

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACTS, 1931 to 1949.  
GREAT BRITAIN PEAS MARKETING SCHEME.  
PUBLIC INQUIRY.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Section 1 (5) (a) of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, have directed a Public Inquiry to be held into objections to a scheme submitted to them for regulating the marketing of peas produced in Great Britain. The Inquiry will be held by A. C. Longland, Esq., K.C., who has been appointed by the Minister and the Secretary of State for this purpose. The Hearing will be opened at Bishop Partridge Hall, Church House, Westminster, S.W.1 (entrance through Dean's Yard), at 10.30 a.m. on 5th June 1950.

The Inquiry will be held in accordance with the Agricultural Marketing (Public Inquiry) Rules, 1949 (Statutory Instruments 1949, No. 2094), copies of which may be obtained,

price 1d. net, from His Majesty's Stationery Office at any of the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; or through any bookseller.

This Notice is given on behalf of the appointed person.

(Sgd.) J. B. BABER, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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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. 8/1950. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 30th APRIL 1950.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 30th April 1950.

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 1950	17	17	—	—	9	—	—	—	1	—
Corresponding period in { 1949	16	20	—	—	22	—	—	1	1	—
{ 1948	5	5	—	—	6	—	—	2	2	—
{ 1947	7	10	—	—	77	—	—	3	—	—
Total 1st January to 30th April 1950	155	165†	12	1,556	69	—	—	19	2	—
Corresponding period in { 1949	64	68	11	1,346	162	—	—	27	5	—
{ 1948	40	41	—	—	161	1	1	23	13	2
{ 1947	27	32	83	8,788	138	1	2	18	14	2

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

\* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† The death of two of these animals occurred as a result of outbreaks confirmed prior to 1st January 1950.

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 costale 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 1950, was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
20,881	14,314	12,624	47,819

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
3rd May 1950.

Ministry of Transport,  
May 1950.

THE KILMARNOCK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE  
LIGHT RAILWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Scottish Industrial Estates Limited, whose Registered Office is at 3 Woodside Place, Glasgow, C.3, and whose Solicitors and Agents in this matter are as undernoted, intend to apply in the present month of May 1950 to the Ministry of Transport for an Order under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912 (as modified and amended by the Railways Act, 1921), and the Ministry of Transport (Light Railways Procedure) Rules, 1927, to authorize the Company to make maintain work and use the light railway hereinafter described (that is to say):—

RAILWAY No. 1.—A railway 6 furlongs 144 yards in length commencing on the north side of and adjacent to the Kilmarnock Gatehead-Troon branch railway line in the Parish of Kilmarnock distance 3 furlongs 123 yards west-south-west of the intersection of the centre lines of the rail and of the road where the Mount Bridge crosses the said branch railway line thence generally eastwards parallel with the said branch railway line for a distance of 2 furlongs 23 yards or thereby (thence in a north-easterly and latterly in a northerly direction and terminating in the Parish of Kilmaurs at a point distant 168 yards south of the south side of the road bridge which carries over the line of the old mineral railway leading to Annandale Brickworks the public road which joins the Kilmarnock to Irvine public road route No. A.71 east to Crosshouse;

RAILWAY No. 2.—A railway commencing in the Parish of Kilmarnock from a point on Railway No. 1 distant 1 furlong 188 yards from the point of termination of said Railway No. 1 thence generally south-westwards and westwards terminating in the Parish of Kilmaurs at a point distant 1 furlong 183 yards from the point of commencement of said Railway No. 2;

RAILWAY No. 3.—A railway in the Parish of Kilmarnock commencing from a point on Railway No. 2 distant 48 yards from the point of commencement of Railway No. 2 thence southwards terminating at a point distant 138 yards from the point of commencement of Railway No. 3;

The said proposed light railway will run through parts of the County of Ayr and through parts of the Parishes of Kilmarnock and Kilmaurs in the County of Ayr.

Dated this eighth day of May 1950.

SCOTTISH INDUSTRIAL ESTATES LIMITED  
(The Promoters of the Order).

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