

HOUSING, SCOTLAND.  
SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME)  
ACT, 1940.

COUNTY OF EAST LOTHIAN.

Under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, the Secretary of State for Scotland has made an Order modifying certain provisions as to the time within which the local authority may exercise the powers of compulsory purchase under The Elphinstone Clearance Area Compulsory Purchase Order, 1938, as confirmed by The Elphinstone Clearance Area Compulsory Purchase Order, 1938, Confirmation Order, 1939.

The effect of the Order is to extend by three years the period within which the County Council of the County of East Lothian may exercise their powers under the above-mentioned Compulsory Purchase Order.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Department of Health for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

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19th May 1942.

Under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, the Secretary of State has made an Order extending by three years (i.e. until 29th July 1945), the time limited by Section 57 of the Ayr Burgh Extension &c. Order, 1935, for the completion of the reservoir (Work No. 1) the embankment (Work No. 2) and the catchwater (Work No. 3) authorised by the Ayr Burgh (Water &c.) Order 1927.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Scottish Home Department, Fielden House, 10 Great College Street, London, S.W.1.

Scottish Home Department,  
London, S.W.1,  
19th May 1942.

The Minister of War Transport on May 15th, 1942, made the Emergency Powers (Defence) Road Vehicles (Tyres of Land Tractors) Order, 1939 (Revocation) Order, 1942.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.  
ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1930.

The Minister of War Transport hereby gives notice under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that he proposes, after the expiry of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the Road Traffic Act, 1930, to make Regulations amending Regulation 31 of the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations, 1941.

And notice is hereby further given that on account of urgency the said Minister has under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1942, to come into force forthwith as Provisional Regulations and to continue in force until Statutory Rules shall have been made in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the provisional Regulations which constitute the draft of the proposed Regulations will shortly be obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:— York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2.

Dated this 15th day of May one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

(Sgd.) C. A. BIRTCHNELL,  
Authorised by the Minister.

Berkeley Square House,  
Berkeley Square,  
London, W.1.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV.).  
GREAT BRITAIN. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 8/1942. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 30th APRIL 1942.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 30th April 1942.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.†	No.	No.	No.
Period 16th to 30th April 1942 .. .. .	19	20†	—	—	—	9‡	7	18	6
Corresponding period in { 1941 .. .. .	21	23	14	2,207	—	—	15	40	24
{ 1940 .. .. .	31	37	1	31	—	1	4	170	108
{ 1939 .. .. .	34	36	—	—	4	10	2	87	58
Total 1st January to 30th April 1942 .. .. .	114	124	11	1,328	26	65	105	141	64
Corresponding period in { 1941 .. .. .	184	199	209	21,103	7	22	114	639	313
{ 1940 .. .. .	214	233	18	2,553	11	24	105	1,296	793
{ 1939 .. .. .	338	362	29	4,357	25	52	142	492	305

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

\* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† One of these animals refers to an outbreak confirmed prior to 16th April 1942.

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NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated:—Cattle plague, or rinder-pest (*pestis bovina*) 1877; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*) 1898; sheep pox (*variola ovium*) 1850; rabies 1922; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*) 1906; and glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*) 1928. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

No case of Fowl Pest (*pestis aviium*) has been confirmed in Great Britain since the 11th January 1937, the date as from which the disease was first notifiable. So far as is known, however, Fowl Pest has not existed in Great Britain since 1933.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e. herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 30th April 1942, was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
3,895	9,064	3,362	16,321

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938.

Notices of Intended Slaughter have been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 16th to 30th April 1942 in respect of 820 bovine animals.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
19th May 1942.