

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 APRIL, 1953

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 April, 1953	32	32	2	185	9	—	218	61
Corresponding period in								
1952	16	18	16	2,824	27	—	74	22
1951	22	28	—	—	12	—	38	16
1950	12	12	—	—	8	1	—	—
1st January to 15th April, 1953	326	342	24	2,963	192	—	781	218
Corresponding period in								
1952	135	144	72	8,847	92	1	349	100
1951	168	187	17	1,459	481	4	248	69
1950	138	148	12	1,548	60	19	1	—

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.

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938

The number of bovine animals slaughtered under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st January to 31st March, 1953, was 684.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.
 22nd April, 1953.

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 25th April, 1953, 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.	
	cwt.	s.	d.
WHEAT	264,322	32	6
BARLEY	78,591	31	2
OATS	29,508	25	10

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 108 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 25th April, 1953. 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 18th April, 1953.

H. W. DURRANT.

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

COAL ACT, 1938 AND COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT, 1946.

PURSUANT to paragraph 6 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, the National Coal Board hereby give notice that they propose to grant to a Licensee the benefit of 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 Parish of Bedwas and Machen in the county of Glamorgan indicated by red verging on a plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the National Coal Board's Divisional Estates Office at 31, Charles Street, Cardiff.—Dated the 23rd day of April, 1953.

A. E. HORTON, Registrar.

National Coal Board, Hobart House, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1. Serial No. 1436.
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A Building certified for worship named METHO-DIST CHAPEL, Swepstone Lane, Leicester Road, Measham, in the Registration District of Coalville, in the county of Leicester, was on 21st April, 1953, registered for solemnising marriages therein pursuant to section 41 of the Marriage Act, 1949.—Dated 24th April, 1953.

LILLIAN F. ENGLAND, Superintendent
 (063) Registrar.

A Building certified for worship named INDE-PENDENT METHODIST CHAPEL, Long Acre, Bingham, in the Registration District of Bingham, in the county of Nottingham, was on 20th April, 1953, registered for solemnising marriages therein pursuant to section 41 of the Marriage Act, 1949.—Dated 24th April, 1953.

(064) W. B. BIRCH, Superintendent Registrar.

A Building certified for worship named KINGDOM HALL, Two Rooms, First Floor, Majestic Buildings, South Wolfe Street, in the Registration District of Stoke-on-Trent, in the county borough of Stoke-on-Trent, was on 14th April, 1953, registered for solemnising marriages therein pursuant to section 41 of the Marriage Act, 1949.—Dated 24th April, 1953.

L. HEYWOOD, Deputy Superintendent
 (065) Registrar.

A Building certified for worship named ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, Park Road, South Norwood, in the Registration District of Croydon, in the county borough of Croydon, was on 22nd April, 1953, registered for solemnising marriages therein pursuant to section 41 of the Marriage Act, 1949.

PHILIP J. STEVENS, Superintendent
 (066) Registrar

A Building certified for worship named CON-GREGATIONAL CHAPEL, High Street, Great Baddow, in the Registration District of Chelmsford, in the county of Essex, was on 21st April, 1953, registered for solemnising marriages therein pursuant to section 41 of the Marriage Act, 1949.—Dated 24th April, 1953.

T. H. MORTON BAKER, Superintendent
 (067) Registrar.