

tion—Certificates) Regulations, 1959, the National Insurance (Non-participation—Appeals and References) Regulations, 1959 and the National Insurance (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Regulations, 1959.

Short explanatory notes on these regulations are appended to this notice.

Copies of the preliminary drafts of these regulations may be purchased directly (price 6d., 4d. and 3d. respectively) 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; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

The Committee will take into consideration any objections, made by or on behalf of persons affected, received by them not later than 8th September, 1959. Objections should be addressed to the Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 10 John Adam Street, London, W.C.2.

IFOR EVANS, Chairman.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

National Insurance (Non-participation—Certificates) Regulations, 1959

These Regulations provide in Part I for the appointment of a Registrar and deputy Registrars for the purpose of the issue to employers of certificates specifying employments which are to be treated as non-participating employments and the variation, cancellation and surrender of such certificates and for the purpose of determining questions arising thereon as to whether any employment is to be treated as a non-participating employment. Part II prescribes the manner in which elections and revocations of elections are to be made by employers seeking the issue, cancellation or variation of a certificate. Part III provides for questions as to whether or for what period an employment is, under any certificate, to be treated as non-participating in relation to any person, to be referred to the Registrar by the Minister and empowers the Registrar to appoint a person to hold an Inquiry before determining such a question.

Part IV prescribes the manner in which questions are to be determined by the Registrar and provides for appeals from his decisions to lie to the Adjudicator to whom the Registrar may also refer a question instead of determining it himself. This Part also provides for review by the Registrar of decisions on questions referred to him by the Minister under Part III.

The procedure for the issue, variation and cancellation of certificates by the Registrar is prescribed in Part V which also includes matters connected therewith.

National Insurance (Non-participation—Appeals and References) Regulations, 1959

These Regulations prescribe the procedure for determination by the Adjudicator appointed under Part II of the National Insurance Act, 1959 of any question whether an employment is to be treated as a non-participating employment or as to the persons in relation to whom or the period for which it is to be so treated. (The National Insurance (Non-participation—Certificates) Regulations, 1959, provide for the submission to the Adjudicator of any such question on appeal from a decision of or on reference by the Registrar). The Regulations include provision for oral hearings and other procedural matters and contain a power for the Adjudicator, on a reference or appeal to him, to review decisions given by himself or the Registrar on questions whether any employment is to be treated as a non-participating employment in relation to any person or the period for which it is to be so treated.

National Insurance (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Regulations, 1959

These Regulations contain conditions for treating occupational pension benefits as equivalent to State graduated benefits and for the recognition of pension schemes or arrangements.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 85 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland acting jointly have made the following Order:—

An Order, dated 30th July, 1959, made under Section 27 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, (which enables the

Minister and the Secretary of State jointly to permit the landing of animals intended for exhibition) authorising the importation of one bush pig, the property of the Paignton Zoological and Botanical Gardens Limited, Paignton, Devon, subject to specified conditions.

Copies of the above-mentioned Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FISHERIES AND FOOD

Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road,
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, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 1st August, 1959, 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.
	cwt.		
WHEAT	79,578	20	4
BARLEY	708,888	20	1
OATS	31,059	20	8

NOTE. The prices represent the average for all sales at 174 prescribed towns in England and Wales and include transactions between growers and merchants, and transactions between merchants, during the week ended 25th July, 1959.

P. G. ELLIS.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial pounds computed from the returns received by the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, in the week ended 8th August, 1959, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943 and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954.

BRITISH CORN	Quantity Sold	Average Price per cwt.	
		s.	d.
	cwt.		
WHEAT	578	20	4
BARLEY	810	21	11
OATS	10,578	17	8

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 23 prescribed towns in Scotland in the week ended 8th August, 1959. 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 1st August, 1959.

P. M. SCOLA.

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

The Companies Act, 1948 Section 279 ELECTRO PLATERS LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Section 279 of the above Statute that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company held at 220 Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow on the Fifth day of August, Nineteen hundred and fifty-nine at 2.30 p.m. the following Extraordinary Resolutions were passed:—

"1. That the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it be wound up.