

HOUSING : SCOTLAND.

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME)  
ACT, 1940.

COUNTY OF DUNBARTON.

Under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, the Secretary of State made on 1st August 1942 an Order which provided for an extension by three years of the time within which the County Council of the County of Dunbarton (hereinafter referred to as "the Local Authority") may exercise the powers of compulsory purchase conferred upon them by the County of Dunbarton (Milton Housing Scheme) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1939, Confirmation Order, 1939. A further Order under the said Act has been made by the Secretary of State, the effect of which is to extend by three more years the time within which the Local Authority may exercise the said compulsory powers.

Copies of the Order made under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, may be obtained from the Department of Health for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

Department of Health for Scotland,  
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,  
31st August 1945.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,\* as received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 25th August 1945, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943 :—

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.
	Cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT ... ..	262,830	13 8
BABLEY ... ..	723,101	24 9
OATS ... ..	25,581	15 9

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

NOTE.—The prices in the statement above are based on returns received during the week ended 25th August 1945, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ended 18th August 1945.

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

RETURN No. 15/1945. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th AUGUST 1945.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th August 1945.

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 1st to 15th August 1945 .. .. .	6	9	2	73	—	—	1	37	23
Corresponding period in { 1944 .. .. .	5	8	16	912	—	—	1	89	73
{ 1943 .. .. .	6	11	2	118	—	—	1	24	17
{ 1942 .. .. .	10	13	92	7,194	—	1†	—	15	8
Total 1st January to 15th August 1945 .. .. .	71	84	101	8,171	6	6	48	616	458
Corresponding period in { 1944 .. .. .	123	133	45	4,147	6	18	62	607	463
{ 1943 .. .. .	188	214	12	2,074	6	11	105	333	257
{ 1942 .. .. .	210	225	203	22,305	26	66	118	280	185

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

\* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† This animal relates to an outbreak confirmed prior to 1st August 1942.

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.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
24th August 1945.