Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,
19 St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.
31st October, 1955.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of The Honourable Ewan Forbes-Sempill, M.B., Ch.B., an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948 for the District of Alford in the County of Aberdeen is vacant.

Latest date for receipt of applications: 10th December, 1955.

S. J. ACKARY,
For H.M. Chief Inspector of Factories.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice of submission of Preliminary Draft Regulations entitled

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFIT) AMENDMENT (NO. 2) REGULATIONS, 1955

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 Pensions and National Insurance and the Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northen Ireland) for consideration and report thereon the preliminary draft of regulations entitled the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1955.

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 3d.) from Her 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 ; 109 St. Mary Street, Cardiff ; 88 Chichester Street, Belfast ; or through any bookseller.

The Committee will take into consideration any objection, made by or on behalf of persons affected, sent to them before 5th December, 1955. Having regard to the terms of the Act, which provides that objections must be made within a period of 28 days at most, the Committee are unable to allow a longer period within which objections may be submitted. If an objection is submitted within the prescribed time, however, the Committee will be prepared, if they are satisfied that sufficient grounds exist, to allow the later submission of evidence or explanation in support of the objection. Objections should be addressed to the Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 10 John Adam Street, London, W.C.2.

WILL SPENS, Chairman.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

By virtue of the provisions of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948, a day on which a person does no work and is on holiday cannot (with certain exceptions) be treated as a day of unemployment. These Regulations add to those Regulations provisions which apply in certain cases where a person is on holiday whilst engaged under one contract after having had a holiday whilst engaged under another contract which has terminated. The provisions added provide, in relation to the persons affected, that when they are on holiday on certain days they shall be deemed not to be on holiday on those days.

STAMP DUTIES.

Whereas section 12 (2) of the Finance Act, 1899, provides that Her Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue may substitute, as respects any foreign or colonial currency mentioned in the Schedule to that Act, any rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule and may add to the Schedule a rate of exchange for any foreign or colonial currency not mentioned therein, and that such Act shall be construed as if any rate of exchange for the time being substituted or added were contained in the said Schedule, and in the case of the substitution of a rate of exchange as if the rate for which the new rate is substituted were omitted from that Schedule ; and whereas by notices duly advertised pursuant to the said section the said Commissioners have from time to time, and lastly by notice duly advertised for the month of September, 1951, substituted certain rates of exchange for those contained in the Schedule, and have added thereto certain rates of exchange: Now therefore the said Commissioners do hereby give notice that they substitute the following rates of exchange for those contained in the Schedule to the Finance Act, 1899, as varied by the above-mentioned notices:

Dollar (Canada)—Two dollars and eighty cents to one pound.

Peso (Uruguay)—Nine to one pound.

Jen Min Piao (China)—Seven to one pound.

Kyat (Burma)—Thirteen to one pound.

Rupee (Pakistan)—Thirteen to one pound.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1955.

R. O. NICHOLAS, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb. computed from the returns received by the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND in the week ended 5th November 1955, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, the Agricultural (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943 and the Agricultural (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954.

	British Corn	
	Quantities Sold	Average Price per Cwt
	cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	14,648	23 6
BARLEY	71,519	22 2
OATS	29,162	22 1

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 23 prescribed towns in Scotland in the week ended 5th November 1955. The prices represent the average for all sales returned at these towns and include transactions between growers and merchants and transactions between merchants during the week ended 29th October, 1955.

D. HENDERSON.
Department of Agriculture for Scotland,
Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh, 11.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACTS, 1947 to 1954

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ABERDEEN

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN (ABERDEEN SUBURBAN AREA)
DEVELOPMENT PLAN
FIRST AMENDMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that proposals for alterations to the above Development Plan (hereinafter referred to as "the proposals") were submitted to the Secretary of State on the 4th day of November, 1955. The proposals relate to land situate within the village of Dyce.

A certified copy of the proposals as submitted has been deposited for inspection by the public at the office of the County Planning Officer, 12 North Silver Street, Aberdeen, free of charge, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, inclusive and between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays.

Any objection or representation with reference to the proposals must be made in writing to the Secretary of State before the 27th day of December, 1955. The objection or representation must state the grounds on which it is made and should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Health for Scotland, York Buildings, Queen Street, Edinburgh, 2. Any person making such an objection or representation may, by sending to the County Clerk, 22 Union Terrace, Aberdeen, a request in writing specifying therein an address for service, require the County Clerk to serve him with a notice of the eventual amendment of the development plan.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1955.

JAMES L. CRAIG, County Clerk,
County Buildings,
22 Union Terrace, Aberdeen.