

- (d) the winning and working of minerals by underground working; and
- (e) the deposit of waste materials or refuse in connexion with the winning or working of minerals on any land comprised in a site which was used for that purpose on 1st May, 1945, whether or not the superficial area of the deposit is thereby extended.

(161) W. E. WEEKS, Clerk of the Council.

COAL ACT, 1938.

PURSUANT to paragraph 6 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, the Coal Commission hereby give notice that they propose to grant to a lessee the benefit of the right to withdraw support vested in the Coal Commission by virtue of paragraph 6 (1) of the said Schedule so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within an area situate in the Parishes of Wolverhampton, Wombourne, Sedgley, Himley, Kingswinford, in the County of Stafford, indicated on a plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the offices of the Coal Commission at Rectory Chambers, Newcastle, Staffs., and at 81, High Street, Bloxwich, Staffs.

Dated 10th January, 1946.

A. E. HORTON, for Secretary.

Coal Commission, 29, Chester Square, London, S.W.1. (Serial No. 651.) (038)

COAL ACT 1938.

PURSUANT to paragraph 6 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, the Coal Commission hereby give notice that they propose to grant to a lessee the benefit of the right to withdraw support vested in the Coal Commission by virtue of paragraph 6 (1) of the said Schedule so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within areas situate in the Parishes of Eastwood and Greasley in the county of Nottingham indicated on a plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the Commission's Regional Estates Office, Cranmer House, Mapperley Road, Nottingham.

Dated 14th January, 1946.

A. E. HORTON, for Secretary.

Coal Commission, 29, Chester Square, London, S.W.1. (Serial No. 659.) (085)

PURSUANT to paragraph 6 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, the Coal Commission hereby give notice that they propose to grant to a lessee the benefit of the right to withdraw support vested in the Coal Commission by virtue of paragraph 6 (1) of the said Schedule so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within an area situate in the Parish of Wales in the County of York indicated on a plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the Coal Commission's Regional Estates Office, 22-24, Bond Street, Wakefield, Yorks.

Dated 11th January, 1946.

A. E. HORTON, for Secretary.

Coal Commission, 29, Chester Square, London, S.W.1. (Serial No. 658.) (086)

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.\* as received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 12th January, 1946, 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 ...     | 304,245          | 14                     | 2     |
| BARLEY ...    | 434,000          | 24                     | 6     |
| OATS ...      | 50,191           | 15                     | 8     |

\* 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 cwt. of 112 imperial standard lb.

NOTE.—The prices in the statement above are based on returns received during the week ended 12th January, 1946, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ended 5th January, 1946.

J. H. DUTTON.

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

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

- (1) STATEMENT showing the Average Prices per cwt. of 112 Imperial lbs. of British WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS for the SEVEN YEARS, ended CHRISTMAS, 1945, computed from the weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS as required by the above Acts:—

| WHEAT. |    | BARLEY. |    | OATS. |    |
|--------|----|---------|----|-------|----|
| s.     | d. | s.      | d. | s.    | d. |
| 13     | 0  | 25      | 6  | 14    | 0  |

- (2) STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Prices of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS per cwt. of 112 Imperial Pounds, FOR THE QUARTER ended CHRISTMAS, 1945 as required by the above Acts, with comparative figures for the three earlier years:—

| Quarter ended Christmas | Quantities Sold. |           |         | Average Price per Cwt. |                      |       |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|----------------------|-------|
|                         | Wheat.           | Barley.   | Oats.   | Wheat.                 | Barley. <sup>a</sup> | Oats. |
|                         | Cwt.             | Cwt.      | Cwt.    | s. d.                  | s. d.                | s. d. |
| 1942 ... ..             | 5,758,493        | 6,956,273 | 910,785 | 16 4                   | 34 1                 | 15 2  |
| 1943 ... ..             | 9,133,313        | 6,920,737 | 825,328 | 14 9                   | 27 7                 | 15 3  |
| 1944 ... ..             | 5,533,101        | 5,600,924 | 434,248 | 13 9                   | 25 0                 | 16 4  |
| 1945 ... ..             | 3,969,833        | 6,268,792 | 730,477 | 13 9                   | 24 6                 | 15 2  |

- (3) STATEMENT showing the Average Prices per cwt. of 112 Imperial lbs. of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS for the YEAR ended CHRISTMAS, 1945, as required by the above Acts:—

| WHEAT. |    | BARLEY. |    | OATS. |    |
|--------|----|---------|----|-------|----|
| s.     | d. | s.      | d. | s.    | d. |
| 14     | 5  | 24      | 5  | 16    | 5  |

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