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CALDER AND HEBBLE NAVIGATION.

ABANDONMENT OF THE HALIFAX BRANCH CANAL.

NOTICE OF GRANTING OF WARRANT OF ABANDONMENT.

In the Matter of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, and of an application made by the Calder and Hebble Navigation for a Warrant authorising the abandonment of the Halifax Branch Canal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Minister of War Transport, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Section 45 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, on the 2nd day of June, 1942, made a Warrant of Abandonment authorising the abandonment by the Company of the Proprietors of the Calder and Hebble Navigation of the Halifax Branch Canal.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1942.

For the Company of Proprietors of the Calder and Hebble Navigation.

CHARLES S. WALKER, Clerk.

2, Harrison Road, Halifax.

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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. 10/1942. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 31st MAY, 1942.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st May, 1942.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
Period 16th to 31st May, 1942 ...	18	18	4	328	—	—	5	22	9
Corresponding period in									
{ 1941 ...	28	33	35	4,425	1	2	4	49	27
{ 1940 ...	26	27	—	—	2	2	6	209	134
{ 1939 ...	34	41	—	—	2	5	1	147	113
Total 1st Jan. to 31st May, 1942 ...	144	155	16	3,087	26	65	115	186	86
Corresponding period in									
{ 1941 ...	244	266	253	26,196	8	25	129	724	353
{ 1940 ...	260	282	18	2,553	14	27	115	1,667	1,051
{ 1939 ...	401	432	29	4,357	28	60	147	765	488

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.

No case of Fowl Pest (*pestis avium*) has been confirmed in Great Britain since the 11th January, 1937, the date as from which the disease was first notifiable. So far as is known, however, Fowl Pest has not existed in Great Britain since 1933.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 31st May, 1942, was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
3,903	9,041	3,357	16,301

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938.

Notices of Intended Slaughter have been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 16th to 31st May, 1942, in respect of 694 bovine animals.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
20th June, 1942.