Wolanski, Wladyslaw Zdzislaw ; Poland ; Television Engineer ; 1 Oxford Street, Edinburgh, Midlothian. 21st December 1959.

Wycisk, Wiktor (known as Victor Wycisk) ; Poland ; Watch Maker ; 25 Panmure Place, Edinburgh, Midlothian. 25th January 1960.

Zalejski, Edward ; Poland ; Architectural Draughtsman ; 63 Loughborough Road, Kirkcaldy, Fife. 12th January 1960.

Zamrej, Andrzej Zygmunt ; Poland ; Radio Shop Manager ; 4 Garvald Place, Uddingston, Lanarkshire. 21st January 1960.

Zanowski, Jerzy or George. *See* Paniczek, Jerzy.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937

THE Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that on 14th March 1960 he made the Engineering Construction (Extension of Definition) Regulations, 1960, under Section 152 (1) of the Factories Act, 1937.

The purpose of these Regulations is to extend the list of works included in the definition of the expression "work of engineering construction" in section 152 (1) of the Factories Act, 1937.

Copies of the Regulations, which come into force on 15th May 1960 may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:

York House, Kingsway, London W.C.2; 423 Oxford Street, London W.1 ; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2 ; 109 St. Mary Street, Cardiff ; 39 King Street, Manchester 2 ; Tower Lane, Bristol 1 ; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3 ; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast ; or from any bookseller.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice of submission of Preliminary Draft Regulations entitled

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (NON-PARTICIPATION—ASSURANCE OF EQUIVALENT PENSION BENEFITS) REGULATIONS, 1960

IN accordance with Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, the National Insurance Advisory Committee give notice that they have received from the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance for consideration and report thereon the preliminary draft of regulations entitled the National Insurance (Non-participation—Assurance of Equivalent Pension Benefits) Regulations, 1960.

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 1s. 0d.) 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 Thursday, 14th April 1960. Objections should be addressed to the Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 10 John Adam Street, London W.C.2.

IFOR EVANS, Chairman.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The National Insurance Act, 1959, provides that where, at the end of a person's service in a non-participating employment, he is not assured of equivalent pension benefits in respect of the period of his service, his employer must make a payment in lieu of contributions to the National Insurance Fund.

These Regulations contain provisions for determining when a person's period of service ends and for giving notice of that fact. They provide for the disregard of temporary interruptions, and for the time for making a payment in lieu of contributions. They lay down conditions on which a person is treated as assured of equivalent pension benefits, and contain special provisions for concurrent employments and for treating consecutive employments as a single continuous employment. They also make provision for delaying refunds of contributions from occupational superannuation funds in cases where the employer has a right to recover part of his payment from the amount to be refunded. The remaining provisions are of a minor or consequential nature.

POST OFFICE OVERSEAS TELEGRAMS

HER Majesty's Postmaster General hereby gives notice that the charge for telegrams from the United Kingdom, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands to Liberia will be as follows from 1st April 1960:

Extra-European Telegrams

Destination I	Ordinary Telegrams Rate per word II	Extra-European Letter Telegrams Rate per word III
Liberia: Monrovia ...	3s. 0d.	1s. 6d.
Liberia: All other places	3s. 7d.	1s. 9½d.

Press Telegrams and Urgent Press Telegrams

Destination	Rates per word	
	Ordinary Press	Urgent Press
Liberia: Monrovia ...	1s. 0d.	3s. 0d.
Liberia: All other places	1s. 2¼d.	3s. 7d.

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 12th March 1960 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.
	cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	618,179	21 11
BARLEY	260,227	22 1
OATS	65,964	24 1

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 5th March 1960.

(Miss) W. SCHOCK.

REGISTRY OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959

BUILDING SOCIETIES

THE following society has been designated for the purposes of section 1 of the House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959:

Name	*Register No.*
Vernon Building Society	220 B Ches.

R. E. GRINDLE,
Acting as Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

17 North Audley Street, London W.1.
16th March 1960.