 3
OATS	45,540	16 6

* 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 11th January 1947 and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ended 4th January 1947.

A. G. COOKMAN.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
Princeton House,
271 High Holborn, London, W.C.1.

STATEMENTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT, 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT, 1921, AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1943.

(1) STATEMENT showing the Average Prices per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, AND OATS for the SEVEN YEARS ended CHRISTMAS 1946, computed from the weekly averages of CORN RETURNS as required by the above Acts :—

WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
14 5	27 9	15 4

(2) STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Prices of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, AND OATS, per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds, FOR THE QUARTER ended CHRISTMAS 1946, as required by the above Acts, with comparative figures for the three earlier years :—

Quarter Ended Christmas.	Quantities Sold.			Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1943	9,133,313	6,920,737	825,328	14 9	27 7	15 3
1944	5,533,101	5,600,924	434,248	13 9	25 0	16 4
1945	3,969,833	6,268,792	736,477	13 9	24 6	15 2
1946	5,139,057	6,188,655	605,743	14 6	24 2	16 6

(3) STATEMENT showing the Average Prices per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, AND OATS for the YEAR ended CHRISTMAS 1946, as required by the above Acts :—

WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
14 10	24 3	16 3

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