

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

May 1961

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN

OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED

BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD

1st to 15th May 1961

| Period | Anthrax | | Atrophic Rhinitis | | Foot-and-Mouth Disease | | Fowl Pest | Swine Fever | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| | Outbreaks confirmed | Animals attacked | Outbreaks confirmed | Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection | Outbreaks confirmed | Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection | Outbreaks confirmed | Outbreaks confirmed | Swine slaughtered for diagnostic purposes |
| 1st to 15th May 1961 | 4 | 4 | — | — | — | — | 33 | 46 | 2 |
| Corresponding period in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960 | 9 | 9 | — | — | 3 | 380 | 92 | 37 | 9 |
| 1959 | 6 | 6 | — | — | 5 | 830 | 17 | 40 | 5 |
| 1958 | 10 | 10 | — | — | — | — | 17 | 48 | 8 |
| 1st January to 15th May 1961 | 90 | 99 | — | — | 101 | 24,091* | 545 | 442 | 58 |
| Corresponding period in | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960 | 111 | 112 | — | — | 14 | 3,341 | 1,177 | 398 | 50 |
| 1959 | 104 | 117 | — | — | 7 | 1,658 | 311 | 430 | 59 |
| 1958 | 77 | 78 | 3 | 1,713 | 110 | 19,235 | 259 | 409 | 51 |

* Provisional figure.

29th May 1961.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES FOR SCOTLAND

Diseases of Animals Act, 1950

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of section 85 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, have made the following Order:

Statutory Instruments 1961 No. 946

The Importation of Hay, Straw and Dried Grass Order, 1961

(Made 15th May 1961)

This Order, which comes into operation on the 1st day of June 1961, consolidates with amendments the Importation of Hay and Straw Order, 1955, as amended. Dried grass is now expressly included (along with hay and straw) as an article that may not be landed in Great Britain from any ship or aircraft, if it is brought from any country other than the countries specified in the Schedule to this Order, but dried grass imported under a licence issued by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or the Secretary of State is exempted from the prohibition imposed by the Order.

Copies of Statutory Instrument 1961 No. 946 may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London W.C.2; price 3d. (by post 5d.) per copy.

Great Westminster House,
Horseferry Road, London S.W.1.
26th May 1961.

RIVER BOARDS ACT, 1948

Devon River Board Area.

In pursuance of subsection (3) of section 6 of the River Boards Act, 1948, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food hereby gives notice that the Devon River Board have made application under the said subsection that the map approved under subsection (2) of the said section showing the extent of the main river for the purposes of Part II of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, be varied by the addition to the said main river of part of Withycombe Brook

from a point $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Littleham to its confluence with the River Exe, together with certain un-named tributaries.

A plan on which the proposed addition is shown by a line in green colour, together with a copy of the statutory map of the River Board Area on which is shown existing main river, has been deposited at the offices of the Clerk to the Devon River Board, the Castle, Exeter, and at the offices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Room 410), Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London S.W.1, and will be available for public inspection during normal office hours for a period of thirty-five days from the date of this notice.

Any objection to the proposed variation of the statutory map should be made in writing and sent by post, addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, at the address mentioned below, within thirty-five days from the date of this notice quoting reference LDC 707.

(Sd.) C. H. A. Duke, Assistant Secretary.

Great Westminster House,
Horseferry Road, London S.W.1.

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, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 27th May, 1961 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. |
| | cwt. | | |
| WHEAT | 416,484 | 18 | 10 |
| BARLEY | 101,862 | 18 | 9 |
| OATS | 21,132 | 17 | 9 |

NOTE. The prices represent the average for all sales at 174 prescribed towns in England and Wales and include transactions between growers and merchants, and transactions between merchants, during the week ended 20th May, 1961.

(Miss) W. Schock.