

Act, any rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule and may add to the Schedule the rate of exchange for any foreign or colonial currency not mentioned therein, and that such Act shall be construed as if any rate of exchange for the time being substituted or added were contained in the said Schedule, and in the case of the substitution of the rate of exchange as if the rate for which the new rate is substituted were omitted from that Schedule; and whereas by notices duly advertised pursuant to the said section the said Commissioners have from time to time, and lastly by notice duly advertised in the month of August 1959, substituted certain rates of exchange for those contained in the Schedule, and have added thereto certain rates of exchange. Now therefore the said Commissioners do hereby give notice that they substitute the following rates of exchange for those contained in the Schedule to the Finance Act, 1899, as varied by the above mentioned notices.

Paper Peso (*Argentine Republic*)

Two hundred and thirty-two to one pound.

Peso (*Uruguay*)

Thirty-two to one pound.

Dated 19th February 1960.

E. R. Brookes, Secretary.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,
FISHERIES AND FOOD

Great Westminster House,
Horseferry Road, London S.W.1.

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, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 20th February, 1960 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 | 542,589 | 22 9 |
| BARLEY... .. | 493,690 | 22 3 |
| OATS | 76,274 | 24 1 |

NOTE. The prices represent the average for all sales of 174 prescribed towns in England and Wales and include transactions between growers and merchants, and transactions between merchants, during the week ended 13th February, 1960.

(Miss) W. Schock.

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 February 1960

| Period | Anthrax | | Atrophic Rhinitis | | Foot-and-Mouth Disease | | Fowl Pest | Swine Fever | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|---|
| | Out-breaks confirmed | Animals attacked | Out-breaks confirmed | Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection | Out-breaks confirmed | Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection | Out-breaks confirmed | Out-breaks confirmed | Swine slaughtered for diagnostic purposes |
| 1st to 15th Feb. 1960 | 9 | 9 | — | — | 2 | 109* | 174 | 45 | 2 |
| Corres-ponding period in { 1959 | 9 | 21 | — | — | — | — | 67 | 41 | 4 |
| { 1958 | 7 | 8 | — | — | 36 | 7,186 | 32 | 33 | 1 |
| { 1957 | 19 | 19 | 2 | 558 | 1 | 76 | 37 | 39 | 13 |
| 1st January to 15th February 1960 | 31 | 32 | — | — | 7 | 428* | 623 | 139 | 9 |
| Corres-ponding period in { 1959 | 21 | 33 | — | — | — | — | 147 | 125 | 8 |
| { 1958 | 22 | 23 | — | — | 79 | 15,004 | 152 | 139 | 19 |
| { 1957 | 51 | 51 | 2 | 558 | 11 | 1,489 | 162 | 109 | 22 |

* Provisional

NOTE: The numbers of the animals slaughtered following outbreaks of Atrophic Rhinitis and Foot-and-Mouth Disease for earlier years which have appeared in previous statements were provisional. Final figures for these years are now shown. Final figures for the current year in respect of Atrophic Rhinitis and Foot-and-Mouth Disease will be published quarterly.

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

17th February 1960.

POST OFFICE

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST

With effect from 1st March 1960 the rates of postage which are directed to be charged on outgoing parcels addressed to Mauritius by the route specified are as follows:

| Place of Destination | Route | Rates of Postage on each Parcel not exceeding | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 2 lb. | 3 lb. | 7 lb. | 11 lb. | 22 lb. |
| MAURITIUS... .. | VIA FRANCE ... | s. d. 8 9 | s. d. 8 9 | s. d. 11 9 | s. d. 15 3 | s. d. 23 3 |