quoting reference Construction Unit, Road CNW.455/1/26/06 and stating the grounds of objection.

C. K. Spinks, Controller of Administration, North Western Road Construction Unit, Department of the Environment.

8th September 1971.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice of Submission of Preliminary Draft Regulations entitled the National Insurance (Collection of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1971.

In accordance with Section 108 of the National In-surance Act 1965, the National Insurance Advisory Committee give notice that they have received for consideration and report thereon the preliminary draft of regulations entitled the National Insurance (Collection of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regula-tions 1971.

A short explanatory note on these regulations is appended to this notice

appended to this notice. The Committee will take into consideration any objection made by or on behalf of persons affected, received by them not later than 8th October 1971. Objections should be addressed to The Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 10 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HD. Copies of the preliminary draft of these regulations can be obtained by sending a stamped and addressed foolscap envelope to the Secretary of the National Insurance Advisory Committee. *Evans of Hungershall*, Chairman.

Evans of Hungershall, Chairman.

Explanatory Note

These Regulations revoke Part V of the Schedule to the National Insurance (Collection of Graduated Contributions) Regulations 1970 and replace it in a slightly amended form by a Schedule 2. That Schedule sets out the provisions of the regula-tions dealing with the collection and recovery of Income Tax under Pay As You Earn in respect of seamen as modified to apply for the purposes of graduated contributions. In it have been made the consecuential amendments necessitated by the making consequential amendments necessitated by the making

of the Income Tax (Employments) (No. 6) (Seamen) Regulations 1970 which revoked and re-enacted in slightly amended form the Part V of the Income Tax (Employments) Regulations 1965.

As in the regulations revoked, the regulations in As in the regulations revoked, the regulations in Schedule 2 are numbered non-consecutively, so that those provisions of the Income Tax (Employments) (No. 6) (Seamen) Regulations 1970, applied or adapted, retain for graduated contributions purposes the numbers which they bear in the latter regulations. A new provision of substance is in regulation 11 of the new Schedule 2, corresponding to a similar provision of the latter Regulations under which Parts II, III and IV of Schedule 1 can be applied in certain circumstances instead of the provisions of Schedule 2.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FISHERIES AND FOOD

Great Westminster House,

Horseferry Road, London, S.W.1. STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT, 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT, 1921, THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1943 AND THE AGRICULTURE ACT, 1970.

The following are 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 2nd September 1971. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 26th August 1971 by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

British Corn	Quantities Sold	Average Price per cwt.	
WHEAT Barley Oats Rye Maize	2,281,607 105,600 798	£ 1•160 1•275 1·035 1·320	

Miss O. R. Winterbottom.

Public Notices

BANK OF ENGLAND

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Acts 7 & 8 Vict. ch. 32, 18 & 19 Geo. 5. ch. 13 and 19 & 20 Eliz. 2 ch. 24, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1971.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

£			£
-	Government Debt		11,015,100
3,705,000,393	Other Government Securities	•••	3,337,834,212
44,999,607	Other Securities		401,000,688
	Coin other than Gold Coin	•••	150,000
	Amount of Fiduciary Issue Gold Coin and Bullion	•••	£3,750,000,000
£3,750,000,000			£3,750,000,000
1971.	J. B.	Page,	Chief Cashier.
•	44,999,607	3,705,000,393 44,999,607 Government Debt Other Government Securities Other Securities Coin other than Gold Coin Amount of Fiduciary Issue Gold Coin and Bullion	3,705,000,393 Government Debt 0ther Government Securities Other Securities Coin other than Gold Coin Amount of Fiduciary Issue £3,750,000,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT £ 743,787,712 97,837,350 **Government Securities** Capital 14,553,000 Rest ... Other Securities ••• ••• ... Public Deposits (including Exchequer, 44,999,607 Notes ••• ... National Loans Fund, National 904,544 Coin ... ••• ... Debt Commissioners and Dividend 10.346,057 862,630,156 Accounts) ... Other Deposits ••• ... ••• ... Seven Day and other Bills £887,529,213

Dated the 9th day of September, 1971.

£887,529,213

J. B. Page, Chief Cashier.