

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN.  
OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED  
BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DURING THE PERIOD  
16th to 31st OCTOBER, 1952

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.
16th to 31st October, 1952	104	116	—	4†	19	—	—	—	20	7
Corresponding period in										
1951 ...	7	8	—	—	43	—	—	—	97	23
1950 ...	12	13	—	—	4	—	—	2	32	16
1949 ...	18	18	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	—
1st Jan. to 31st October, 1952	842	941	494	75,433	199	—	—	1	743	253
Corresponding period in										
1951 ...	339	363	28	3,603	653	—	—	5	1,122	380
1950 ...	297	912	20	2,140	107	—	—	23	242	103
1949 ...	195	206	13	2,987	510	—	—	34	5	—

\* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† Additional animals slaughtered in connexion with outbreaks confirmed during the previous period.

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 31st October 1952, was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
45,133	25,642	22,159	92,834

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.  
4th November 1952.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb. computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 8th November 1952, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1921, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.		Average Price per Cwt.	
	Cwt.	s.	d.	
WHEAT ...	196,661	28	11	
BARLEY ...	376,196	30	2	
OATS ...	44,580	25	7	

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 108 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 1st November 1952. The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, which include transactions between growers and merchants, and some transactions between merchants, during the week ended 1st November 1952.

P. G. ELLIS.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
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London, S.W.1.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.  
TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.  
SPECIAL ROADS ACT, 1949.  
HURLFORD DIVERSION.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under Section 1 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, as extended by Section 14 of the Special Roads Act, 1949, the effect of which will be that a new road which he proposes to construct near Hurlford in the County of Ayr will become a trunk road on the date when the Order comes into operation and the lengths of the Dumfries-Kilmarnock Trunk Road to be superseded thereby will cease to be trunk roads on the sixteenth day of May next after the date on which notice is given by the Minister to the Ayr County Council (who will thereafter become the highway authority responsible for those lengths) that the new road is opened for through traffic.

Copies of the draft Order and the Plan showing the line of the new road and the lengths of the Dumfries-Kilmarnock Trunk Road to be superseded thereby may be inspected by any person free of charge at all reasonable hours during the period from 15th November 1952 to 13th February 1953 at the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1; at the offices of the Ayr County Council, County Buildings, Ayr; at the offices of the County Council Highways Department, Wallace Chambers, John Finnie Street, Kilmarnock; or at the offices of the Divisional Road Engineer, 21 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, 1.

Any person may, within a period of three months from 15th November 1952, object to the making of the Order by notice to the Minister addressed to Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, quoting reference HTR 33/64/08 and stating the grounds of the objection.

N. PROCTER-GREGG,  
An Assistant Secretary of the Ministry  
of Transport.

Berkeley Square House, London, W.1,  
11th November 1952.

ARGYLL COUNTY COUNCIL.

WATER (SCOTLAND) ACTS, 1946 AND 1949.

FURNACE AND MINARD WATER SCHEME.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of paragraph 3 of Part 1 of the First Schedule to the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946, that the County Council of the County of Argyll are about to apply to the Secretary of State for an Order under sub-section 2 of Section 21 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946.

The Order would enable the County Council to take water from the Leacann Water in the parishes of Inveraray and Kilmichael-Glassary and County of Argyll and to construct works in connection therewith.

A copy of the draft Order, known as the Argyll County Council (Leacann Water) Water Order, 1952, and of the relevant Plans may be inspected at the Schoolhouse, Minard, Argyll, the Schoolhouse, Furnace, Argyll, and also at the County Offices, Lochgilphead, Argyll.

A Notice explaining the nature of the Order applied for will be found in the issues of the Oban Times of dates 22nd and 29th November 1952.

A. D. JACKSON, County Clerk  
County Offices, Lochgilphead,  
12th November 1952.