

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb. for the YEAR ENDED 24th december, 1955.

	British Corn	
	Quantities Sold	Average Price per Cwt.
	cwt.	£. d.
WHEAT	788,942	23 1
BARLEY	2,303,548	26 0
OATS	2,138,398	24 8

NOTE.—The above statements are based on returns received from 23 prescribed towns in Scotland. The prices represent the average for all sales returned at these towns, and include transactions between growers and merchants, and transactions between merchants.

W. C. McMURTRIE.

Department of Agriculture for Scotland,
Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh, 11.

PESTS ACT, 1954

THE RABBIT CLEARANCE (SCOTLAND) (NO. 14) ORDER, 1955

THE Secretary of State for Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsections (1) and (14) of Section 1 of the Pests Act, 1954 (a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and, as required by subsection (11) of the said Section of the said Act, after consultation with such persons as appear to be representative of the interests in the area to which this Order relates of farmers, owners of agricultural land and workers employed in agriculture and of the forestry interests in the said area, and after giving notice of the proposal to make this Order, hereby makes the following Order:—

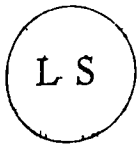
1. This Order may be cited as the Rabbit Clearance (Scotland) (No. 14) Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the Thirty-first day of December, 1955.

2. The area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby designated as a rabbit clearance area, and for the purposes of this Order shall be known as "The Easter Ross Rabbit Clearance Area."

3. In construing the said Schedule no account shall be taken of any alteration in the boundaries of any county, burgh or parish therein referred to taking effect on or after the date this Order comes into operation.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this Thirty-first day of December, 1955.

A. GLEN, Secretary.



Department of Agriculture for Scotland,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

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SCHEDULE

That part of the County of Ross and Cromarty comprising the Burghs of Tain and Invergordon, the Parishes of Tarbat, Fearn, Nigg, Tain and Logie Easter, and those parts of the Parishes of Edderton, Kilmuir Easter and Rosskeen lying to the east of the boundary formed by the line of (first) the Easter Fearn Burn from the Dornoch Firth to the bridge where the said burn is crossed by the Struie Public Road A836; (second) the said public road A836 from said bridge to the Dalneich Bridge and (third) the Alness River from said Dalneich Bridge to the Cromarty Firth.

NOTES

Occupiers of land in a rabbit clearance area must take such steps as may from time to time be necessary for the

killing or taking of wild rabbits living on or resorting to the land and, where it is not reasonably practicable to destroy the wild rabbits living on any part of the land, for the prevention of damage by those rabbits.

Copies of this Order may be obtained from the Highland Agricultural Executive Committee, Government Building, Longman Road, Inverness or from the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

Price 2d. net.

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Scottish Home Department, 1956.

HARBOURS, PIERS AND FERRIES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1937.

SCRABSTER HARBOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made under the provisions of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937 to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, St. Andrews House, Edinburgh, 1, by the Trustees of the Harbour of Scrabster whose address is 29 Traill Street, Thurso, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") with the above name or short title and intitled "Provisional Order for the construction of works "at Scabster Harbour in the parish of Thurso and the "County of Caithness."

A full Notice of the purposes of the Order will be published in the "Caithness Courier and Weekly Advertiser for "the Northern Counties" of the 5th January, 1956.

And Notice is also hereby given that a copy of the Order together with Plans and Sections of the proposed Works may be inspected free of charge and copies of the Order may be purchased at the price of one shilling each at the Harbour Office, Scrabster and at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1955.

YOUNG & ROBERTSON,
29 Traill Street,
Thurso,
Solicitors.

BEVERIDGE & Co.,
33 St. James's Street,
Westminster,
London, S.W.1.,
Parliamentary Agents.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1947

DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR COATBRIDGE BURGH

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Local Inquiry into the objections and representations which have been received by the Secretary of State in connection with the Development Plan for Coatbridge Burgh which was commenced on 19th December, 1955 and was continued on 20th and 21st December will be resumed within the Municipal Buildings, Dunbeth Road, Coatbridge on the tenth day of January, 1956 at 10.30 o'clock forenoon.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, 1955.

J. H. MCGUINNESS,
Assistant Secretary,
Department of Health for Scotland,

York Buildings, Edinburgh, 2.

SCOTTISH GAS BOARD

Gas (Declaration of Calorific Value) Regulations, 1949

The Scottish Gas Board propose to alter the declared calorific value of gas supplied from the gasworks, Vale of Leven (400 B.Th.U.s. per cu. ft.) and hereby declare in terms of the above Regulations that the calorific value of the gas to be supplied from the said works on and after 1st April 1956 shall be 450 B.Th.U.s. per cu. ft.

A. T. HERD, Secretary.

26 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, 3.

29th December 1955.