The Minister of War Transport on 26th January 1942 made the "Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Order, 1942 " (S.R. & O., 1942, No. 137).

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1937.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order :-

> Order No. 6172. Dated 10th January 1942.

Subject.

Brucellosis Melitensis (Amendment) Order of 1942. Amends the definition of the expression "animal" in Article 10 of the Brucellosis Melitensis Order of 1940.

Copies of the above-mentioned Order may be ob-

tained from The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, Fernlea Hotel, St. Annes, Lytham St. Annes, Lancs.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1939. Proceedings under Section 20.

Charles William Orling, Axel Orling and Frederick George Creed have made application for the Restora-tion of the Patent granted to them for an invention entitled "Improvements in or relating to apparatus for weighing filamentary bodies such as threads," number 461075 and bearing date the 9th July 1935, which expired on the 9th July 1940 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 28th March 1942.

M. F. LINDLEY, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received from the INSPECTORS of CORN RETURNS in the week ended 24th January 1942, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921.

| | British Corn. | | | | | | Quantities Sold. | Average Price per Cwt. |
|--------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|-----|------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Cwt. 470,347 | s. d. 15 8 |
| BARLEY | ••• | | | | | ••• | 560,876 | 37 3 |
| ·Oats | | | | | | ••• | 121,184 | 14 11 |
| | | | | | | | | |

* 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 24th January 1942, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 17th January 1942.

A. T. A. DOBSON. Principal Assistant Secretary.

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

I ANN HILLOCK M'NEIL, residing at 385 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, C.2, a British subject, hereby give notice that, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice, I intend to assume the name of ANN CANESSA in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 23rd day of January 1942.

ANN H. M'NEIL.

I ISABELLA JOHNSTON BARR, residing at 123 , Croftfoot Road, Glasgow, S.4, a British subject, hereby give notice that, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice, I intend to assume the name of ISABELLA JOHNSTON SINCLAIR in lieu of my present name.

This 26th January 1942.

ISABELLA JOHNSTON BARE.

I SANDOR VARGA (otherwise ALEXANDER , VARGA), M.B., Ch.B., of 2 Scotland Street, Edinburgh, a British subject, at present serving with His Majesty's Forces, hereby give notice, in terms of Defence Regulation 20 (2) made under and in virtue of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, that, after the expiration of twenty-

one days from the publication of this Notice, I in-tend to assume the name of ALEXANDER JOHN CAWOOD (Cawood being my mother's maiden sur-name) for all purposes and in lieu of my present name

Dated this 26th day of January 1942.

ALEX. VARGA.

JAMES SCOTT & SONS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the Petition presented by the above Company to the Lords of Council and Session, praying their Lordships, *inter alia*, to confirm a Reduction of the Share Capital of the Company resolved upon by the Com-pany as set forth in the Petition, the Court has pronounced the following Order :--

pronounced the following Order :-"15th January 1942.-Lord Robertson.-Act. "Philip.-The Lord Ordinary having resumed con-"sideration of the Petition, together with the Report "by Alexander Ogilvie, W.S., Edinburgh, No. 23 of "Process, approves of said Report; directs that the "provisions of Section 56, sub-section (2), of the "Companies Act, 1929, shall not apply as regards "them; confirms the Reduction of the Share Capital "resolved on by the Special Resolution of the Com-"pany recited in the Petition and passed on 17th