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Horseferry Road, London S.W.1.

**DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS ACTS,
1877 TO 1927**

The Fire Blight Disease (Amendment) Order 1966 Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food has made an Order under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts 1877 to 1927, entitled *The Fire Blight Disease (Amendment) Order 1966*.

This Order which came into operation on 1st March 1966, amends *The Fire Blight Disease Order 1958*, by

- (a) prohibiting the propagation of Laxton's Superb pear trees ;
- (b) prohibiting the commercial planting of Laxton's Superb pear trees ;
- (c) requiring the destruction, by 30th April 1970, of Laxton's Superb pear trees in commercial orchards in Essex, Kent and East Sussex unless

they are reworked with another variety, any Laxton's Superb wood which remains being thereafter kept free from blossom and vegetative shoots ; and

- (d) authorising officers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, at any date after 30th April 1970, to serve a notice on any non-commercial grower of Laxton's Superb pear trees in Essex, Kent and East Sussex imposing a similar requirement to that in (c) above or, instead of serving such a notice, to destroy the trees.

It also provides for the destruction, at the expense of the occupier, of trees which are propagated, planted or retained in contravention of these prohibitions and requirements.

Copies of the Order (S.I. 1966 No. 162) may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office (the addresses will be found on the back cover of the Gazette) or from any bookseller, price 6d. net (by post 9d.).

Hook Rise South, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.
February, 1966.

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 February 1966

Period	Anthrax		Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Swine Fever	
	Out-breaks confirmed	Animals Attacked	Out-breaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Out-breaks confirmed	Out-breaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection
1st to 15th February 1966 ...	17	17	—	—	13	1	2,048*
Corresponding period in { 1965	65	69	—	—	49	7	2,046
{ 1964	7	7	—	—	241	12	3,996
{ 1963	20	20	—	—	202	45	3†
1st January to 15th February 1966 ...	43	43	—	—	36	1	2,048*
Corresponding period in { 1965	172	184	—	—	180	24	7,569
{ 1964	31	31	—	—	617	47	14,785
{ 1963	45	47	—	—	528	166	15†

* Provisional figures

† Slaughtered for diagnostic purposes

**REGISTRAR OF RESTRICTIVE
TRADING AGREEMENTS**

**IN THE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES COURT
(In ENGLAND AND WALES)**

In the Matter of the Resale Prices Act 1964 and in the Matter of a Reference of Security Equipment

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Rule 8 of the Restrictive Practices Court (Resale Prices) Rules 1965 that on the 14th day of February 1966 there was issued out of the Restrictive Practices Court in England and Wales a Notice of Reference applying to the following classes of goods:

- (1) Locks and padlocks (key or combination) of base metal ; keys for the foregoing articles, finished or not, of base metal ; other than locks and keys designed for use with loose leaf books, ledgers and binders ; all within heading 83.01 of the Convention for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs (Cmnd. 1070) commonly known as and hereinafter called "the Brussels Nomenclature" ;
- (2) Safes, strong-boxes, strong-room doors, cash and deed boxes, of base metal ; within heading 83.03 of the Brussels Nomenclature ;
- (3) Shelves, shelf clips, drawers, cupboards, base plates and anchorage bolts—for safes, strong-boxes and strong-room equipment ; all within headings 73.32 or 73.40 of the Brussels Nomenclature ;
- (4) Fire-resisting files, cabinets and trolleys designed for the protection of documents and constructed

with an outer casing enclosing insulating and/or fire-resisting materials, and parts thereof ; stands and pedestals designed for safes or for fire-resisting files or cabinets ; security cupboards, with body and doors constructed of base metal of a thickness of $\frac{1}{8}$ inch or more ; all within heading 94.03 of the Brussels Nomenclature ;

- (5) Document trays of base metal, designed as fittings for sales or for fire-resisting files, cabinets or trolleys ; within heading 83.04 of the Brussels Nomenclature ;
- (6) Base metal fittings, mountings, racks and the like, the following:
Hasps and staples for use with padlocks ; window and door security devices ; all within heading 83.02 of the Brussels Nomenclature ;
- (7) Door viewers ; within 90.13 of the Brussels Nomenclature ;
- (8) Steel ventilators for strong-rooms ; within heading 73.40 of the Brussels Nomenclature ;
- (9) Welded steel chain of a kind and in lengths suitable for use with padlocks ; within heading 73.29 of the Brussels Nomenclature ;

Unless the Court otherwise directs these proceedings will take place in England.

And notice is hereby further given that

- (a) any supplier of goods of the class to which the said Notice of Reference applies who supplies such goods under arrangements for maintaining minimum prices on resale but who has not duly given notice to the Registrar pursuant to section 6 (2) of the said Act in respect of such goods ;