

THE SPECIAL EXCLUSION (DREDGERMEN, &c.) ORDER, 1913, dated January 31st, 1913, made by the Board of Trade under Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. V., c. 55).

In pursuance of Section 104 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, the Board of Trade hereby make the following Special Order :—

(1) The Board of Trade hereby exclude from the occupations which are to be deemed employment in an insured trade for the purposes of Part II. of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (Unemployment Insurance) the occupation followed by :

Members of the Crews of Dredgers, Hoppers, or other vessels engaged in

(a) excavating materials by dredging or conveying materials so excavated, or

(b) conveying away materials, whether excavated or not, in or in connection with the construction, reconstruction, or alteration of Harbours, Docks, & Channels.

(2) For the purpose of this Order the expression "Harbour" shall have the same meaning as that assigned to it in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

(3) This Order may be cited as the Special Exclusion (Dredgermen, &c.) Order, 1913, and shall come in force on the date hereof.

Signed by Order of the Board of Trade the 31st day of January 1913.

(Signed) H. LLEWELLYN SMITH,
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure,* as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns, in the Week ended 1st February 1913, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

| BRITISH CORN. | | | | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | AVERAGE PRICE. | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|------|----------------|----|
| | | | | Qrs. | Bus. | s. | d. |
| Wheat | ... | ... | ... | 60,479 | 2 | 31 | 1 |
| Barley | ... | ... | ... | 66,379 | 5 | 28 | 11 |
| Oats | ... | ... | ... | 22,944 | 4 | 20 | 2 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1906 to 1912.

| Corresponding Week in | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | | | | | AVERAGE PRICE. | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|----|---------|-------|----|----|
| | WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | | WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | OATS. | | |
| | Qrs. | Bus. | Qrs. | Bus. | Qrs. | Bus. | s. | d. | s. | d. | | |
| 1906 ... | 83,495 | 4 | 61,908 | 3 | 35,037 | 4 | 28 | 10 | 25 | 3 | 18 | 10 |
| 1907 ... | 77,659 | 0 | 74,324 | 1 | 30,467 | 2 | 26 | 6 | 24 | 5 | 17 | 7 |
| 1908 ... | 67,049 | 0 | 94,879 | 6 | 42,904 | 1 | 34 | 3 | 26 | 9 | 18 | 3 |
| 1909 ... | 106,074 | 6 | 79,866 | 3 | 34,069 | 0 | 33 | 4 | 27 | 7 | 17 | 10 |
| 1910 ... | 76,572 | 5 | 78,498 | 5 | 25,296 | 0 | 33 | 7 | 24 | 10 | 17 | 7 |
| 1911 ... | 90,449 | 0 | 84,012 | 5 | 31,041 | 7 | 30 | 9 | 24 | 5 | 17 | 5 |
| 1912 ... | 64,100 | 1 | 28,589 | 3 | 20,883 | 0 | 33 | 8 | 32 | 10 | 21 | 3 |

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, provides that where returns of purchases of British Corn are made to the Local Inspector of Corn Returns in any other measure than the imperial bushel or by weight or by a weighed measure, that Officer shall convert such returns into the imperial bushel, and in the case of weight or weighed measure the conversion is to be made at the rate of sixty imperial pounds for every bushel of wheat, fifty imperial pounds for every bushel of barley, and thirty-nine imperial pounds for every bushel of oats.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
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1st February 1913.

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