

the Order comes into operation, and the lengths of the Gretna-Stranraer-Glasgow-Stirling Trunk Road to be superseded thereby will cease to be trunk roads on the 16th day of May next after the date on which notice is given by the Minister to the Ayr County Council (who will thereafter become the highway authority responsible for those lengths) that the by-pass is opened for through traffic.

Copies of the Order, the title of which is "The Gretna-Stranraer-Glasgow-Stirling Trunk Road (Kilmarnock Eastern By-Pass) Order, 1954," can be purchased, price 2d., either through any bookseller, or direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2.

Copies of the Order and of the Plan referred to therein have been deposited at the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, at the offices of the Ayr County Council, County Buildings, Ayr, and the Burgh of Kilmarnock, Council Chambers, Kilmarnock, and may be seen at all reasonable hours.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, as amended by the Special Roads Act, 1949, or on the ground that any requirement of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, as so amended, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the twenty-fifth day of June 1954, apply to the Court of Session for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

N. PROCTER-GREGG,

An Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of
Transport and Civil Aviation.

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 19th June 1954, 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.
	cwt.		
WHEAT	328,918	34	1
BARLEY	26,751	25	0
OATS	30,674	22	6

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 174 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 19th June 1954. The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, and include transactions between growers and merchants, and transactions between merchants, during the week ended 12th June 1954.

P. G. ELLIS.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3 Whitehall Place,
London, S.W.1.

COAST PROTECTION ACT, 1949

THE COUNTY OF CAITHNESS (JOHN O'GROATS COAST PROTECTION) ORDER, 1954

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Order made by the County Council as coast protection authority on 31st March 1954, has been confirmed by the Secretary of State on 21st June 1954. A copy of the Order, as confirmed, may be inspected at the County Clerk's Office, County Offices, Wick, during the usual office hours.

JAMES ROBERTSON, County Clerk.

County Offices, Wick,
23rd June 1954.

EAST LOTHIAN COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL DISTRICTS

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 147 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, that the County Council of the County of East Lothian propose (1) to alter the boundaries of the WESTBARNES SPECIAL SCAVENGING, LIGHTING, and DRAINAGE DISTRICTS, and (2) to combine the WESTBARNES SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT, as altered, within the COUNTY SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT.

The full terms of the proposal and relative Map may be inspected in the office of the undersigned between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays, and 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on other weekdays, until 17th July 1954.

The proposal will be considered by the County Council at a Meeting to be held within the Council Room, County Buildings, Haddington, on 19th July 1954, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

THOS. GIBB, County Clerk.

County Buildings, Haddington,
21st June 1954.

METHVENS LIMITED

A PETITION has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session by Methvens Limited, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917, and having its Registered Office at 40 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, for, *inter alia*, an Order confirming the Reduction of Capital, resolved on by a Special Resolution of the Company, duly passed, at an Extraordinary General Meeting, held on 28th April 1954, as follows, viz.:—

As a Special Resolution

"(1) That the Capital of the Company be reduced from £40,000 divided into 40,000 Shares of £1 each, of which 12,000 are 8% Cumulative Preference Shares and 28,000 are Ordinary Shares, and all of which have been issued and are fully paid to £28,000 divided into 28,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the Holders of said 12,000 issued 8% Cumulative Preference Shares the sum of £1 per Share in full repayment of the amount paid up thereon in respect of the Preference Shares held by them respectively and by cancelling the said Preference Shares."

As an Extraordinary Resolution

"(2) That contingently upon and simultaneously with such reduction becoming effective the Capital of the Company be increased from £28,000 to £40,000 by the creation of 12,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each."

In the said Petition the Lords of the First Division of the Court of Session have pronounced an Interlocutor in the following terms:—

"Edinburgh, 22nd June 1954.—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form; to be advertised once in the Edinburgh Gazette and once in the Glasgow Herald, and allow all having an interest to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within seven days after such intimation and advertisement. T. M. COOPER, I.P.D."

Of all which intimation is hereby made.

DUNDAS & WILSON, C.S., 16 St. Andrew
Square, Edinburgh (for Maclay
Murray & Spens, Solicitors, Glasgow),
Agents for Petitioners.

25th June 1954.

WILLIAM KIDD & SONS LIMITED

A PETITION has been presented to the Lords of Council and Session by William Kidd & Sons Limited, incorporated under the Companies Act, 1929, and having its Registered Office at 21-25 Union Street, Dundee, for an Order, *inter alia*, confirming the Reduction of Capital resolved on by a Special Resolution of the Company, duly passed, at an Extraordinary General Meeting, held on 25th March 1954, as follows, viz.:—

As an Ordinary Resolution

"(1) That the 20,000 Shares of £1 each be consolidated into 200 Shares of £100 each, so that every 100 Shares of £1 each shall constitute one Share of £100.

As a Special Resolution

"(2) That the Share Capital of the Company be reduced from £20,000 divided into 200 Shares of £100 each, all of which are issued and fully paid, to 16s. 8d., divided into 200 Shares of one penny each, all issued and fully paid, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the Holders of the said 200 Shares of £100 each, paid up Capital to the extent of £99 19s. 11d. per Share in respect of the Shares held by them respectively, in all £19,999 3s. 4d., and by reducing accordingly the nominal amount of each of the said 200 Shares from £100 to 1d."

As an Ordinary Resolution

"(3) That subject to the said Reduction of Capital being confirmed by the Court, and upon such reduction taking effect, the Share Capital of the Company shall be increased to its former amount of £20,000 by the creation of 19,999 Shares of £1 each, and 40 Shares of one penny each, thus making the Share Capital of the Company to