

Method

Place the specified number of tablets in the basket and assemble the apparatus. Adjust the distance between the bottom of the basket and the bottom of the vessel to between 1.8 and 2.2 cm. Start the motor, adjust the speed to approximately that stated in the monograph, and introduce into the 1000-ml vessel 900 ml (unless otherwise directed) of the specified medium, previously warmed to between 36.5° and 37.5°; maintain this temperature throughout the test. If necessary re-adjust the speed of the motor as quickly as possible until the basket is rotating within 5 revolutions per minute of the speed specified in the monograph and maintain at this speed for the time stated in the monograph. At the end of the specified time assay the solution in the vessel by the method described in the monograph.

THE TRUNK ROADS (ALNESS)

(EXPERIMENTAL RESTRICTION OF WAITING)
ORDER 1975

THE Secretary of State gives notice that he proposes to make an order imposing experimental waiting restrictions for a period of 18 months on the trunk road (Route A.9) at Alness on the north side of High Street from a point 112 yards south-west of the centre line of the bridge over the River Alness in an easterly direction for a distance of 810 yards. The order will provide exceptions to enable a vehicle to wait for as long as may be necessary for a person to board or alight, to enable goods to be loaded or unloaded and in connection with maintenance operations and other works. Disabled persons will not be affected.

W. W. SCOTT, Assistant Secretary.

Scottish Development Department.

27th December 1974.

THE TRUNK ROADS

(KIRKTON STREET, CARLUKE)
(EXPERIMENTAL PROHIBITION OF WAITING)
ORDER 1974

THE Secretary of State gives notice that he proposes to make an order imposing waiting restrictions on lengths of trunk road (Route A.73) at Kirkton Street, Carluke, between points 20 yards south of the junction with Cassels Street and 15 yards north west of the junction with Hamilton Street, for an experimental period of 18 months. The order will provide exceptions to enable a person to board or alight, to enable goods to be loaded or unloaded and in connection with maintenance operations and other works. Disabled persons will not be affected.

W. W. SCOTT, Assistant Secretary.

Scottish Development Department.

27th December 1974.

WATER (SCOTLAND) ACT 1946
RIVER UGIE, PETERHEAD

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of paragraph 3 of the First Schedule to the above Act that the North-East of Scotland Water Board are about to apply to the Secretary of State for a Water Order under Sections 21(2), 44(1) and 75 of the above Act as amended by the Water (Scotland) Acts 1949 and 1967.

The local authority districts comprised wholly or partly in the area affected by the Order are the Burgh of Peterhead and the County of Aberdeen.

A copy of the draft Order, relative plans and Written Statement regarding the proposals may be inspected at the Board's offices at 22 Union Terrace, and 55/57 Queen's Road, Aberdeen. A notice explaining the effect of the Order will be found in the issues of the *Press & Journal* dated 10th and 17th January 1975.

JOHN L. RUSSELL, Clerk to the Board.

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Aberdeen, AB9 1HJ.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,
Block C, Government Buildings,
Tolcarne Drive, Pinner,
Middlesex, HA5 2DT.

STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT 1921, THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1943, THE AGRICULTURE ACT 1970 AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1972.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per ton of 2,240 Imperial lb. computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 2nd January 1975 and based on sales during the week ended 26th December 1974.

BRITISH CORN	QUANTITIES SOLD	AVERAGE PRICE PER TON
	tons	£
WHEAT—other than denatured	9,796.21	63.69½
WHEAT—denatured	—	—
BARLEY	6,305.19	63.19½
OATS	770.28	62.66½
RYE	—	—
MAIZE	—	—

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per ton of 2,240 Imperial lb. for the QUARTER ENDED CHRISTMAS DAY 1974 with comparative figures for the three earlier years:

Quarter ended Christmas	Quantities sold		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	tons	tons	tons
1971 ...	825,716.05	677,233.85	50,362.80
1972 ...	714,439.69	717,832.67	61,556.87
1973 ...	639,853.59	529,548.24	48,895.56
1974 ...	1,016,013.26	670,613.04	36,676.11

Quarter ended Christmas	Average price per ton		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats
	£	£	£
1971 ...	23.40	23.90	19.90
1972 ...	34.47½	30.40½	25.83½
1973 ...	51.20½	53.19½	49.12½
1974 ...	64.76½	62.85	59.75½

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per ton of 2,240 Imperial lb. for the year ended CHRISTMAS 1974:

Wheat	Barley	Oats
£	£	£
62.32	59.59	55.88

STATEMENT showing the AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per ton of 2,240 Imperial lb. for the SEVEN YEARS ENDED CHRISTMAS 1974:

Wheat	Barley	Oats
£	£	£
34.16	32.49	29.55

NOTE: Up to 31st July 1970 prices published in these statements represented the average for all sales at prescribed towns in England and Wales and included transactions between growers and merchants and transactions between merchants.

From 1st August 1970 prices represent the average for all purchases from growers by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales. Transactions between merchants are no longer covered by the Act.

E. T. RICHARDS.