A copy of the draft order with plan may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours from 28th May 1971 to 8th July 1971 at the offices of the Scottish Development Department, 43 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh, and Aberdeen County Council, Area Office, Cunninghill Road, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire.

Any person may within 6 weeks from 28th May 1971 object to the making of the order by notice, in writing, to the Secretary, Scottish Development Department, 43 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh EH1 1DL, quoting reference R/TO/14/AB/118, and stating the grounds of objection.

Owners and tenants of property likely to be affected by the proposals may obtain an explanatory leaflet on application to the Department; the District Valuer, 3 Exchequer Row, Aberdeen, AB9 1JR; or Aberdeen County Council.

J. KEELEY, Assistant Secretary.

Scottish Development Department.

8th March 1971.

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACTS 1962 and 1969

THE Secretary of State hereby gives notice in terms of section 125(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962, as substituted by section 19 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1969, that he has prepared the draft of a scheme entitled:

County of Banff Bursary Fund Scheme 1971 which provides for the reorganisation of the County of Banff Bursary Fund to take account of:—

- (a) the closure of the secondary department of Fordyce Academy and the resulting difficulties of the governing body of the Fund in implementing the purposes of the scheme relating to the Academy; and
- (b) representations made by the Court of the University of Aberdeen that certain of the conditions under which bursaries for the University are awarded are too restrictive.

The Secretary of State will receive and consider any objections made to him in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting this scheme, and any amendments proposed thereon, which are delivered at the Offices of the Scottish Education Department, York Buildings, Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1HY within one calendar month from the date hereof.

Printed copies of the said Scheme, price 10p (by post 13p) may be obtained on application to H.M. Stationery Office, 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3AR.

I. M. WILSON, Assistant Secretary, Scottish Education Department.

25th May 1971.

H.M. Treasury, Treasury Chambers, Great George Street, London S.W.1.

THE CAPITAL GAINS TAX (EXEMPT GILT-EDGED SECURITIES) ORDER 1971

IN accordance with section 41(2) of the Finance Act 1969 the Treasury give notice that an Order entitled The Capital Gains Tax (Exempt Gilt-edged Securities) Order 1971 has been made under the provisions of that Act and section.

This Order adds the following gilt-edged securities to the category of stocks and bonds which are exempt from tax on capital gains if held for more than 12 months:—

6½ per cent Treasury Stock 1976;

9 per cent Treasury Loan 1992/96.

The Order will be published as Statutory Instrument 1971 No. 793.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT 1959

Stamped or Pressed Metal-ware Wages Council (Great Britain)

THE Stamped or Pressed Metal-wares Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Secretary of State for Employment proposals for (1) increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Wages Regulation (Stamped or Pressed Metal-wares) Order 1970 (Order Q.(102)); (2) a further increase for female workers as from 6th December 1971; (3) amending the provisions relating to holidays and holiday remuneration set out in the Wages Regulation (Stamped or Press Metal-wares) (Holidays) Order 1965 (Order Q.99)) as amended by the Wages Regulation (Stamped or Pressed Metal-wares) Order 1970 (Order Q.(102)); and (4) the revocation of Order Q.(102) and Order Q.(99). Particulars of the proposals, which replace

the proposals issued on 25th March 1971, are contained in the Wages Council's Notice Q.(104) which may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals if made to it within 14 days from 25th May 1971. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Stamped or Pressed Metal-wares Wages Council (Great Britain), 12 St. James's Square, London S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections and quote the number of the Wages Council's Notice of Proposals Q.(104).

YVONNE M. SIMMONS, Secretary.

24th May 1971.

PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt., of 112 Imperial lb. computed from the returns received by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland in the week ended 20th May 1971, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Privisions) Act, 1943 the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954 and the Agriculture Act 1970.

British Corn			Quantities Sold	Average Price per cwt.
			cwt.	£
WHEAT			7,299	1.41
BARLEY			46,270	1.47
Oats		•••	11,931	1.27
Rye		•••	-	_
Maize				_

Note.—The above statement is based on returns received from 41 prescribed areas in Scotland in the week ended 20th May 1971. The prices represent the average for all sales returned in these areas between growers and merchants during the week ended 13th May 1971.

T. M. THOMSON.

Department of Agriculture & Fisheries for Scotland, Chesser House, Gorgie Road, Edinburgh, EH11 3AW.

Great Westminster House,
Horseferry Road, London S.W.l.

STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT, 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT, 1921, THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1943 AND THE AGRICULTURE ACT, 1970.

The following are the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVENGE 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 13th May 1971 and are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 6th May 1971.

British Corr	n	Quantities Sold	Average Price per cwt.
WHEAT		407,561	1·340
Barley		279,078	1.410
OATS		19,824	1.380
Rye		<u>-</u>	—
Maize			

NOTE: Up to 31st July 1970 prices published in these statements represented the average for all sales at prescribed towns in England and Wales and included transactions between growers and merchants and transactions between merchants.

From 1st August 1970 prices represent the average for all purchases from growers by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

G. GOTLIEB