

able chlorine as an alternative to an "approved disinfectant" for any disinfection required under the Swine Fever Order of 1938.

III. Defines the term "castrator" as "a person who castrates for reward."

IV. Redefines the term "pig dealer" as "a person habitually engaged in the trade or business of buying and re-selling pigs, but a

person shall not be deemed to be a pig dealer by reason only that he sells for slaughter pigs which he has purchased and fed for that purpose."

Copies of the above-mentioned Order may be obtained from The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, Fernlea, St. Annes, Lytham St. Annes, Lancs.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN per Hundred-weight of 112 Imperial Pounds,\* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 27th July 1940, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
		s.	d.
WHEAT ... ..	Cwt. 16,021	7	0
BARLEY ... ..	4,464	17	3
OATS ... ..	2,580	11	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 hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

NOTE.—The prices in the statement above are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week ending 27th July 1940, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 20th July 1940.

C. NATHAN,

Principal Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,

Hotel Majestic, St. Annes, Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire.

26th July 1940.

#### IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY RATES TRIBUNAL.

RAILWAYS ACT, 1921, SECTION 45.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Application under Section 45 of the Railways Act, 1921, has been lodged with the Railway Rates Tribunal by the Great Western Railway Company, the London & North Eastern Railway Company, the London Midland & Scottish Railway Company, and the Southern Railway Company for an Order directing that the Terms and Conditions of Carriage as settled by Statutory Rules and Orders, 1927, No. 1009, should be modified as follows:—

*Regulations for the Addressing of Merchandise when carried by Merchandise Train.*

Delete Regulation 2.

Regulation 3—delete "subject to Regulation 2 hereof."

Regulation 4—delete "or 2."

The said Application may be inspected at the Office of the Tribunal, Bush House, Aldwych,

London, W.C.2, at any time during Office hours, and copies can be obtained from Mr. I. Buchanan Pritchard, Chief Legal Adviser, London & North Eastern Railway Company, 4 Cowley Street, Westminster, S.W.1, price 1s. each, post free.

Notice of Objection by any party entitled to object to the granting of the said Application must state concisely the grounds of objection and must be filed at the Office of the Registrar, Bush House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, on or before the 2nd September 1940, and a copy thereof, on or before the same date, served on or sent by Registered Post to Mr. I. Buchanan Pritchard, at the above address. Such Notice must be on foolscap sized paper and must be stamped with an adhesive fee stamp for 2s. 6d. (which can be purchased at the Office of the Tribunal only). If sent by post for filing each Notice must be accompanied by a Postal Order for 2s. 6d. payable to the Registrar when a stamp will be affixed at the Office.

Dated the 26th day of July 1940.

T. J. D. ATKINSON, Registrar.