

## H.M. Treasury.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, exempting the following chemicals from Key Industry Duty for a period ending with the 18th February, 1956.

4-Aminosalicylic acid;  
Deserpidine (a methyl ester);  
Methyl *a*-phenyl-2-piperidylacetate hydrochloride (a methyl ester);  
Phenoxymethylpenicillin;  
R.Potassium carbonate;  
Rescinnamine (a methyl ester).

The Order, which comes into operation on the 21st November, 1955, is entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) (No. 8) Order, 1955, and is published as Statutory Instruments, 1955, No. 1,711.

Copies of the Order may be obtained (price 2d. net) direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—80 Chichester Street, Belfast; York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423 Oxford St., London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 109 St. Mary's Street, Cardiff; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; or from any bookseller.

## POST OFFICE TELEPHONES

Her Majesty's Postmaster General hereby gives notice that a telephone service between the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man on the one hand and Ascension on the other hand will be opened on the 21st day of November, 1955, and will be available from 4.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time on Weekdays.

Her Majesty's Postmaster General hereby further gives notice in accordance with paragraph (1) of Regulation 22 of the Telephone Regulations, 1954, that until further notice the charges for telephone calls from the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man to Ascension will be as follows:—

Minimum charge for call not exceeding 3 minutes	-	£3 0s. 0d.
Charge for each additional minute or part thereof	-	£1 0s. 0d.

Her Majesty's Postmaster General hereby further gives notice in accordance with paragraph (3) of Regulation 27 of the Telephone Regulations, 1954, that until further notice charges applicable to the services and facilities mentioned in the headings of Columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto provided in relation to telephone calls from the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man to Ascension, shall be those set out in the said schedule.

## SCHEDULE

Country	Booking charge for a call to a specified name and address (See Note (1))	Booking charge for a personal call (See Note 2)
	s. d.	s. d.
Ascension	4 0	4 0

## Note 1:

This is a booking charge in respect of an application for a call to a specified name and address for the specified purpose of communication with any telephone number at that address.

## Note 2:

This is a booking charge in respect of an application for a call to a specified telephone number or to a specified name and address (or to one of two specified alternative numbers or addresses) for the specified purpose of communicating with a particular person (or one of two alternative persons) identified by name or by such description as the Postmaster General may consider sufficient or for connection to a particular department, correspondence reference, code number or extension number.

## Note 3:

Except as otherwise stated in the Schedule, the charges specified therein are payable by virtue of the Telephone Regulations, 1954, for or in respect of the call or the application therefore.

## GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

## DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1948

SUMMARY OF RETURN OF OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY OR NOTIFIED TO THE MINISTRY DURING THE PERIOD 1ST NOVEMBER, 1955, TO 15TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

PERIOD	Anthrax		Bovine Tuberculosis		Foot and Mouth Disease		Parasitic Mange	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever		Fowl Pest
	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or Exposed to Infection	Outbreaks Confirmed
Fortnight ended 15th Nov., 1955	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Previous Fortnight	2	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Period from 1/1/55 to 15/11/55	4	4	133	134	—	—	—	14	—	—	—

Note.—The following diseases have not appeared in Northern Ireland since the year shown after each disease:—Rinderpest (Pestis Bovina), 1877; Pleuro-Pneumonia (Peripneumonia contagiosa bovum), 1893; Sheep Pox (Variola ovium), 1850; Rabies (Rage), 1923; and Glanders (including Farcy) (Malleus), 1910. Eptzootic Lymphangitis (Lymphangitis Epizootica) and Dourine have never existed in Northern Ireland.

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