

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1937.
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an Order dated 8th April 1946 relating to the detention of kittens in quarantine.
Copies of the above-mentioned Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, 99 Gresham Street, London, E.C.2.

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Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an Order dated 9th April 1946 relating to the detention in quarantine of an imported dog.
Copies of the above-mentioned Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, 99 Gresham Street, London, E.C.2.

COAL ACT, 1938.
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 Dunipace, in the County of Stirling, indicated on a Plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the Commission's Regional Estates Office at 1 Eglinton Crescent, Edinburgh, 12.
Dated 11th April 1946.
Coal Commission,
29 Chester Square,
London, S.W.1.
A. E. HORTON, for Secretary.
Serial No. 758.

CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD.
ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT, 1926.
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 30 of the above Act, the Central Electricity Board have published their annual statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December 1945 in the manner directed by the Minister of Fuel and Power.
Copies of the accounts will be placed on sale at the price of sixpence each, and may be obtained from Messrs. Whitehead Morris Ltd., 72-78 Fleet Street, London, E.C.4, or through any bookseller, on Wednesday, 17th April 1946.
Dated this 16th day of April 1946.
O. A. SHERRARD, Secretary.
Trafalgar Buildings,
1 Charing Cross, London, S.W.1.

ROYAL BURGH OF STIRLING.
STIRLING BURGH ORDER CONFIRMATION ACT, 1939.
THE Town Council of Stirling are applying to the Secretary of State for an Order under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, extending by three years the time fixed by Section 51 of the Stirling Burgh Order, 1939, as extended by the Stirling Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1939 (Extension of Time) Order, 1942, for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of the Order.
A copy of the application may be inspected at the Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Buildings, Stirling.
Any representations against the grant of this application must be submitted to the Subscriber not later than Tuesday, 7th May 1946.
JOHN CLINK, Town Clerk.
Stirling, 16th April 1946.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV.).
GREAT BRITAIN. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.
RETURN No. 6/1946. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 31st MARCH 1946.
Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st March 1946.

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 16th to 31st March 1946	3	3	2	549	—	—	1	38	31
Corresponding period in { 1945	7	7	8	996	—	—	4	48	41
{ 1944	9	9	2	221	1	2	6	30	32
{ 1943	15	17	—	—	1	1	11	36	40
Total 1st January to 31st March 1946	29	29	20	1,926	4	4	34	171	119
Corresponding period in { 1945	34	40	59	4,353	3	3	33	277	206
{ 1944	63	67	15	1,905	5	8	56	152	125
{ 1943	91	100	10	1,956	4	7	85	139	95

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 (*ecanthema 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.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.
The number of Attested Herds, i.e. herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis, as at 31st March 1946 was as follows:—
ENGLAND. 5,645 WALES. 9,531 SCOTLAND. 6,215 TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN). 21,391
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
11th April 1946.