

POST OFFICE.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST.

The rates of postage which are directed to be charged in place of rates previously published on outgoing parcels addressed to the undermentioned country 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.
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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. 13/1948. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th JULY 1948.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th July 1948.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Fowl Pest.	Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 1st to 15th July 1948	3	3	—	—	5	—	—	1	1	—
Corresponding period in { 1947	1	4	3	470	47	—	—	9	—	—
{ 1946	6	6	1	70	—	—	—	2	7	1
{ 1945	5	5	13	789	—	—	—	6	34	33
Total 1st January to 15th July 1948	50	51	—	—	211	1	1	27	21	5
Corresponding period in { 1947	48	59	101	10,671	589	1	2	34	16	4
{ 1946	57	57	29	2,836	—	4	4	38	282	176
{ 1945	59	64	98	7,955	—	5	5	46	542	414

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 (*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 April to 30th June 1948 was 1,739.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
23rd July 1948.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF STIRLING.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1947.
EXTENSION OF SPECIAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 147 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, that the County Council of the County of Stirling, at a Meeting held within the County Offices, Viewforth, Stirling, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of July nineteen hundred and forty-eight, unanimously resolved, in terms of the said Section of the said Act, to alter (by extending) the boundaries of BONNYBRIDGE SPECIAL SCAVENGING DISTRICT so as to include therein the Village of ALLANDALE and adjacent lands and premises thereto situated in the Parish of Falkirk and County of Stirling.

And notice is further given that the full terms of the Resolution may be inspected at the County Offices, Viewforth, Stirling, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays, except Saturdays, when they may be seen between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

GEORGE J. SHERRIFF, County Clerk.

County Offices, Viewforth, Stirling,
22nd July 1948.

I, PETER LORENCKI, lorry driver, residing care of Ross, 14 East Lorimer Place, Cockenzie, hereby give notice that, as from this date, I intend to assume the name of PETER LAWRENCE in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 15th day of July 1948.

PETER LORENCKI.

SAMUEL WORRALL LIMITED.
MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING UP.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of Samuel Worrall Limited, incorporated under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908 and having their Registered Office at 10 South Ward Road, Dundee, duly convened and held within the Registered Office of the Company on Thursday the twenty-second day of July 1948, at eleven o'clock forenoon, the following Resolutions were duly passed as Special Resolutions:—

"1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Edward John Baxter, Writer, 41 West George