

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN
 OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED
 BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DURING THE PERIOD
 1st to 15th MARCH 1954

Period	Anthrax		Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered
1st to 15th March 1954	16	16	2	98	49	—	58	12
Corresponding period in { 1953	43	47	2	361	14	—	93	25
{ 1952	23	23	3	278	10	—	44	11
{ 1951	21	23	2	235	14	—	25	1
1st January to 15th March 1954	60	62	10	1,143	368	—	282	41
Corresponding period in { 1953	250	265	21	2,647	171	—	386	101
{ 1952	97	104	29	2,525	55	1	206	59
{ 1951	126	138	17	1,459	428	4	176	46

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; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; and parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.
 17th March 1954.

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 27th March 1954, 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. 305,456	33	3
BARLEY	112,408	27	3
OATS	41,072	23	1

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 108 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 27th March 1954. 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 20th March 1954.

P. G. ELLIS.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
 3 Whitehall Place,
 London, S.W.1.

Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") under the above name or short title and intitled "(Draft) Provisional Order "to provide for the removal of the restriction on the "amount which may be defrayed out of the burgh rate for "and in connection with the provision of halls and other "buildings for public meetings and assemblies, a theatre "concert hall, dance hall, or other premises suitable for the "giving of entertainments or the holding of dances."

A Notice containing a concise summary of the purposes of the Order will be published in the Dunoon Observer and Argyllshire Standard newspaper of the 3rd and 10th days of April 1954.

On and after the 4th day of April 1954 a copy of the Order may be inspected and copies thereof obtained, at the price of two shillings per copy, at the offices of the under-mentioned Town Clerk and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 2nd day of April 1954.

ALEX. F. DOBIE,
 Town Clerk,
 Dunoon,
 Solicitor.

BEVERIDGE & Co.
 34 Smith Square,
 London, S.W.1,
 Parliamentary Agents.

AYR COUNTY COUNCIL
 ALTERATION OF ELECTORAL DIVISIONS

IN terms of Section 49 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, notice is hereby given that a copy of the Local Government (Scotland) (Ayr Electoral Divisions and County Councillors) Order, 1954, made by the Secretary of State on 22nd March 1954, may be inspected, free of charge, at the County Clerk's Office, County Buildings, Ayr, during the usual hours of business, for the period from 3rd April to 17th April 1954.

THOMAS PATE, County Clerk.

County Buildings, Ayr,
 27th March 1954.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936
 DUNOON BURGH (PAVILION EXPENDITURE)

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made in the month of March 1954 to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, Scottish Office, London, S.W.1, by the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Burgh of Dunoon, under the provisions of the Private Legislation

In the Court of the Transport Tribunal
 TRANSPORT ACT, 1947, AS AMENDED BY THE
 TRANSPORT ACT, 1953

THE BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION
 (PASSENGER) CHARGES SCHEME, 1954

THE British Transport Commission hereby given notice that they have lodged with the Transport Tribunal an Application (1954 No. 3) to confirm a Scheme for determining the charges to be made by the Commission for the carriage of passengers and their luggage by railway, and by road within the London Special Area, and certain other charges connected with the foregoing.

Copies of the Scheme can be inspected free of charge during office hours at any of the following places:—

LONDON.—Central Office, British Transport Commission, 222 Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1; Head Office, London Transport Executive, 55 Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

BIRMINGHAM.—District Passenger Superintendent's Office, New Street Station.

CARDIFF.—District Commercial Superintendent's Office, Western Region, Cymric Buildings, West Bute Street.