

Whitehall, June 1, 1943.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 15th ultimo, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Dealtry Charles Part, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Bedford, in the room of George, Baron Luke, K.B.E., deceased.

Whitehall, June 1, 1943.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 15th ultimo, to appoint Captain Richard George Briscoe, M.C., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Cambridge, in the room of Charles Robert Whorwood Adeane, Esquire, C.B., deceased.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

25th May, 1943.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. J. Isbister to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Leith District of the County of Midlothian.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 1872 of the London Gazette of April 23rd, 1943, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court named below in respect of the ships specified.

Appearances to the Writs should be entered as soon as possible.

SCHEDULE.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Supreme Court of Kenya.	Y.C.10.
	Y.C.11.
	Y.C.12.
	N.A.2.

Colonial Office,
31st May, 1943.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in pursuance of Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, he has made an Order entitled The Control of Motor Fuel Order, 1943.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in pursuance of Article 42 of the Control of Motor Fuel Order, 1942, he has made a Direction entitled The Control of Motor Fuel Order, 1942, General Direction (Declarations) No. 1.

The Orders will shortly be published as Statutory Rules and Orders Nos. 780 and 781 and copies may be purchased through any bookseller or direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, S.W.1.
29th May, 1943.

Amendments of Scheme approved on 29th May, 1943.

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas in pursuance of Clause 33 of the North Staffordshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, amendments of the said Scheme as set out in the Schedule hereto have been submitted to the Minister of Fuel and Power by the Executive Board elected under the provisions of the said Scheme;

Now therefore the Minister of Fuel and Power, under the provisions of the said Clause and of subsection (5) of Section I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby approves the said amendments and prescribes the twenty-ninth day of May, 1943, as the date from which the said amendments shall come into force.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of May, 1943.

F. N. Tribe,
Secretary of the
Ministry of Fuel and Power.

Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, S.W.1.

SCHEDULE.

The North Staffordshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(1) In sub-clause (2) of Clause 60, the words and figures "1st day of December, 1944" be substituted for the words and figures "1st day of June, 1943", and that the words and figure "1st day of December in each second year" be substituted for the words and figure "1st day of June in each second year."

(2) In sub-clause (3) of Clause 60, the words and figures "1st day of January, 1945" be substituted for the words and figures "1st day of July, 1943" and that the words and figure "1st day of January in each second year" be substituted for the words and figure "1st day of July in each second year."

MILK AND DAIRIES.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section 20 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, to make regulations entitled the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1943, for amending the Milk and Dairies Order, 1926, in relation to the cleansing of vessels used for containing milk;

And that on account of urgency the Minister of Health, under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, has made regulations for the purpose aforesaid entitled the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1943, to come into force immediately as provisional regulations, and to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the provisional regulations, which constitute the draft of the regulations to be made as aforesaid, can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1943.

Ministry of Health, Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

The Minister of War Transport on the 28th May, 1943, made the following Order:—

The Transport of Soft Fruits Order, 1943.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per Hundred-weight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 29th May, 1943, 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... ..	503,876	17 7
BARLEY	109,920	34 3
OATS	88,964	16 1

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve Imperial standard pounds.

NOTE.—The prices in the statement above are based on returns received during the week ending 29th May, 1943, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 22nd May, 1943.

A. B. BARTLETT.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
Hotel Majestic, St. Annes,
Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire.