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Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,  
20th March 1950.

MINISTRY OF FOOD.

THE FOOD AND DRUGS (WHALEMEAT) REGULATIONS, 1949 AND 1950.

The Minister of Food gives notice, in pursuance of the above-named Regulations, that he hereby recognizes the Veterinary Certificate, of which particulars are given in the Schedule hereto, as certifying (a) that the whalemeat to which it relates or the whalemeat from which the whalemeat product to which it relates was prepared, was derived from whales inspected post mortem and passed as fit for human consumption in accordance with criteria satisfactory to the Minister, and (b) that all necessary precautions for the prevention of danger to public health were taken in the preparation, packing, marking, storing, and transporting of the whalemeat or whalemeat product in accordance with conditions satisfactory to the Minister. The Veterinary Certificate which was recognized on the 18th March 1949 is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

A certificate in the form set out below, given by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed as a competent authority by the Minister of Food for the purpose of the said Regulations, the certificate being completed by the addition of the name of the ship floating factory and the place of production and the insertion of the signature of the Veterinary Surgeon.

OVERSE.

THE FOOD AND DRUGS (WHALEMEAT) REGULATIONS, 1949.

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE.

Pursuant to the above Regulations I, being a competent authority for the purpose of the said Regulations, hereby certify that the whalemeat and the whalemeat products on board the ship/floating factory ..... (except as scheduled overleaf) have been produced on the floating factory ..... or on an auxiliary vessel based on that floating factory or on the land station at ..... and have been derived from whales inspected and passed as fit for human consumption in accordance with criteria satisfactory to the Minister of Food and that the said whalemeat and whalemeat products have been prepared, packed, marked, stored, and transported in accordance with conditions satisfactory to the Minister.

Signed .....  
Veterinary Surgeon.

Date .....

REVERSE.

SCHEDULE.

The certificate overleaf does not apply to the whalemeat or whalemeat products listed below:—

| Commodity | Markings | Location on Ship | Quantities or number of packages |
|-----------|----------|------------------|----------------------------------|
|           |          |                  |                                  |

Signed .....  
Veterinary Surgeon.

Date .....

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Food, this 15th day of March nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) N. R. C. DOCKERAY,  
Assistant Secretary.

GAS ACT, 1948.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 15) Order, 1950—S.I. 1950, No. 407, copies of which may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—429 Oxford Street, London, W.1; York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,  
23rd March 1950.

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 18th March 1950, 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. 283,044     | 24                     | 2  |
| BARLEY ... .. | 196,912          | 25                     | 4  |
| OATS ... ..   | 32,138           | 21                     | 3  |

\* 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 18th March 1950. 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 11th March 1950.

G. N. HOWARD.

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

SUTHERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.  
WATER (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1946.  
CULGOWER BURN WATER ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Paragraph 3 of Part I of the First Schedule to the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946, that the County Council of the County of Sutherland as local water authority within the meaning of the said Act have submitted to the Secretary of State, draft of an Order which they desire him to make under the powers conferred on him by sub-section (2) of Section 21 of the said Act. The Local Authority District affected by the Order is the landward area of the County of Sutherland. The Order would enable the County Council to abstract or take water from the Culgower Burn in the Parish of Loth and County of Sutherland by means of a weir and intake. A copy of the draft Order and relevant plans may be inspected in the offices of the County Clerk, Golspie, and a Notice explaining the effect of the Order applied for, will be found in the issue of the Northern Times newspaper of date 24th March 1950.

A. J. MACRAE, County Clerk.

County Offices, Golspie.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF STIRLING.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the terms of Section 147 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, that the County Council of the County of Stirling propose—

(First) to form certain lands and premises in the Village of DUNMORE into a SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT;

(Second) to form certain lands and premises in the Village of LETHAM into a SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT;

(Third) to form certain lands and premises in the Village of SOUTH ALLOA into a SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT; and

(Fourth) to combine the foregoing Special Scavenging Districts when formed with the existing AIRTH SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT, the said Special Scavenging