

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 22nd January, 1955, 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	605,970	24	8
BARLEY	456,302	29	3
OATS	73,711	28	0

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 174 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 22nd January, 1955. The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, and include transactions between growers and merchants, and transactions between merchants, during the week ended 15th January, 1955.

H. W. DURRANT.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.

NEW TOWNS ACT, 1946.

STEVENAGE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

Stevenage New Town (Town Centre No. 2)

Compulsory Purchase Order No. 1, 1955.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Stevenage Development Corporation in pursuance of their powers under Section 4 (1) of the New Towns Act, 1946, on the 18th day of January, 1955, made an Order which has been submitted for confirmation by the Minister of Housing and Local Government authorizing them to purchase compulsorily for the purposes of the new town at Stevenage in the County of Hertford the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

A copy of the Order, and of the map referred to therein, have been deposited at the office of the Solicitor to the Corporation at Aston House near Stevenage and will be open for inspection without payment of fee between the hours of 10 a.m. and

12 noon on Saturdays and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on other weekdays.

Any objection to the Order must be made in writing, stating the grounds of the objection and addressed to the Minister of Housing and Local Government, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, before the 22nd day of February, 1955.

The Minister is not, in all cases, required to arrange for objections to be heard by a person appointed by him for that purpose. It is important, therefore, that an objection should include a full statement in writing of the grounds on which the objection is made as the objector may have no further opportunity to make such a statement.

Any owner or occupier of any land to which the Order relates may send to the Stevenage Development Corporation at the address below, a request in writing to serve him with a notice that the Order has been confirmed, and naming a place where a copy of the Order and of the map and of any descriptive matter annexed thereto may be seen. Such request should contain a statement of the name, postal address and the interest in the land of the owner or occupier, and particulars sufficient to enable the extent and boundaries of the land to be identified.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Lands.

In the Urban District of Stevenage in the County of Hertford.

Number on Map annexed to Order.	Description.
I.	Land lying on the south side of Bedwell Lane and being O.S. Parcel 439, Sheet Herts XII.15 (1923 Edition).
II.	Land lying immediately to the south of O.S. Parcel 439 above described and being itself O.S. Parcel 440 on the same sheet.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1955.

R. A. SLESSOR, Solicitor to the Corporation.
Stevenage Development Corporation,
Aston House,
near Stevenage, Herts.
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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN

OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED

BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DURING THE PERIOD

1st to 15th JANUARY, 1955

Period	Anthrax		Atrophic Rhinitis	Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered
1st to 15th January, 1955	34	37	—	—	—	40	—	38	3
Corresponding period in { 1954	13	14	—	—	25*	108	—	61	7
{ 1953	68	69	—	2	265	86	—	41	13
{ 1952	25	27	—	11	872	21	—	42	12

* These animals were slaughtered as a result of an outbreak which occurred before 1st January, 1954.

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; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928 and parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938

The number of bovine animals slaughtered under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st October to 31st December, 1954, was 414.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

17th January, 1955.