

11. To confirm an agreement between the Corporation and the British Transport Commission with reference to the commutation of rates and charges, the dredging of the Lymington River, and other matters and to apply the said agreement to the Commissioners.

12. To prevent the removal or sailing from the harbour of any vessel in respect of which, or the goods on which any rates payable have not been paid.

13. To enable the Commissioners to sell or lease their undertaking or any part thereof or the right to collect and retain rates and charges.

14. To authorise the Commissioners to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Order and to charge the moneys so to be borrowed and the interest thereon upon the revenue of the undertaking and to provide for the repayment of the said moneys and the purposes to which they shall be applied.

15. To authorise the Commissioners to form and maintain reserve and sinking funds, to enact provisions with regard to the application of the harbour revenue and the mode of payment off of money borrowed, the re-borrowing of money and other financial matters.

16. To enact provisions with regard to byelaws.

17. To authorise the Minister of Transport to hold inquiries.

18. To provide that the Commissioners shall, whenever required by the Minister of Transport, provide a lifeboat and other life-saving apparatus and to enact provisions with regard thereto.

19. To enable the Commissioners to cause sunk or stranded vessels to be raised, removed or blown up or otherwise destroyed and to sell any vessel and effects which may be raised or salvaged.

20. To provide that the Commissioners shall have the appointment of meters and weighers and that they shall be a local lighthouse authority.

21. To incorporate with or apply to the Order all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, and any amendment or modification of the said Acts.

22. To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges which would or might interfere with the objects of the intended Order and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is also hereby given that, on or before the 30th day of November instant, a plan and sections of the intended works and a copy of this notice will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Southampton County Council at his office at The Castle, Winchester, at the Custom House, Canute Road, Southampton, and at the office of the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1.

On and after the 23rd day of December next printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be furnished at the price of one shilling each to all persons applying for the same at the offices of the undermentioned Town Clerk and Parliamentary Agents.

Any objections to the Order which it is intended to urge on the Minister of Transport must be received by him on or before the 15th day of January next. A copy of such objections must also be sent at the same time to the undermentioned Town Clerk or Parliamentary Agents and in forwarding the objections to the Ministry of Transport the objectors or their agents should state that this has been done.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1950.

F. J. BEECHING, Town Clerk, Lymington.

SHARPE, PRITCHARD and CO., Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.

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

RETURN No. 20/1950. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period

16th to 31st October, 1950.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st October, 1950.

| Period | Anthrax | | Foot-and-Mouth Disease | | Fowl Pest | Parasitic Mange* | | Sheep Scab | Swine Fever | |
|--|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Outbreaks confirmed | Animals attacked | Outbreaks confirmed | Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection | Outbreaks confirmed | Outbreaks confirmed | Animals attacked | Outbreaks confirmed | Outbreaks confirmed | Swine slaughtered |
| Period 16th to 31st October 1950 ... | 12 | 13 | — | — | 4 | — | — | 2 | 32 | 16 |
| Corresponding period in { 1949 | 18 | 18 | — | — | 55 | — | — | — | — | — |
| { 1948 | 9 | 9 | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| { 1947 | 6 | 6 | — | — | 392 | — | — | 8 | 2 | — |
| Total 1st Jan. to 31st October, 1950 ... | 297 | 912† | 20 | 2,140 | 107 | — | — | 23 | 242 | 103 |
| Corresponding period in { 1949 | 195 | 206 | 13 | 2,987 | 510 | — | — | 34 | 5 | — |
| { 1948 | 93 | 96 | 2 | 200 | 252 | 1 | 1 | 52 | 25 | 5 |
| { 1947 | 97 | 113 | 103 | 10,890 | 1,400 | 1 | 2 | 74 | 31 | 7 |

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

* Excluding outbreaks in Army horses.

† Includes 598 mink which died in one outbreak and two animals which died as a result of outbreaks confirmed prior to 1st January, 1950.

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.

TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 31st October, 1950, was as follows:—

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| ENGLAND 24,594 | WALES 15,306 | SCOTLAND 13,327 | TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN) 53,227 |
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Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
22nd November, 1950.