

a period of twenty-five days from the date of this notice.

Printed copies of the draft Order may be obtained from the offices of the Clerk of the Board, and of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents at the price of one shilling a copy.

A notice explaining the effect of the proposed Order has been or will be published in the Bucks Herald on the 8th and 15th days of October 1948.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1948.

H. A. FOLEY, 7, Temple Square, Aylesbury, Clerk to the Bucks Water Board.
 SHARPE, PRITCHARD and CO., Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W.1, (121) Parliamentary Agents.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF NEWPORT.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Borough of Newport have applied to the Licensing Authority for the South Wales Area for their consent to operate a service of Stage Carriages between Newport (Town Centre) via Shaftesbury Street, Malpas and Llantarnam to Cwmbran (The Clock); (inwards, as above in the reverse direction).

Any Local Authority, the Council of any County, or any persons who are providing transport facilities on or in the neighbourhood of any part of the said route may make objection or representations in writing, stating the grounds on which they are based, to the Licensing Authority for the South Wales Area, Graham Buildings, Newport Road, Cardiff, on or before the 8th day of November 1948.

A copy of such objection or recommendations should be sent at the same time to the undersigned.

T. MERVYN JONES, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Newport.
 Dated 6th October, 1948.
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COAL ACT, 1938 AND COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT, 1946.

PURSUANT to paragraph 6 (2) of the 2nd Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, the National Coal Board hereby give notice that they propose to exercise the right to withdraw support vested in them by virtue of paragraph 6 (1) of the said Schedule and the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within an area situate in the Parishes of Ryhope and Seaham in the County of Durham indicated on a plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the National Coal Board's Regional Estates Office at Akenside House, The Side, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1.—Dated 8th October, 1948.

A. E. HORTON, Registrar.

National Coal Board, Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1. Serial No. 1166. (089)

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A. E. HORTON, Registrar.

National Coal Board, Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1. Serial No. 1165. (090)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV), GREAT BRITAIN
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

RETURN No. 18/1948. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period

16th to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 30th September, 1948.

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.
Period 16th to 30th September, 1948	9	9	1	165	2	—	—	9	—	—
Corresponding period in										
1947	11	13	—	—	101	—	—	7	3	—
1946	2	2	2	220	—	—	—	5	9	1
1945	8	8	1	21	—	—	—	45	51	27
Total 1st Jan. to 30th September, 1948	79	82	2	200	249	1	1	48	22	5
Corresponding period in										
1947	87	103	103	10,890	861	1	2	64	29	7
1946	69	71	33	3,930	—	7	8	66	326	204
1945	88	101	110	8,642	—	6	6	96	753	517

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.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 30th September, 1948, was as follows :—

	ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
	12,250	12,131	10,889	35,270

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
 8th October, 1948.