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FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1945.

Treasury Chambers, London, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Sections 3 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz. :-

The Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1945.

This Order restores in respect of the goods specified therein the duties chargeable upon them under the Import Duties Act before the coming into operation of the Anglo-German Trade Agreement, 1935.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1945, No. 853, and copies may be purchased (price 2d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses :-York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or from any bookseller.

Whitehall, July 24, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 21st ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom upon Sir Robert Workman Smith of Crowmallie in the County of Aberdeen, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, July 24, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom upon Air Chief Marshal Sir Wilfrid Rhodes Freeman of Murtle in the County of Aberdeen, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

DRESSMAKING AND WOMEN'S LIGHT CLOTHING WAGES COUNCIL (SCOTLAND).

The Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) the revocation of the Order W.D.S.(34) dated 23rd May 1945, and for the fixing of specified statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the minimum rates of wages at present in operation; and (2) for the amendment of the Order W.D.S.(24) dated 12th July 1945, which deals with holidays with pay and for the allowing of customary holidays and the fixing of holiday remuneration.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to 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 fourteen days from 27th July 1945. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and sent to the Secretary, Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Wages Council (Scotland), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. TREGAR, Secretary.

26th July 1945.

EDUCATION ACT, 1944.

The Minister of Education hereby gives notice under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that he proposes, after the expiration of at least 40 days from the date of the London Gazette in which this notice appears, to make regulations with respect to Contributions (Period for Claims) between Local Education Authorities under Section 106 of the Education Act, 1944.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses :-York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Education,
July 1945.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,* as received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 21st July 1945, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943 :-

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
	Cwt.	s.	d.
WHEAT	221,765	15	3
BARLEY	17,456	23	8
OATS	6,631	16	4

* 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 during the week ended 21st July 1945, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ended 14th July 1945.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
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Lytham St. Anne, Lancashire.

H. N. WHITE.