

Road to its junction with Arbroath Road, a total distance of 1,630 yards or thereby which is at present restricted by Order.

- (2) Arbroath Road (Route A.92) from its junction with King way East to a point 21 yards or thereby west of its junction with Monymusk Road, a total distance of 610 yards or thereby, which is at present restricted to 30 m.p.h.
- (3) Arbroath Road (Route A.92) from a point 21 yards or thereby west of its junction with Monymusk Road to a point 200 yards or thereby east of its junction with Claypots Road, a total distance of 2,030 yards or thereby, which is at present unrestricted.

Any objection to the making of the Orders must be sent in writing to the Secretary, Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1 not later than 23rd June 1961 quoting the reference 823/254/1 and stating the grounds of objection.

J. E. STARK, Assistant Secretary.

Scottish Home Department.
30th May 1961.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of paragraph 12 of Part II of the First Schedule to the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946, that the Secretary of State is about to make an order under subsection (7) of section 14 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946, withdrawing his consent to and dissolving the combination of Macduff and Banff Town Councils for the provision of water supplies, obtained from springs near Outseat in the County of Banff, by Macduff Town Council to Banff Town Council.

A copy of the draft order may be inspected at the offices of Macduff Town Council, Macduff, and Banff Town Council, Banff, and the Department of Health for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.

A notice explaining the effect of the order will be found in the issues of the *Banffshire Journal* and *Aberdeen Press and Journal* dated 6th June 1961.

Dated this 31st day of May 1961.

T. V. HUGHSON, Assistant Secretary.

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

NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Notice of submission of Preliminary Draft Regulations entitled

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (NON-PARTICIPATION—ASSURANCE OF EQUIVALENT PENSION BENEFITS) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 1961

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) Amendment Regulations, 1961.

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 6d.) 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 Friday, 30th June 1961. Objections should be addressed to the Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 10 John Adam Street, London W.C.2.

IFOR EVANS, Chairman.

Explanatory Note

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (Non-participation—Assurance of Equivalent Pension Benefits) Regulations, 1960, by enabling the Minister in certain cases to dispense with or modify the requirements relating to the certificate to be given and delivered as a condition of treating two non-participating employments as a single continuous employment for the purpose of liability to make a payment

in lieu of contributions and to dispense with a notice of end of employment by the first employer. The Regulations also enable notice to be given by an employer that he wishes a non-participating employment in relation to any person not to be treated, for the purpose of making a payment in lieu of contributions, as having continued during interruption during which it would otherwise be so treated, notwithstanding that the employment is being treated as a single continuous employment with a subsequent employment. Provision is also made for a certificate of assurance to be sent by recorded delivery service as an alternative to registered post.

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACTS, 1939 to 1956

THE Secretary of State hereby gives notice in terms of section 123 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946, that he has prepared the draft of a scheme entitled

ORKNEY EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHEME, 1961

for the future government and management of the aforementioned endowments:

Orkney Educational Trust
W. P. Drever (Bursaries) Trust
W. P. Drever (Prizes) Trust
Alexander Frisken Bequest
Goodfellow Trust
Samuel Hourston Bursary Trust
Mary Kirkness Prize Fund
Miss M. H. Logie's Bequest
McEwen Bequest
Captain Archibald Robertson's Bursary Fund
Captain Jack Swan Memorial Fund
John Tait Biology Prize Fund
Isa F. S. Taylor Prize Fund
Edith Walter Memorial Prize Fund.

The Secretary of State will receive and consider any objections made to him in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting such Scheme, and any amendments proposed thereon, which are delivered at the Offices of the Scottish Education Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1, within one calendar month from the date hereof.

Printed copies of the said Scheme, price 1s. 3d. (by post 1s. 5d.), may be obtained on application to H.M. Stationery Office, 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2.

W. F. ARBUCKLE, Secretary,
Scottish Education Department.

2nd June 1961.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

THE Minister of Transport on the 24th May 1961, made the Dundee Harbour Trust (Revision of Tay Ferries Rates Order, 1961 (S.I. 1961 No. 984).

Copies may be obtained from the Ministry of Transport, St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London S.E.1.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES FOR SCOTLAND DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950

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

Statutory Instruments 1961 No. 946
The Importation of Hay, Straw and Dried Grass Order, 1961
(Made 15th May 1961)

This Order, which comes into operation on the 1st day of June 1961, consolidates with amendments the Importation of Hay and Straw Order, 1955, as amended. Dried grass is now expressly included (along with hay and straw) as an article that may not be landed in Great Britain from any ship or aircraft, if it is brought from any country other than the countries specified in the Schedule to this Order, but dried grass imported under a licence issued by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or the Secretary of State is exempted from the prohibition imposed by the Order. Copies of Statutory Instrument 1961 No. 946 may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, 13a Castle Street Edinburgh 2, price 3d. (by post 5d.) per copy.