

COAL ACT, 1938.

PURSUANT to paragraph 6 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act 1938 the Coal Commission hereby give notice that they propose to grant to a lessee the benefit of the right to withdraw support vested in the Coal Commission by virtue of paragraph 6 (1) of the said Schedule so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within an area situate in the Parish of Darton in the County of York indicated on a plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the Coal Commission's Yorkshire Regional Estates Office, 22/24, Bond Street, Wakefield.

Dated 3rd June, 1946.

A. E. HORTON, for Secretary.

Coal Commission, 29, Chester Square, London, S.W. 1. (Serial No. 818.)
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COAL ACT, 1938

PURSUANT to paragraph 6 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, the Coal Commission hereby give notice that they propose to grant to a lessee the benefit of the right to withdraw support vested in the Coal Commission by virtue of paragraph 6 (1) of the said Schedule so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within an area situate in the Parish of Quarry Bank,

in the County of Stafford, indicated on a plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the offices of the Coal Commission at Rectory Chambers, Newcastle, Staffs. (or, by arrangement with the Newcastle office, at the branch office at 81, High Street, Bloxwich, Staffs.).

Dated 5th June, 1946.

A. E. HORTON, for Secretary.

Coal Commission, 29, Chester Square, London, S.W. 1. (Serial No. 826.)
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COAL ACT, 1938.

PURSUANT to paragraph 6 (2) of the Second Schedule to the Coal Act, 1938, the Coal Commission hereby give notice that they propose to grant to a lessee the benefit of the right to withdraw support vested in the Coal Commission by virtue of paragraph 6 (1) of the said Schedule so far as the said right applies in relation to any land within an area situate in the Parish of Dalton, in the county of York, indicated on a plan which is deposited and open for inspection at the Coal Commission's Yorkshire Regional Estates Office, 22-24, Bond Street, Wakefield, Yorks.

Dated 5th June, 1946.

A. E. HORTON, for Secretary.

Coal Commission, 29, Chester Square, London, S.W. 1. (Serial No. 825.)
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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. 10/1946. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period

16th to 31st MAY, 1946

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st May, 1946.

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 May, 1946 ...	3	3	1	47	—	—	—	14	11
Corresponding period in { 1945 ...	4	4	1	171	—	—	—	34	34
{ 1944 ...	8	8	2	145	1	4	1	59	50
{ 1943 ...	9	9	—	—	—	—	1	11	5
Total 1st Jan. to 31st May, 1946 ...	47	47	24	2,172	4	4	34	252	171
Corresponding period in { 1945 ...	48	54	77	6,497	5	5	37	452	353
{ 1944 ...	102	109	21	2,484	6	18	59	325	247
{ 1943 ...	143	158	10	1,956	5	8	98	214	155

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 bovim*), 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 aviium*) 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 May, 1946, was as follows :—

ENGLAND
5,862

WALES
9,800

SCOTLAND
6,444

TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
22,106

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
7th June, 1946.