

POST OFFICE.

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COAL ACT, 1938.

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PURSUANT to paragraph 6 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, the Coal Commission hereby give notice that they propose to grant to a lessee the benefit of the right to withdraw support vested in the Coal Commission by virtue of paragraph 6 (1) of the said Schedule so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within an area situate in the Parish of Shotts, in the County of Lanark, indicated on a Plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the Commission's Regional Estates Office at 55 Royal Terrace, Edinburgh, 7.

PURSUANT to paragraph 6 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, the Coal Commission hereby give notice that they propose to grant to a lessee the benefit of the right to withdraw support vested in the Coal Commission by virtue of paragraph 6 (1) of the said Schedule so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within an area situate in the Parish of New Monkland, in the County of Lanark, indicated on a Plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the Commission's Regional Estates Office at 35 Royal Terrace, Edinburgh, 7.

Dated 25th September 1945.

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A. E. HORTON, for Secretary.

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Coal Commission,
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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. 17/1945. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th SEPTEMBER 1945.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th September 1945.

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.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 1st to 15th September 1945	2	3†	8	450	—	—	2	43	13
Corresponding period in { 1944	6	9	9	664	1	4	10	141	79
{ 1943	10	11	3	477	—	—	3	25	13
{ 1942	10	13	98	5,800	—	—	7	31	43
Total 1st January to 15th September 1945	80	94	109	8,621	6	6	51	702	490
Corresponding period in { 1944	133	146	72	5,817	7	22	77	865	611
{ 1943	207	234	15	2,551	6	11	113	382	281
{ 1942	236	256	445	37,281	26	66	130	329	235

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† One of these animals relates to an outbreak confirmed prior to 1st September 1945.

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.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
25th September 1945.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF STIRLING.
PROPOSED SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT
AT FALLIN.

Offices, Viewforth, Stirling, on Thursday, 25th October 1945, at 10.30 a.m., to consider the propriety of forming the Village of Fallin and adjacent lands into a Special Drainage District.

By Order,
GEORGE J. SHERRIFF, County Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 14 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, that the County Council of the County of Stirling have resolved, in terms of Sub-Section I. of Section 122 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, as amended by Section 14 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1908, to meet within the County

County Offices,
Viewforth, Stirling,
28th September 1945.