

Finance, to be under the direction of M. Edvard Outrata, Minister of State. 8th May 1942.

ADD :—

Under the direction of the Minister for Economic Reconstruction.

M. Emil Kafka. 1st January 1942.

Under the direction of the Minister of Finance.

ADD :—M. Gustav Janata. 1st November 1941.

GREECE.

I. MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

M. Charalambos Simopoulos ceased to be Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs: Member of the Government. 19th April 1942.

M. Thannassis Aghnides was appointed Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs: Member of the Government. 19th April 1942.

II. OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the direction of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

REMOVE :—M. Theodore Baizos. 27th March 1942.

THE NETHERLANDS.

CHANGE OF DEPARTMENT :—

M. Joost Kist, formerly under the direction of the Minister for Home Affairs, to be under the direction of the Minister for the Colonies. 12th April 1942.

NORWAY.

I. MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

CHANGES IN PORTFOLIO :—

M. Oscar Torp ceased to be Minister of Finance and was appointed Minister of Defence on the 20th March 1942.

M. Paul Hartmann, formerly Minister without Portfolio, was appointed Minister of Finance on the 20th March 1942.

M. Arne Sunde, Minister of Supply, is now Minister of Supply and Shipping.

M. Sverre Støstad, Minister of Social Welfare, is now Minister of Health and Social Welfare.

Colonel Birger Ljungberg ceased to be Minister of Defence on the 20th March 1942.

II. OFFICIAL STAFFS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Under the direction of the Minister of Supply.

REMOVE :—M. Hilmar Reksten. 10th February 1942.

Under the direction of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

REMOVE :—Mr. Francis Irgens. 12th May 1942.

Under the direction of the Minister for Defence.

REMOVE :—Major Valdemar Ebbesen. 11th May 1942.

Under the direction of the Minister of Justice.

ADD :—M. Jørgen Havig. 4th April 1942.

YUGOSLAVIA.

Under the direction of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

REMOVE :—M. Dragoslav Protić. 1st May 1942.

Under the direction of the Prime Minister.

ADD :—(d) Information Department.

M. Milos Crnjanski. 4th May 1942.

ROYAL BURGH OF ARBROATH.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

ARBROATH GAS (CHARGES) ORDER, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Arbroath that, in terms of Section 4 of the above Order, they intend to alter the present Declared Calorific Value of 450 British Thermal Units per cubic foot to 400 British Thermal Units per cubic foot, this alteration to take effect as from 8th June 1942.

D. LITTLEJOHN, Town Clerk.

Town House, Arbroath,
3rd June 1942.

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

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 9/1942. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th MAY 1942.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th May 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.
Period 1st to 15th May 1942	No. 12	No. 13	No. 1	No. 1,235	No. —	No. —	No. 5	No. 23	No. 13
Corresponding period in { 1941	32	34	9	668	—	1	11	36	13
{ 1940	20	22	—	—	1	1	4	162	124
{ 1939	29	29	—	—	1	3	4	126	70
Total 1st January to 15th May 1942.. .. .	126	137	12	2,563	26	65	110	164	77
Corresponding period in { 1941	216	233	218	21,771	7	23	125	675	326
{ 1940	234	255	18	2,553	12	25	109	1,458	917
{ 1939	367	391	29	4,357	26	55	146	618	375

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

* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

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 avium*) 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 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 1st to 15th May 1942 in respect of 673 bovine animals.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
2nd June 1942.