

Mr Robert Reid Kerr, Advocate, presently Sheriff Substitute of Inverness, Moray, Nairn and Ross and Cromarty at Fort William and Portree, to be Sheriff Substitute of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff at Banff as from the 1st October 1961, in the room of Mr William Robert Walker, Advocate, who is to retire on 30th September 1961; and Mr John Bowman Patrick, Advocate, to be Sheriff Substitute of Inverness, Moray, Nairn and Ross and Cromarty at Fort William and Portree as from the 1st October 1961, in the room of Mr Robert Reid Kerr.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.
28th July 1961.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 4th August 1961, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £250,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the

option of the tenderer on any business day from Tuesday, the 8th August 1961, to Saturday, the 12th August 1961, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different date.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 11.30 a.m.) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN

OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED

BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD

1st to 15th July 1961.

Period	Anthrax		Atrophic Rhinitis		Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered for diagnostic purposes
1st to 15th July 1961.	9	9	—	—	—	—	28	46	10
corresponding period in									
1960	5	5	—	—	—	—	16	54	11
1959	5	5	—	—	—	—	7	37	9
1958	5	5	—	—	—	—	13	75	13
1st Jan. to 15th July 1961.	118	130	—	—	102	24,787	679	644	103
corresponding period in									
1960	133	134	—	—	14	3,341	1,337	653	97
1959	132	145	—	—	9	1,893	424	638	106
1958	96	97	3	1,713	111	19,330	322	766	121

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938

The number of bovine animals slaughtered under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st April to 15th July 1961, was 6.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE—FINAL FIGURES.

The number of animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection for the period 1st January to 31st March 1961 was 23,310 and from 1st January to 30th June 1961, 24,787.

The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated: Cattle plague or rinderpest (*pestis-bovina*, 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; glanders (including farcy *ma.* 1928; parasitic mange *psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum* 1898; rabies, 1922; sheep pox (*variola ovium*), 1850; and sheep scab (*scabies ovium*), 1952. Dourine (*exanthema cattle paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,
Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

July 1961.