

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1946.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 20.

Notice is hereby given that Orders restoring the undermentioned Letters Patent were made on the 6th January 1949.

No. of Patent	Patentees	Subject-matter
588,745 ...	Electro Inc.	Hydraulic power equipment.
595,373 ...	J. Bobst & Fils S.A.	Machines for folding and pressing pieces of cardboard in order to make boxes.

The Patent Office.

H. L. SAUNDERS, Comptroller-General.

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

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 8th January 1949.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.		Average Price per Cwt.	
	Cwt.		s.	d.
WHEAT	242,640		23	0
BARLEY	261,886		26	11
OATS	22,739		21	3

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.,* for the QUARTER ended CHRISTMAS 1948, with comparative figures for the three earlier years.

Quarter ended Christmas.	Quantities Sold.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
1945	3,969,833	6,268,792	736,477
1946	5,139,057	6,188,655	605,743
1947	3,320,140	6,691,799	444,926
1948	5,773,000	5,119,967	573,287

Quarter ended Christmas.	Average Price per Cwt.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1945	13 9	24 6	15 2
1946	14 6	24 2	16 6
1947	18 9	25 6	20 7
1948	22 11	27 4	20 11

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.,* for the YEAR ended CHRISTMAS 1948.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
21 0	26 10	20 10

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.,* for the SEVEN YEARS ended CHRISTMAS 1948.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
16 3	29 0	16 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 statements are based on returns received from 108 prescribed towns in England and Wales (in the

case of the seven years statement, 173 towns from January 1942 until 2nd May 1943; 165 towns until the end of 1943; and 108 towns thereafter). The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, which include transactions between growers and merchants, and some transactions between merchants.

The statement of the weekly quantities and prices is based on sales during the week ended 1st January 1949.

G. N. HOWARD.

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GAS FUND.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made an Order entitled the Gas Fund (Contribution) Order, 1949—S.I. 1949, No. 30.

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Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,
12th January 1949.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DUMFRIES.

THE County Council of the County of Dumfries, at a Meeting held in the County Buildings, Dumfries, on Wednesday the twelfth day of January 1949, resolved:—

1. That, in terms of Section 147 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, the Council do alter the boundaries of the EASTRIGGS SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT by enlarging the same so as to include part of the landward area of the county in the Parish of DORNNOCK adjoining the Special District, the boundaries of the part so included being the outer edge of the broad line coloured red on the Ordnance Survey Map now submitted to the Council and docquetted and signed by the Chairman and the County Clerk as relative to this Resolution;

2. That the Council do determine that the foregoing Resolution enlarging the Eastriggs Special Drainage District take effect on the sixteenth day of May 1949.

The Ordnance Map showing the boundaries of the Special District and referred to in the foregoing Resolution may be inspected at the office of the undersigned in the County Buildings, Dumfries, during normal office hours, or any office day within the period to 5th February 1949.

Of all which notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 147 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947.

J. C. GRANT, County Clerk

County Buildings, Dumfries,
12th January 1949.

MATHESON M'LAREN & COMPANY LIMITED

A PETITION has been presented to the Court of Session by the above-named Company, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1929, and having its Registered Office at 53 York Place, Edinburgh, setting forth that the Capital of the Company is in excess of its requirements and praying the Court to confirm the Reduction of Capital to £25,550 divided into 51,100 Shares of 10s. each, all of which are issued and