

one or more local newspapers circulating in the rural district.

3. This Order may be cited as the Pleasure Boats (Licensing) Order, 1952.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall,
25th April, 1952.
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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

REGISTRATION OF DEALERS IN OLD METAL OR MARINE STORE DEALERS.

The Mayors, Aldermen and Burgesses of the BOROUGHs of BISHOP'S CASTLE, BRIDGNORTH, OSWESTRY, SHREWSBURY and WENLOCK acting on behalf of their respective Councils.

THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS of CHURCH STRETTON and NEWPORT, and THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS of ELLESMERE and WELLINGTON (SALOP), pursuant to subsection (3) of section 3 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, Hereby give notice that an Order entitled The Old Metal Dealers Order, 1952 (Statutory Instruments 1952 No. 850) was made on the 25th day of April, 1952, by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and that such Order declares section 86 of the said Act (which relates to dealers in old metal and marine stores) to be in force in each of the above-mentioned boroughs, urban districts and rural districts.

Dated 6th May, 1952.

F. J. G. SANDERS, Honorary Secretary of the Shropshire Boroughs and Urban District Councils Association on behalf of the above (280) named Councils.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.* computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 10th May, 1952, 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.	
		s.	d.
WHEAT	cwt. 198,815	30	9
BARLEY	76,126	31	10
OATS	13,002	27	3

* 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 112 Imperial Standard lb.

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 108 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 3rd May, 1952. The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, which include transactions between growers and merchants, and some transactions between merchants, during the week ended 10th May, 1952.

P. G. ELLIS.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
36-38, Chester Terrace,
London, N.W.1.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN

OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DURING THE PERIOD 16th to 30th APRIL, 1952

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
16th to 30th April, 1952	39	43	43	5,584	8	—	—	—	49	14
Corresponding period in { 1951	26	26	—	—	6	—	—	—	32	7
{ 1950	17	17	—	—	9	—	—	—	1	—
{ 1949	16	20	—	—	22	—	—	1	1	—
1st January to 30th April, 1952	174	187	115	14,221	100	—	—	1	398	114
Corresponding period in { 1951	194	213	17	1,468	457	—	—	4	280	76
{ 1950	155	165	12	1,556	69	—	—	19	2	—
{ 1949	64	68	11	1,346	162	—	—	27	5	—

* Excluding outbreaks in Army horses.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated:—Cattle plague or rinderpest (*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 30th April, 1952, was as follows:—

ENGLAND 39,804	WALES 22,797	SCOTLAND 18,910	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN) 81,511
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Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

5th May, 1952.