

require a candidate to take a practical test to satisfy them as to his technical knowledge and driving ability. The driving test will be the same test as given to applicants for a P.S.V. (all types) licence. The decision of the Civil Service Commissioners will be final.

7. Candidates trained as Teachers.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

8. Fee.

Candidates selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of £2 10s. before the issue of certificate of qualification for appointment.

9. Canvassing.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their application through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION

THE Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation on the 13th January, 1956, made The Montrose Harbour (Revision of Charges) Order, 1956 (S.I. 1956 No. 38).

Copies may be obtained from the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.

CONSOLIDATION OF ENACTMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section one of the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, that, in order to facilitate the consolidation of the statute law of England and Wales relating to sexual crimes, to the abduction, procurement and prostitution of women and to kindred offences, and to make such adaptations of statutes extending beyond England and Wales as are needed in consequence of that consolidation, the Lord Chancellor intends on the 24th January 1956 to lay before Parliament a memorandum proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain of the enactments concerned.

After the memorandum has been laid before Parliament copies may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 109 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Representations in writing with respect to the memorandum may be made not later than the 24th February 1956 and should be sent in duplicate to the Secretary of the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills, Committee Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

Lord Chancellor's Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.

STATEMENTS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT, 1882; THE CORN SALES ACT, 1921; AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1943

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, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 14th January, 1956, and based on sales during the week ended 7th January, 1956.

| British Corn | Quantities Sold | | Average Price per Cwt. | |
|--------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|---|
| | cwt. | | s. d. | |
| WHEAT | 562,426 | | 24 | 2 |
| BARLEY | 714,710 | | 23 | 9 |
| OATS | 87,976 | | 23 | 5 |

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb. for the QUARTER ENDED CHRISTMAS, 1955, with comparative figures for the three earlier years:—

| Quarter ended Christmas | Quantities Sold | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| | Wheat | Barley | Oats |
| | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. |
| 1952 | 3,192,445 | 4,010,728 | 461,584 |
| 1953 | 4,665,743 | 3,802,167 | 454,303 |
| 1954 | 8,750,706 | 9,608,625 | 933,110 |
| 1955 | 9,027,944 | 10,342,504 | 990,531 |

| Quarter ended Christmas | Average Price per Cwt. | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Wheat | Barley | Oats |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 1952 | 29 6 | 29 11 | 25 8 |
| 1953 | 30 7 | 28 1 | 22 7 |
| 1954 | 21 3 | 25 6 | 23 5 |
| 1955 | 22 7 | 23 0 | 23 10 |

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb., for the YEAR ENDED CHRISTMAS 1955.

| Wheat | Barley | Oats |
|-------|--------|-------|
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 22 11 | 26 0 | 26 3 |

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb., for the SEVEN YEARS ENDED CHRISTMAS 1955.

| Wheat | Barley | Oats |
|-------|--------|-------|
| s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| 27 1 | 29 7 | 24 2 |

NOTE.—The above statements are based on returns received and are the averages for all sales at the prescribed towns in England and Wales. They include transactions between growers and merchants and between merchants.

On 9th May 1954, the number of towns prescribed under the Act was increased from 108 to 174.

W. N. T. ROBERTS.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,
Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road,
London, S.W.1.

COAL ACT 1938 AND COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT 1946

PURSUANT to paragraph 6(2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act 1938, the National Coal Board hereby give notice that they propose to exercise the right to withdraw Support vested in them by virtue of paragraph 6(1) of the said Schedule and Coal Industry Nationalisation Act 1946 so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within an area situated in the Parish of West Calder in the County of Midlothian indicated on a plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the office of the Board's Estates Mining Engineer, 14-16 Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh, 12.

Dated 17th January, 1956.

K. G. SMITH, Secretary.

National Coal Board, Scottish Division,
1 Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh, 12.