

without payment of fee, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays, and 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on other weekdays.

Dated this thirtieth day of June 1948.

G. H. HENDERSON, Secretary.

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

PUBLIC HEALTH, SCOTLAND.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) AMENDMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS, 1948.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) AMENDMENT (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Scotland, in exercise of his powers under Section 8 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, has made two sets of Regulations entitled (i.) The Public Health (Imported Food) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, and (ii.) The Public Health (Meat) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations, 1948.

The Public Health (Imported Food) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, remove the prohibition against the importation into Scotland of any mutton or lamb from which a lymphatic gland has been taken out. The Public Health (Meat) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations, 1948, provide detailed instructions for meat inspectors relating to the inspection of carcasses of sheep or lambs showing evidence of infection with caseous lymphadenitis.

These Regulations come into force on 5th July 1948. Copies may be obtained direct from H.M. Stationery Office, 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2, or through any bookseller, price 1d. (by post, 2d.).

Dated this 1st day of July 1948.

R. HOWAT, Assistant Secretary.

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

NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF REGULATIONS ENTITLED THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (MEMBERS OF THE FORCES) REGULATIONS 1948.

In accordance with Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, the National Insurance Advisory Committee give notice that they have received from the Joint Authority (comprising the Minister of National Insurance and the Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland) for consideration and report thereon the preliminary draft of regulations entitled the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations, 1948.

A short explanatory note on these regulations is appended to this notice.

Copies of the preliminary draft of these regulations may be purchased directly (price 2d.) 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 Saint Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

The Committee will take into consideration any objections made by or on behalf of persons affected by these regulations. Objections should be in writing and must state the portions of the preliminary draft which are objected to, the specific grounds of objection, and the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

Objections must be sent before 30th July 1948, and should be addressed to The Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 6 Curzon Street, London, W.1.

WILL SPENS, Chairman.

2nd July 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

These regulations modify the provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1946, in their application to certain persons who are or have been members of any of His Majesty's Forces; and, for this purpose, some organisations in which persons serve under the control of the Admiralty, Army Council, or Air Council are deemed to form part of those Forces (regulation 2 (2)). Provision is made for a reduction of the weekly contributions and Exchequer supplement otherwise payable (regulation 5 (1)) and for other matters relating to contributions, benefits, and finance. The regulations also contain provisions relating to persons who, for the purposes of the above-mentioned Act, are to be treated as belonging to Northern Ireland (regulation 12).

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946.

NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT, 1946.

The Minister of National Insurance has made the under-mentioned regulations:—

The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1948, dated 15th June 1948 (S.I. 1948, No. 1274).

The National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations, 1948, dated 16th June 1948 (S.I. 1948, No. 1275).

The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948, dated 19th June, 1948 (S.I. 1948, No. 1311).

Ministry of National Insurance,
6 Carlton House Terrace,
London, S.W.1.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946.

The Minister of National Insurance has made the under-mentioned regulations:—

The National Insurance (Sickness Benefit, Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948, dated 16th June 1948 (S.I. 1948, No. 1276).

The National Insurance (General Benefit) Regulations, 1948, dated 15th June 1948 (S.I. 1948, No. 1278).

The National Insurance (Unemployment Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948, dated 19th June 1948 (S.I. 1948, No. 1279).

Ministry of National Insurance,
6 Carlton House Terrace,
London, S.W.1.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946.

The National Insurance Joint Authority have made the undermentioned regulations:—

The National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Provisional Regulations, 1948, dated 10th June 1948 (S.I. 1948, No. 1244).

The National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948, dated 16th June 1948 (S.I. 1948, No. 1277).

Ministry of National Insurance,
6 Carlton House Terrace,
London, S.W.1.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.,* computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 26th June 1948, 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	23,555	20	5
BARLEY	9,121	25	9
OATS	3,963	19	11

* 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 cwt. of 112 Imperial Standard lb.

NOTE: The above statement is based on returns received from 108 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 26th June 1948. The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, which include transactions between growers and merchants, and some transactions between merchants, during the week ended 19th June 1948.

E. A. G. SHRIMPTON.

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