

upon him by sections 4 (3) and 14 of the Land Drainage Act 1930, as applied by the Water Act 1973, proposes to make an Order confirming, with modifications, a Scheme submitted to him by the North West Water Authority under section 4 (1) (b) of the Land Drainage Act 1930, making provision for the abolition of the Longton Marsh Internal Drainage District and the internal drainage board thereof.

The Scheme affects land in the Parishes of Hutton, Little Hoole, Longton, and Much Hoole in the Borough of South Ribble, all in the county of Lancashire.

A copy of the draft Order, together with a copy of the modified Scheme, has been deposited at the offices of the North West Water Authority, 438 West Cliffe, Preston, and

at the offices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Room 401, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 2AE, for public inspection during normal office hours within the period ending with 16th February 1976.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Any objection to the draft Order should be made in writing and sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, at the above address within the period ending with 16th February 1976, quoting reference LDC 1698.

A. F. Longworth, Assistant Secretary.

Dated 8th January 1976.

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December 1975

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1950—GREAT BRITAIN
OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD
1st-15th December 1975

Period	Anthrax		Equine Infectious Anaemia	Fowl Pest	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed
1st to 15th December	1975 1	1	—	1	—	—	32
Corresponding period in ...	1974	2	—	1	17	4,203†	5
	1973	4	—	—	3	5,945‡	1
	1972	2	2	—	9	2,915‡	—
1st January to 15th December	1975 35	42	1	7	45	24,060†	88
Corresponding period in ...	1974	27	—	35	182	88,273‡	15
	1973	38	42	73	123	73,722‡	40
	1972	79	86	—	396	2,915‡	—

* Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.

† Provisional figures.

‡ Final figures.

NOTES:

1. The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated: cattle plague or rinderpest (pestitis bovina), 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (lymphangitis epizootica), 1906; foot-and-mouth disease (aphtae epizooticae), 1968; fowl plague (pestitis avium), 1963; glanders (including farcy) (malleus), 1928; parasitic mange (psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi), 1948; pleuropneumonia (pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovum), 1898; rabies (lyssa), 1970; sheep pox (variola ovina), 1866 and swine fever (pestitis suum), 1971.

2. The following diseases have never been recorded in Great Britain: African horse sickness (pestitis equorum), African swine fever (pestitis suum africana), blue tongue (febris catarrhalis ovium), dourine (exanthema coitale paralyticum), equine encephalomyelitis (meningo-encephalomyelitis enzootica eq.), lumpy skin disease (dermatosis nodularis) and Teschen disease (encephalomyelitis enzootica suum).

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION LICENCES

The Secretary of State for Energy, hereby gives notice that he has consented to the assignment of interest in the undermentioned production licence:

Licence No.	Previous holders	Present holders
P.108	Pan Ocean Oil (U.K.) Limited Bow Valley Exploration (U.K.) Limited	Pan Ocean Oil (U.K.) Limited Bow Valley Exploration (U.K.) Limited National Coal Board (Exploration) Limited

PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCES

The Secretary of State for Energy hereby gives notice that in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Section 2(1) of the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934 and by that Section as applied by Section 1(3) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 and in accordance with the provisions of those Acts and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations 1966 as amended by the Petroleum (Production) (Amendment) Regulations 1971, he has granted an exploration licence to the persons named in the Schedule below:

SCHEDULE

Licence No.	Licensee
E.116	Petroswede U.K. Limited
E.117	Geophysical Service International Limited