

These regulations will replace, with amendments, the Coal and Other Mines (Support) Regulations 1956; they will apply to mines of coal, shale and fireclay and will relate to the setting of supports, systematic support at faces and roadheads and miscellaneous matters.

These regulations introduce specific provisions regarding support at places where armoured conveyors are used and are designed to give statutory force to the best current practice at prop-free front faces. Regulation 12 requires the manager to specify in support rules for any face on which an armoured conveyor is used, the maximum intervals between props and between props and the face, subject to prescribed limits, and provides that on such faces all props used for systematic support must comply with a specification approved by the Minister. Support systems at faces where armoured conveyors are not used are dealt with in Regulation 13.

Major changes are also made in connection with the following matters. Regulations 10 and 15 deal with the setting and securing of arch girders and their use at roadheads. Regulation 16 deals with powered supports which must also be of approved types. Regulation 17 introduces the requirement that a roof newly exposed by ripping must be forthwith effectively supported. Regulation 21 deals with falls of roof or side. Further requirements have been included in this regulation for the prevention of an extension of a fall and action to be taken to ensure the safety of any person passing or working near the scene of the fall. Regulation 22 deals with the systematic use of packs for controlling movement of strata and requires that details of the system shall be specified in support rules. Regulation 23 permits supports to be withdrawn from the area in advance of the pack front provided no material for pack building is obtained from any place from which supports have been withdrawn and provided additional supports are set to prevent the roof breaking into the pack space.

Copies of the draft regulations may be purchased (price 1/6d. net) from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:

49 High Holborn, London W.C.2; 423 Oxford Street, London W.1; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 35 Smallbrook, Ringway, Birmingham 5; 50 Fairfax Street, Bristol 1; Brazenose Street, Manchester 2; 109 St. May Street, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Any objection to the draft Regulations by, or on behalf of, any person affected thereby must be sent to the Minister of Power, Thames House South, Millbank, London S.W.1, before 11th July 1966. Each such objection must be made in writing and must state:

- (a) the specific grounds of objection; and
- (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

ALFRED M. RAKE,  
An Under Secretary to the  
Ministry of Power.

Ministry of Power, Thames House South,  
Millbank, London S.W.1.

17th June 1966.

#### THE OPENCAST COAL ACT 1958

NOTICE is hereby given that the National Coal Board intend to submit an application entitled the Hindsward (010195C) Application to the Minister of Power for an Authorisation under Section 1 of the above-mentioned Act to work coal or cause or permit coal to be worked by opencast operations. The land which the National Coal Board require to occupy in this connection is described in the Schedule hereto.

A copy of the application and of the map referred to therein can be inspected at the Office of the National Coal Board, Ayrshire Area, Lugar, Ayrshire, and at the Office of the Opencast Executive, National Coal Board, Westfield Opencast Coal Mine, near Cardenden, Fife, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays Monday to Friday inclusive.

Any objection to the application must be made in writing and addressed to the Senior Scottish Officer, Ministry of Power, 71 George Street, Edinburgh 2, not later than the 17th day of July 1966 and should refer to the title of the application and state the grounds of objection.

Dated the 14th day of June 1966.

F. H. R. FINLAY,  
Duly authorised in that behalf by  
the National Coal Board.

#### SCHEDULE

The land comprised in the application lies about one-half mile to the south of Skares in the District of Cumnock in the County of Ayr and is included in Ordnance Survey Sheets NS 5217-5317 and NS 5216-5316 (1959 Edition).

#### 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 11th June 1966, 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.
WHEAT ... ..	cwt. 786,849	21	3
BARLEY ... ..	447,888	21	11
OATS ... ..	11,052	23	1

NOTE. The prices represent the average for all sales at 172 prescribed towns in England and Wales and include transactions between growers and merchants, and transactions between merchants during the week ended 4th June 1966.

(Miss) O. R. WINTERBOTTOM.

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1947

#### FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL

#### Central and West Fife Area Development Plan

#### AMENDMENT No. 13

NOTICE Is Hereby Given that on the Ninth day of June Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-six, the Secretary of State amended the above Development Plan relating to land for industrial purposes at Cardenden.

Certified copies of the proposals have been deposited at County Buildings, Cupar and County Offices, 120 Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath and may be inspected there, free of charge, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

The amendment becomes operative as from the Seventeenth day of June Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-six, but if any person aggrieved by the amendment desires to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts, 1947-63, or on the ground that any requirement of those Acts, or any Regulation made thereunder, has not been complied with in relation to the making of the amendment, he may, within six weeks from the Seventeenth day of June Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-six, make application to the Court of Session.

Dated this Seventeenth day of June Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-six.

MATTHEW POLLOCK, County Clerk.

County Buildings, Cupar, Fife.

#### BURGH OF ALLOA

#### Road Traffic Act, 1960

#### The Burgh of Alloa (Various Streets) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 1966

ON the Thirteenth day of June Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-six the Town Council of the Burgh of Alloa made an Order under sections 26 and 27 of the Road Traffic Act, 1960, the effect of which is set out in the Schedule hereto.

PERCIVAL W. BUCHANAN, Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings, Alloa.

17th June 1966.

#### SCHEDULE

1. The Order may be cited as the Burgh of Alloa (Various Streets) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order, 1966, and shall come into operation on the Twenty-sixth day of September 1966.