

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

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

## RETURN No. 8/1947. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 30th APRIL 1947.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 30th April 1947.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Fowl Pest.	Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 16th to 30th April 1947	7	10	—	—	77	—	—	3	—	—
Corresponding period in { 1946	4	4	2	146	—	—	—	—	26	20
{ 1945	6	6	10	1,650	—	1	1	4	44	30
{ 1944	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	18
Total 1st January to 30th April 1947	27	32	83	8,788	138	1	2	18	14	2
Corresponding period in { 1946	41	41	22	2,072	—	4	4	34	218	156
{ 1945	43	48	73	6,204	—	5	5	37	375	280
{ 1944	86	92	19	2,339	—	5	14	58	214	182

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.

## TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e. herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis, as at 30th April 1947, was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
7,737	10,467	8,741	26,945

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
9th May 1947.

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 10th May 1947, 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 ... ..	179,493	15	8
BARLEY ... ..	185,664	22	10
OATS ... ..	33,677	17	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 10th May 1947, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ended 3rd May 1947.

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## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

## TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under Section 4 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, the effect of which will be:

(a) to provide for the improvement of the junction between the Perth-Aberdeen-Inverness Trunk Road and the

road leading to Belhelvie (B.977) at Balmedie, in the County of Aberdeen, by re-aligning the said road from a point approximately 70 yards from its junction with the said Trunk Road to the junction and by splaying out the said road at the junction;

(b) that on completion of the improvements the land acquired by the Minister for the purpose of the improvements will vest in the Aberdeen County Council.

Copies of the draft Order and the plan showing the proposed improvements at the junction may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours during a period of three months from 23rd May 1947 at the offices of the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, or at the offices of the County Surveyor, 25 Union Terrace, Aberdeen, or at the Post Office Shop, Balmedie, or at the offices of the Divisional Road Engineer, 21 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, 1.

Any person may within the said period of three months from 23rd May 1947 object to the making of the Order by notice to the Minister addressed to Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.

P. WILSON,

A Principal Assistant Secretary of the  
Ministry of Transport.Berkeley Square House,  
London, W.1,  
13th May 1947.

## CORPORATION OF ABERDEEN.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

THE Corporation of the City of Aberdeen are applying to the Secretary of State for an Order under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, extending for a further period to 30th June 1950 the time limited by Section 207 (1) of the Aberdeen Corporation (Administration Finance &c.) Order, 1939, as extended by the Aberdeen Corporation (Extension of Time) Order, 1945, for the compulsory purchase