

of Messrs. F. J. Jordan & Co. against the decision of the Belfast County Borough Council on their application for permission to carry out development at 294-296 Albertbridge Road, Belfast.

#### WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945

##### ROPE, TWINE AND NET WAGES COUNCIL (NORTHERN IRELAND)

The Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, proposals for the revocation of the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (S.R. & O., 1953, No. 85), and for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration at present payable.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained from the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within twenty-one days from 28th May, 1954. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Northern Ireland), Tyrone House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

R. H. MORRISON, Secretary.

28th May, 1954.

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931 AND 1950

In pursuance of Section 16(6) of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, notice is hereby given that the Minister of Home Affairs proposes to make Orders under section seven of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, as amended by section four of the Wild Birds Protection Act (Northern Ireland), 1950 (1) giving complete protection for a further period of three years as from the 8th August next to Barnacle and Brent Geese; and (2) making it unlawful, for a further period of three years from the same date, for any person to sell, or to have in his possession for the purpose of sale, for consumption in Northern Ireland or elsewhere by human beings or animals, any bird.

"Bird" for the purpose of the Order shall mean any wild bird or wild fowl, except grouse, pheasant, partridge, heath or moor game, black game, snipe and woodcock.

Any person objecting to these proposals should communicate with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Stormont, within 14 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Stormont.

#### GAME PRESERVATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1928, AND GAME LAW AMENDMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1951

In pursuance of Section 7F of the Game Preservation Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, as inserted by Section 3 of the Game Law Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1951, notice is hereby given that the Minister of Home Affairs proposes to make Orders under Section 7 of the Game Preservation Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, as amended by the said Act of 1951:

- (1) varying the period of the close season for snipe so that it ends of the thirty-first day of August and not, as at present, on the thirtieth day of September;
- (2) giving complete protection for a period of one year from the first day of October, next to partridge.

Any person objecting to these proposals should communicate with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Stormont, within 14 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Stormont.

#### RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS ADVANCED FROM AGRICULTURAL LOANS FUND

It has been decided that the rates of interest charged on agricultural loans shall be reduced as from 24th May, 1954.

The new rates chargeable will be:—

Loans repayable over a period not exceeding 10 years—4½ per cent.

Loans repayable over a period exceeding 10 years—5 per cent.

The new rates will apply to all loans approved on and after that date.

#### MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION

##### THE IRVINE PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1954

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation hereby gives notice that he has made under section 7 of the Pilotage Act, 1913, the Irvine Pilotage (Amendment) Order, 1954, in respect of the Irvine Pilotage District.

The Order amends the Irvine Pilotage Order, 1921, scheduled to the Pilotage Orders confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1921, by rearranging the Irvine Pilotage District and providing that pilotage shall cease to be compulsory within the District. Provision is made for the payment of compensation to pilots for any loss incurred in consequence of such rearrangement. The Order also revokes the provisions of the Irvine Pilotage Order, 1921, in relation to the appointment, powers and period of office of the Pilotage Committee of the Irvine Pilotage Authority.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Section 7(5)(b) of the Pilotage Act, 1913.

Berkeley Square House,  
London, W.1.

21st May, 1954.

The Board of Trade hereby gives notice that the following Order in Council has been made:—

S.I. 627—The Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1954. Dated 13th May, 1954. Price 2d.

This Order can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1.

Treasury Chambers,  
S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting the following chemicals from Key Industry Duty for a period ending with the 18th August, 1954.

- p*-Anisidine
- o*-Chloromononitrobenzene
- L-Histidine monohydrochloride (a histidine salt)
- Lithium hydroxide
- R. Sodium tetraborate, of which the boron is in the form of a stable isotope either of atomic weight 10 or of atomic weight 11, of a value not less than £1 per gramme.

The Order which comes into operation on the 24th May, 1954, is entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 5) Order, 1954, and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1954, No. 652.