

DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS
INDEX-LINKED NATIONAL SAVINGS
MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM GENERAL
INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES

IN the purpose of revaluing on repayment index-linked National Savings Certificates (Retirement Issue) and contributions under Save As You Earn Savings Contracts (Third Issue) in accordance with the relevant prospectuses the index figure issued by the Department of Employment in the month of March 1976 and applicable to the month of April 1976 is 149.8.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT 1959

EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT 1975

LACE FINISHING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN)

THE Lace Finishing Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of proposals for (1) increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in Schedule 1 to the Wages Regulation (Lace Finishing) Order 1975 (Order L(40)); (2) amending the provisions relating to holidays and holiday remuneration set out in the Wages Regulation (Lace Finishing) (Holidays) Order 1974 (Order L(39)) as amended by Schedule 2 to the Wages Regulation (Lace Finishing) Order 1975 (Order L(40)); and (3) the revocation of Order L(40) and Order L(39).

The Wages Council intends that the revised provisions shall come into operation on 26th June 1976.

Particulars of the proposals are contained in the Wages Council's Notice L(41), copies of 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 proposals if made within 21 days from 23rd March 1976. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Lace Finishing Wages Council (Great Britain), 12 St. James's Square, London SW1Y 4LL. 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 L(41).

YVONNE M. SIMMONS, Secretary.

22nd March 1976.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1948

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of Section 353(5) of the Companies Act 1948 (11 & 12 Geo. 6, Cap. 38) that the names of the undermentioned Companies have this day been struck off the Register and such Companies are hereby dissolved. This list may include Companies which are being removed from the Register at their own request.

Aberdeenshire Mining Limited
Aidroad Property Co. Limited
Applied Protection (Scotland) Limited
Banffshire Mining Limited
Cairn Metallurgical Preparation Services Limited
David Henderson & Company Limited
Domacon Limited
East Kilbride Stores Limited
Greyhound Motor Tours Limited
J. Morton-Wilson Limited
Kirk & Coutts, Limited
Strathclyde Meat Supply Co. Limited
Tiny Toys Limited
Tyre & Auto Service (Renfrewshire) Limited

J. B. I. MCTAVISH,
Registrar of Companies.

Exchequer Office,
Edinburgh, EH2 3DJ.
23rd March 1976.

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 Orders:—

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS 1976 No. 159 (c.6)
THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1975
(COMMENCEMENT No. 1) ORDER 1976
(MADE 5th FEBRUARY 1976)

This Order brings into force on 5th February 1976 all the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Act 1975 except Section 4(3) and Schedule 2 thereof which relate to enactments to be repealed.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS 1976 No. 189
THE IMPORTATION OF CAPTIVE BIRDS ORDER 1976
(MADE 9th FEBRUARY 1976)

The principal provision of the Order which came into operation on 1st March 1976, is the prohibition on the landing in Great Britain, without a licence issued by the appropriate Agriculture Minister, of any captive bird or egg brought from any country.

The Order contains detailed provisions relating to quarantine and to the movement and control of birds and eggs in transit through Great Britain. It also confers on veterinary inspectors of the Agriculture Departments powers to deal with birds and eggs suspected of being diseased, and on inspectors of the Agriculture Departments and of local authorities power to deal with any illegal landing or any other contravention of the Order.

The Order introduces the possibility of prosecution on indictment in respect of certain offences, with a liability on conviction to imprisonment for a maximum term of 12 months or to an unlimited fine or to both.

Copies of the above-mentioned Orders may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3AR price 8p and 20p respectively.

B. M. MILLS.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per ton, of 2240 Imperial Standard pounds computed from the Returns received by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland in the week ended 11th March 1976, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act 1882, the Corn Sales Act 1921, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1943, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954, the Agriculture Act 1970, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972.

British Corn	Quantity Sold	Average Price per ton
	tons	£
WHEAT (other than denatured) ...	1,070	66.82
WHEAT (denatured) ...	—	—
BARLEY ...	1,813	65.85
OATS ...	311	64.04
RYE ...	—	—
MAIZE ...	—	—

NOTE:—The above statement is based on returns received from prescribed areas in Scotland in the week ended 11th March 1976. The prices represent the average for all sales returned in these areas between growers and merchants during the week ended 4th March 1976.

D. FRASER.

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