

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1950—GREAT BRITAIN
OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD

1st — 15th December 1976

Period	Anthrax		Equine Infectious Anaemia	Fowl Pest	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed
1st to 15th December 1976	1	1	—	—	—	—	4
Corresponding period in							
{ 1975	1	1	—	1	—	—	32
{ 1974	1	2	—	1	17	4,203‡	5
{ 1973	4	4	—	—	3	5,945‡	1
1st Jan. to 15th Dec. 1976	45	50	1	6	2	1,628†	93
Corresponding period in							
{ 1975	35	42	1	7	45	24,060‡	88
{ 1974	27	30	—	35	182	88,273‡	15
{ 1973	38	42	—	73	123	73,722‡	40

* Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.

† Provisional figures.

‡ Final figures.

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December 1976.

NOTES

- The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated: cattle plague or rinderpest (*pestis bovina*, 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; foot-and-mouth disease (*aphtae epizooticae*), 1968; fowl plague (*pestis avium*), 1963; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948; pleuropneumonia (*pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovum*), 1898; rabies (*lyssa*), 1970; sheep pox (*variola ovina*), 1866, and swine fever (*pestis suum*), 1971.
- The following diseases have never been recorded in Great Britain: African horse sickness (*pestis equorum*), African swine fever (*pestis suum africana*), blue tongue (*febris catarrhalis ovium*), dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*), equine encephalomyelitis (*meningo-encephalomyelitis enzootica eq.*), lumpy skin disease (*dermatosis nodularis*) and Teschen disease (*encephalomyelitis enzootica suum*).

THE TRUNK ROADS (ROUTE A.75) CREE BRIDGE) (WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 1977

THE Secretary of State gives notice that he proposes to make an order imposing on a permanent basis, the existing temporary weight restriction currently operating on that length of the trunk road (Route A.75) carried by the bridge over the River Cree in the Dumfries and Galloway Region. The restriction will prohibit vehicles the weight of which, whether laden or unladen exceeds 44 tons gross weight or 11 tons axle weight from using the bridge.

Full details of the proposals are contained in the draft order, which together with a plan showing the length of road involved and a statement of the Secretary of State's reasons for proposing to make the order, may be examined during normal office hours at:—

- Scottish Development Department, New St. Andrew's House, St. James Centre, Edinburgh,
- Council Offices, Dumfries, and
- Wigtown District Council Offices, McMillan Hall, Newton Stewart.

Any person wishing to object to the proposed order should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Secretary, Scottish Development Department, New St. Andrew's

House, St. James Centre, Edinburgh, EH1 3SZ quoting the reference RT/TRR/3/D/1 by 19th February 1977.

N. E. SHARP, Assistant Secretary.

Scottish Development Department.

12th January 1977.

THE TRUNK ROADS (ROUTE A.83) (ARAY AND SHIRA BRIDGES) (TEMPORARY WEIGHT RESTRICTION) ORDER 1977

THE Secretary of State gives notice that he proposes to make an order temporarily prohibiting vehicles, whether laden or unladen, exceeding 11 tons axle loading or 32 tons gross weight from using the length of the Trunk Road (Route A.83) between the eastern boundary of the Shira Bridge over the River Shira and the south western boundary of the Aray Bridge over the River Aray. The order will expire on 31st December 1981.

N. E. SHARP, Assistant Secretary.

Scottish Development Department.

20th January 1977.