

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Thames House South,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
10th February, 1956.

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Gas Act, 1948, and the Regulations made thereunder, has re-appointed The Rt. Hon. Lord Mathers, P.C., D.L., and Dr. J. W. McDavid, C.B.E., F.R.I.C., M.I.Chem.E., as part-time members of the Scottish Gas Board constituted under the said Act.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Thames House South,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
14th February, 1956.

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Gas Act, 1948, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed, with effect from 1st May, 1956, Sydney Smith Esq., M.Inst.Gas E., F.Inst.F., as a member and Chairman of the Scottish Gas Board constituted under the said Act.

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 11th February, 1956, 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	
		s.	d.
	cwt.		
WHEAT	556,166	24	11
BARLEY	529,210	23	9
OATS	72,200	23	1

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 174 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week

ended 11th February 1956. The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, and include transactions between growers and merchants, and transactions between merchants, during the week ended 4th February 1956.

P. G. ELLIS.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,
Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road,
London, S.W.1.

INVERNESS COUNTY COUNCIL.
WATER (SCOTLAND) ACTS, 1946 and 1949.
THE COUNTY OF INVERNESS (ALLT DUISDALE, SKYE)
WATER ORDER, 1956.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of paragraph three of Part I of the First Schedule to the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946 that the County Council of the County of Inverness are about to apply to the Secretary of State for an Order under subsection (2) of section 21 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946 to enable the County Council to impound and take water from the stream known as the Allt Duisdale in the Parish of Sleat, Island of Skye and County of Inverness. The Local Authority district affected by the Order is the landward area of the County of Inverness. A copy of the draft Order and relevant plans may be inspected in the office of the County Clerk, Inverness, and at the office of the District Clerk, District Council Office, Portree, and a Notice explaining the effect of the Order applied for will be found in the issues of the *Northern Chronicle* of 15th and 22nd February, 1956, and the *Oban Times* of 18th and 25th February, 1956.

R. WALLACE, County Clerk.

County Buildings, Inverness,
7th February, 1956.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BUTE

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the terms of section 147(2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, that the County Council of the County of Bute propose to form part of the village of Whiting Bay in the Parish of Kilbride and County of Bute into a Special Sewerage District.

The full terms of the proposal may be inspected at the

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
16th to 31st JANUARY, 1956

Period	Anthrax		Atrophic Rhinitis	Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered
16th to 31st January, 1956 ...	100	104	—	—	—	24	—	28	2
Corresponding period in { 1955	59	61	—	5	568	45	—	45	15
{ 1954	9	9	—	2	246	78	—	68	5
{ 1953	58	64	—	1	133	47	—	74	20
1st to 31st January, 1956 ...	117	121	—	—	—	97	—	58	6
Corresponding period in { 1955	93	98	—	5	568	85	—	83	18
{ 1954	22	23	—	2	271	186	—	129	12
{ 1953	126	133	—	3	398	133	—	115	33

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; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; and parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.
2nd February, 1956.