

that employment which is disregarded (in accordance with regulations relating to classification made under the Act) shall be taken in account when applying the provisions of regulation 6 (1) (h) of the above-mentioned Regulations, which specifies certain circumstances (set out in regulation 2 (2) of these Regulations) in which a day shall not be treated as a day of unemployment.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF REGULATIONS ENTITLED THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (GENERAL BENEFIT) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 1949.

In accordance with Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, the National Insurance Advisory Committee give notice that they have received from the Joint Authority (comprising the Minister of National Insurance and the Minister of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland) for consideration and report thereon the preliminary draft of regulations entitled the National Insurance (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1949.

A short explanatory note on these regulations is appended to this Notice.

Copies of the preliminary draft of these regulations may be purchased directly (price 1d.) 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 Saint Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

The Committee will take into consideration any objections, made by or on behalf of persons affected, sent to them before 23rd September 1949. Having regard to the terms of the Act, which provides that objections must be made within a period of 28 days at most, the Committee are unable to allow a longer period within which objections may be submitted. If an objection is submitted within the prescribed time, however, the Committee will be prepared, if they are satisfied that sufficient grounds exist, to allow the later submission of evidence or explanation in support of the objection. Objections should be addressed to The Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 6 Curzon Street, London, W.1.

WILL SPENS, Chairman.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

These Regulations amend the National Insurance (General Benefit) Regulations, 1948. They provide that earnings derived from an employment which is disregarded (in accordance with regulations relating to classification made under the Act) are to be taken into account when applying the provisions of regulation 4 of those Regulations, which (as amended by these Regulations) relates to the computation of earnings for benefit purposes only.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.,* computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 20th August 1949, 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.	
		s.	d.
WHEAT	Cwt. 579,628	22	3
BARLEY	1,076,320	26	0
OATS	36,276	20	9

* 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 cwt. of 112 Imperial Standard lb.

NOTE: The above statement is based on returns received from 108 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 20th August 1949. The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, which include transactions between growers and merchants, and some transactions between merchants, during the week ended 13th August 1949.

G. N. HOWARD.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
36-38 Chester Terrace,
London, N.W.1.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1946.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 20th August 1949, restoring Letters Patent No. 589,140, dated the 9th October 1944, and granted to The Sanford Investment Co. for the an invention entitled "Drop-bottom mine cars."

J. L. BLAKE, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office,
London.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 1, 18th August 1949.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estates, or part of the Estates, of the under-mentioned deceased persons have fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus hæres* :—

WILLIAM M'CAE, late of Erskine Hospital, Bishopton, Renfrewshire, who died there on 9th September 1940.

JAMES ROSS, late of 4 Craignestock Street, Glasgow, who died at Western District Hospital, Glasgow, on the 5th December 1946.

WILLIAM M'DERMID, late of Silverlaw Hostel, Annan, who died there on 10th February 1949.

MISS AGNES CAMPBELL STEWART, late of 16 Clyde Street, Dumbaron, who died at Townend Hospital, Dumbaron, on 19th February 1949.

JAMES ALEXANDER KENNEDY, late of c/o M'Innes, 34 Carlibar Avenue, Glasgow, who died there on 6th June 1948.

JAMES CAMPBELL, late of 78 Inverleith Street, Glasgow, who died at Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow, on 28th March 1946.

DONALD MACKENZIE, late of c/o Scanlon, 88 Cardross Street, Glasgow, who died at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, on 7th March 1949.

MISS AGNES MURRAY THOMAS, late of "Allt-Avona," Port Bannatyne, Bute, who died at Victoria Hospital, Rothesay, on 8th January 1949.

ALEXANDER RAY STEVENS, late of sometime c/o Forrest, 17 West Preston Street, Edinburgh, who died at General Hospital, Alexandria, Egypt, on 10th March 1946.

ROBERT GIRDWOOD, late of Westrow, Biggar, who died at Stonehouse on 19th February 1949. (Intestate Residue.)

Mrs. JESSIE RYRIE or ADAM, late of 29 Steps Street, Stenhousemuir, who died at Royal Infirmary, Falkirk, on 10th March 1949. (Crown's share.)

MISS JANET PATERSON BELL, late of 114 Bowman Street, Glasgow, who died there on 15th May 1949.

WILLIAM M'NAB, late of Viewfield House, Gilmerton, Midlothian, who died at Craig House, Edinburgh, on 20th September 1946.

W. D. COLLIER, K. & L.T.R.

WE, ERNST FRANKL, KÄTHE FRANKL, and PETER RAOUL FRANKL (Minor), all British subjects, residing at nineteen Cathkin Drive, Clarkston, Renfrewshire, hereby give notice that as from this date, we intend to assume the names of ERNEST NORMAN FRANK, KAY FRANK, and PETER RAOUL FRANK in lieu of our present names.

Dated this twenty-second day of August nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ERNST FRANKL.
KÄTHE FRANKL.

LOCKERBIE & DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of Members of the Association will be held in Trinity Church Hall on the afternoon of Monday, 29th August current, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report by the Committee and Statement of Accounts, arranging for disposal of balance of funds, appointing office-bearers, and the transaction of any other competent business.

All interested cordially invited to attend.

THOS. HENDERSON, Hon. Secretary.

POLLFREY LTD. (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the terms of Section 299 of the Companies Act, 1948, a General Meeting of the Members and a Meeting of the Creditors will be held at Central Halls, 25 Bath Street, Glasgow, C.2, on Tuesday, 6th September 1949, at 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. respectively, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's report on his acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the past twelve months.

BASIL M. GEE, B.Com., A.C.A., Liquidator.

68 Gordon Street, Glasgow, C.1.