

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

*River Trent Catchment Board.
Elford Internal Drainage Board.*

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under Section 4 (3) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, proposes to make an Order confirming a Scheme submitted to him by the River Trent Catchment Board, under Section 4 (1) (b) of the Act, making provision for the extension of the period of office of the first members of the Elford Internal Drainage Board until the 1st day of November, 1946.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited, together with a copy of the Scheme, at the office of the Clerk of the River Trent Catchment Board, Derby Road, Nottingham, for public inspection for a period of thirty-one days from the date of this notice and may be inspected during the ordinary hours of business.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries at the address mentioned below.

Any objection to the draft Order shall be made in writing and sent by post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, within thirty-one days from the date of this notice.

D. B. Toye, Principal Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
23-25, Soho Square, London, W.1.
10th September, 1945.

may be inspected during the ordinary hours of business, which are from 10-12 noon daily (Sundays excepted).

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained on written application addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the address mentioned below.

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STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial Lbs.* as received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 8th September, 1945, 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.	
	Cwt.	s.	d.	
WHEAT... ..	529,683	13	4	
BARLEY	988,510	24	10	
OATS	51,448	15	4	

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the cwt. of one hundred and twelve imperial standard lbs.

NOTE.—The prices in the statement above are based on returns received during the week ended 8th September, 1945, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ended 1st September, 1945.

V. M. WHITE.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
Hotel Majestic, St. Annes,
Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

Braunton Marsh Drainage Board.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has prepared a draft Order under Part III of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, making provision for the extension of the period of office of the first members of the Braunton Marsh Drainage Board until the 1st day of November, 1946.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited at the office of the Braunton Parish Council, The Parish Hall, Braunton, for public inspection for a period of thirty-one days from the date of this notice and

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV), GREAT BRITAIN
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

RETURN No. 16/1945. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period

16th to 31st AUGUST, 1945.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st August, 1945.

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.
Period 16th to 31st August, 1945 ...	7	7	—	—	—	—	1	43	19
Corresponding period in									
{ 1944	4	4	18	1,006	—	—	5	117	69
{ 1943	9	9	—	—	—	—	5	24	11
{ 1942	16	18	144	9,176	—	—	5	18	7
Total 1st Jan. to 31st August, 1945	78	91	101	8,171	6	6	49	659	477
Corresponding period in									
{ 1944	127	137	63	5,153	6	18	67	724	532
{ 1943	197	223	12	2,074	6	11	110	357	268
{ 1942	226	243	347	31,481	26	66	123	298	192

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.

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 August, 1945, was as follows:—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
5,004	8,914	5,190	19,108

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
8th September, 1945.