

MINISTRY OF HOUSING  
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Whitehall, London S.W.1.  
9th October 1961.

NEW TOWNS ACT, 1946

*The Skelmersdale New Town (Designation)  
Order, 1961*

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Housing and Local Government in exercise of his powers under section 1 of the New Towns Act, 1946, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, on the ninth day of October 1961 made an order designating as the site of a proposed new town an area comprising approximately 4,029 acres of land in the Administrative County of the County Palatine of Lancaster situate partly in the Urban District of Skelmersdale, partly in the Urban District of Up Holland, partly in the Urban District of Ormskirk and partly in the Rural District of Wigan, which land is shewn on the map annexed to the order.

In compliance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of the First Schedule to the Act, a copy of the order and a copy of the map have been deposited at the following places: County Hall, Preston; Municipal Buildings, Liverpool; Town Hall, Skelmersdale;

Council Offices, Up Holland; County Offices, Ormskirk; Wigan Rural District Council Offices, 10 Bridgeman Terrace, Wigan, and may be inspected without payment of fee between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on weekdays (except Saturdays) and between 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays (except at Municipal Buildings, Liverpool).

Copies of the order and of the map have also been deposited at the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, where they may be inspected between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays, except Saturdays.

The documents will continue to be available for inspection until the 21st November, 1961.

Copies of a map on the scale of 6" to one mile on which the designated area is shewn may be obtained, price 7s. 6d. per copy or 9s. 4d. post free, from the following agents of the Ordnance Survey:

Messrs. E. Stanford Limited, 12/14 Long Acre, London W.C.2.

Messrs. Philip Sons and Nephew, 7 Whitechapel, Liverpool.

Messrs. Sherratt and Hughes, 34 Cross Street, Manchester.

Messrs. J. and H. Platt, 36 Fishergate, Preston.

Messrs. J. Starr and Sons, 14 Wallgate, Wigan.

T. D. Wickenden, An Assistant Secretary.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

October 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

16th to 30th September 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 |
| 16th to 30th September 1961 ...        | 22                  | 25               | —                   | —   | —                      | —   | 29                  | 40                  | 10  |
| Corresponding period in { 1960         | 5                   | 7                | —                   | —   | 1                      | 90  | 42                  | 48                  | 11  |
| { 1959                                 | 14                  | 14               | —                   | —   | —                      | —   | 39                  | 81                  | 31  |
| { 1958                                 | 7                   | 7                | —                   | —   | —                      | —   | 34                  | 34                  | 2   |
| 1st January to 30th September 1961 ... | 163                 | 178              | —                   | —   | 103                    | 25,056  | 847                 | 860                 | 147                                       |
| Corresponding period in { 1960         | 159                 | 162              | 1                   | 206   | 21                     | 3,836   | 1,451               | 888                 | 134                                       |
| { 1959                                 | 181                 | 194              | 1                   | 415   | 9                      | 1,893   | 540                 | 925                 | 191                                       |
| { 1958                                 | 119                 | 122              | 5                   | 2,504   | 114                    | 19,798  | 537                 | 990                 | 155                                       |

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938

The number of bovine animals slaughtered under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st July to 30th September 1961, was 6.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE—FINAL FIGURE

The number of animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection for the period 1st January to 30th September 1961 was 25,056.

The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated: Cattle plague or rinder-pest (*pestis-bovina*), 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*), 1906; glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*), 1928; parasitic mange (*psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi*), 1948; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*), 1898; rabies, 1922; sheep pox (*variola ovium*), 1850; and sheep scab (*scabies ovium*), 1952. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.