

representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. GROVER, Secretary.

28th April, 1958.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 85 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland acting jointly have made the following Orders:—

Statutory Instruments 1958 No. 651

The Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 1) Order, 1958
(Made 17th April, 1958)

This Order, which came into operation on 20th April, 1958, permits, subject to specified conditions, the landing of a Poll Hereford bull from Australia.

Statutory Instruments 1958 No. 672

The Swine Fever (Glaxo Laboratories Limited)
Exemption Order, 1958
(Made 17th April, 1958)

Glaxo Laboratories Limited are carrying out experimental work on swine fever. This Order exempts the person in

charge of the pigs from the obligation to report to the Police outbreaks of the disease among pigs used for the experiment.

Copies of the above-mentioned Orders may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial pounds computed from the returns received by the Department of Agriculture for Scotland in the week ended 26th April, 1958, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943 and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954.

BRITISH CORN	Quantity Sold	Average Price per cwt.
	cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	15,565	20 7
BARLEY	24,188	22 7
OATS	51,625	22 11

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 23 prescribed towns in Scotland in the week ended 26th April, 1958. The prices represent the average for all sales returned at these towns and include transactions between growers and merchants and transactions between merchants during the week ended 19th April, 1958.

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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

1st to 15th APRIL, 1958

Period	Anthrax		Atrophic Rhinitis		Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered for diagnostic purposes
1st to 15th April, 1958	3	3	1	728	8	840	28	43	—
Corresponding period in									
1957	31	32	—	—	—	14*	18	29	3
1956	70	73	—	—	—	—	22	30	1
1955	44	45	—	—	—	—	28	98	24
1st Jan. to 15th April, 1958	55	56	3	1,610	108	19,025	223	311	40
Corresponding period in									
1957	164	184	2	554	15	2,441	269	242	43
1956	892	970	3	232	8	1,250	193	183	42
1955	311	325	—	—	6	956	194	410	85

* These animals were slaughtered as the result of an outbreak confirmed before 1st April, 1957.

Correction

Reference Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection—16th to 31st March, 1958 amend 1,028 to read 1,031.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated:—Cattle plague or rinder-pest (*pestis-bovina*), 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*), 1898; rabies, 1922; sheep pox (*variola ovis*), 1850; and sheep scab (*scabies ovis*), 1952. Dourine (*exanthema coilute paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 31st March, 1958, was as follows:—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
111,357	36,079	42,510	189,946

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938

The number of bovine animals slaughtered under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st January to 31st March, 1958, was 131.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

17th April, 1958.