

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

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 23/1946. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th DECEMBER 1946.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th December 1946.

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 December 1946	4	4	4	390	—	—	2	5	2
Corresponding period in { 1945	2	2	2	128	—	—	8	15	—
{ 1944	11	12	6	566	1	1	19	58	16
{ 1943	11	11	1	163	1	1	22	23	11
Total 1st January to 15th December 1946	91	94	41	4,572	7	8	92	345	208
Corresponding period in { 1945	115	132	127	10,452	6	6	118	906	579
{ 1944	181	196	175	15,120	8	23	233	1,306	917
{ 1943	275	311	18	3,468	9	14	224	524	354

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 (*trypanosoma 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.
20th December 1946

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 21st December 1946, 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.	
		s.	d.
WHEAT	Cwt. 326,318	14	4
BARLEY	461,884	24	3
OATS	57,880	17	11

* 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 21st December 1946, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ended 14th December 1946.

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BURGH OF EYEMOUTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been presented to the Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk, at Duns, by the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Eyemouth, in terms of Section 11 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, as amended by the Town Councils (Scotland) Act, 1900, the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903, and the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Act, 1919, craving his Lordship to revise, alter, and extend the boundaries of the said Burgh, as shown on a relative plan so

as to include an area of land extending to 193 acres or thereby lying immediately to the East of the Burgh and North of a line marked red on the said plan; and in which application the Sheriff has granted the following Deliverance:—

“Duns, 20th December 1946.—The Sheriff, having considered the foregoing Writ with the production, appoints the Pursuers to serve a copy of the Writ and of this Deliverance upon the County Council of the County of Berwick; directs the Pursuers to give notice of the import of the application and of this Deliverance by advertisement once in each of the Edinburgh Gazette and the Berwickshire News and Berwickshire Advertiser newspapers; allows any persons desiring to oppose the said application, or to be heard in reference thereto, to give notice thereof by lodging a Notice of Appearance with the Sheriff-Clerk at Duns within fourteen days from the last date of said advertisements or service; appoints the application and relative Plan to remain in the office of the said Sheriff-Clerk till the further Orders of Court, for inspection by all concerned.”

“MAURICE J. KING.”

Of all which intimation is hereby given.

J. CAMPBELL MUIR, Town Clerk.

Eyemouth, 23rd December 1946.

WATER (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1946.

THE Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Leslie hereby give notice, in terms of the above Act, that they propose to enter into an agreement in connection with the water rights in the Balgillie Burn, lying in the Parish of Leslie and County of Fife, with George S. Tullis, Esq., of Strathenny, Leslie, the Marriage Contract Trustees of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton-Meikle (per Messrs. J. & J. L. Herd & Whyte, Solicitors, Kirkcaldy), and Major Sir Robert Spencer-Nairn, Bart., of Leslie House, Leslie. An advertisement explaining the effect of the proposals will appear in the Dundee Courier & Advertiser on 26th December 1946 and 2nd January 1947, and in the Leven Mail on 25th December 1946 and 2nd January 1947.

DAVID POTTER, Town Clerk.

Leslie, 25th December 1946.