

and for the purpose of giving effect to the said recommendation, to make an Order establishing a Wages Council in respect of workers in the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades in Great Britain and their employers.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, London, S.W.1.

Objections to the draft Order must be sent so as to reach the Minister of Labour and National Service at the above address within 40 days from the tenth day of May 1947, that is to say, on or before the nineteenth day of June 1947. Every objection so made must be in writing, and must state

- (a) the specific grounds of objection; and
- (b) the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service, this 2nd day of May 1947.

H. H. WILES, Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A WAGES COUNCIL IN RESPECT OF WORKERS EMPLOYED IN HAIRDRESSING UNDERTAKINGS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND THEIR EMPLOYERS.

The Minister of Labour and National Service, having received a wages council recommendation pursuant to Section 4 of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, hereby gives notice that he intends, under the powers given by that section and for the purpose of giving effect to the said recommendation, to make an Order establishing a Wages Council in respect of workers in Hairdressing Undertakings in Great Britain and their employers.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, London, S.W.1.

Objections to the draft Order must be sent so as to reach the Minister of Labour and National Service at the above address within 40 days from the tenth day of May 1947, that is to say, on or before the nineteenth day of June 1947. Every objection so made must be in writing, and must state

- (a) the specific grounds of objection; and
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Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service, this 2nd day of May 1947.

H. H. WILES, Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Board of Trade,
Millbank, London, S.W.1,
6th May 1947.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O., 1947, price 1d. :-

No. 726.—The Consumer Rationing (Raffia Footwear) Licence, 1947, dated April 22, 1947.

No. 771.—The Miscellaneous Textiles (Manufacture and Supply) (No. 3) Directions, 1947, dated April 25, 1947.

No. 777.—The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 5) Order, 1947, dated April 25, 1947.

No. 782.—The Utility Apparel (Women's and Maids' Underwear and Nightwear) (Amendment) Directions, 1947, dated April 25, 1947.

No. 783.—The Woven Wool Cloth (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) (No. 2) Directions, 1947, dated April 28, 1947.

No. 784.—The Ground Sulphur (Prices) Order, 1947, dated April 28, 1947.

No. 797.—The Boot and Shoe Repairs (Maximum Charges) Order, 1947, dated April 29, 1947.

No. 809.—The Control of Wool (No. 34) (Prices) Order, 1947, dated May 1, 1947.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or direct from His Majesty's 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.

NEW TOWNS ACT, 1946.

NEW TOWN (EAST KILBRIDE) DESIGNATION ORDER, 1947.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Scotland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 1, as applied to Scotland by Section 25, of the New Towns Act, 1946, on the sixth day of May 1947 made an Order designating as the site of a proposed new town an area of land extending to 10,250 acres or thereby in the Parishes of East Kilbride, Carmunnock, Cambuslang and Blantyre and the County of Lanark, and shown within the inner edge of the red line on the map annexed to the Order.

The area thus designated excludes the village of Carmunnock, and to that extent differs from the area shown on the map annexed to the draft New Town (East Kilbride) Designation Order, 1946, which was deposited for inspection at the Social Welfare Office, 70 Main Street, East Kilbride, and at Lanarkshire House, 191 Ingram Street, Glasgow, C.1, on or about the 25th day of October 1946, to which Order objections were made and were not withdrawn, and with respect to which a Public Local Inquiry was held at Lanarkshire House, 191 Ingram Street, Glasgow, C.1, on the 7th to 11th, 13th, 14th, and 15th days of January 1947.

Copies of a memorandum explaining the proposals for the establishment of a new town at East Kilbride, summarising the main objections which were made to the draft Order in written submissions and at the Public Local Inquiry, and setting out the conclusions reached by the Secretary of State on those objections, may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2, or through any bookseller (price 6d., postage 1d.).

In compliance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of the First Schedule to the Act, copies of the Order and of the map annexed thereto have been deposited at the Social Welfare Office, 70 Main Street, East Kilbride, and may be inspected free of charge between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays and 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on other week-days.

Copies of the Order and of the map have been deposited also at Lanarkshire House, 191 Ingram Street, Glasgow, C.1, and at the Department of Health for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1, and may be inspected free of charge between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays and 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on other week-days.

Dated this eighth day of May 1947.

G. H. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Department of Health for Scotland,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

The Secretary of State for Scotland, in exercise of his powers under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 to 1927, has made the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1947, extending to the whole of Europe, the United States of America, and the Dominion of Canada, the restrictions imposed by previous Orders now revoked on the landing in Scotland of living plants, potatoes, raw vegetables, and cider apples from countries in which the Colorado Beetle exists. It also requires, as did the previous Orders, certificates of health to accompany living plants and potatoes landed in Scotland from any place abroad.

The new Order came into operation on 1st May 1947.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2, or through any bookseller, price 2d. net.

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 3rd May 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.	
		s.	d.
WHEAT	301,112	15	9
BARLEY	191,276	22	9
OATS	35,418	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 3rd May 1947