

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 10th August 1940, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
	Cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	13,673	9 4
BARLEY	1,587	15 9
OATS	5,281	14 2

* 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 10th August 1940, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 3rd August 1940.

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9th August 1940.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,
1907 to 1939.

Proceedings under Section 20.

Roscoe Alexander Coffman has made application for the Restoration of the Patent granted to him for an invention entitled "Improvements in fluid pressure apparatus for effecting single stroke movements and converting them into rotary movement," numbered 355,022 and bearing the date the 13th August 1930, which expired on the 13th August 1938 owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the Restoration by lodging Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 8th October 1940.

M. F. LINDLEY,
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

(No. 3) authorised by the Caledonian Railway (General Powers) Act, 1899.

A copy of the draft Application may be inspected at the Offices of the undersigned Solicitor (Scotland) and Chief Legal Adviser and Solicitor to the Applicants, from whom copies may be obtained at the price of sixpence for each copy.

Any representations against the Application must be submitted to the said Solicitor (Scotland) or Chief Legal Adviser and Solicitor not later than the sixth day of September 1940.

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ALEXANDER EDDY, Chief Legal Adviser and Solicitor, L.M.S. Headquarters, Watford, Herts.

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION
OF TIME) ACT, 1940.

THE London Midland and Scottish Railway Company are applying to the Minister of Transport for an Order under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, extending by three years from the 1st day of October 1940 the time now limited by Section 4 of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Order, 1937, for the completion of Railway

COUNTY OF AYR.
SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 14 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, that the County Council of the County of Ayr, at a Special Meeting held at Ayr on the 30th day of July 1940, adopted Resolutions in accordance with the provisions of Sections 122 and 131 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, respectively:—

(1) *Garnock Valley Special Drainage Districts*—

(a) altering and enlarging the boundaries of the Special Drainage Districts of Beith, Kilbirnie and Glengarnock, Dalry and Stevenston, so as to in