

The effect of the Order, which comes into operation on 23rd January 1977, is to prohibit vehicles from turning right (northwards) at the junction of the slip road with the trunk road at a point which lies 340 metres north of the bridge over the trunk road.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provisions contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Acts, or on the ground that any requirement of those Acts, or of regulations made thereunder, has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within 6 weeks from 20th January 1977, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or any provision contained therein.

A copy of the Order may be inspected during office hours at the offices of the Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester, and at those of the Basingstoke District Council, Municipal Buildings, 5 London Road, Basingstoke, or obtained by application to the offices of the Department's Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation), South Eastern, "Edgeborough", 74 Epsom Road, Guildford, Surrey, quoting the reference DSE 5057/41/7/ TR13/02.

R. J. Harman, A Senior Executive Officer in the Department of Transport.

The County of Warwick (Two Gates-Banbury Road, Rhine Hill, Long Itchington) (Prohibition of Waiting) (Revocation) Order 1977

The Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order under section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968 and by Schedule 6 to the Road Traffic Act 1974 on a length of the North of Oxford-South of Coventry Trunk Road (A.423) in the County of Warwickshire.

The effect of the Order will be to revoke the existing prohibition of waiting on that length of the A.423 Two Gates-Banbury Road, Rhine Hill, Long Itchington from a point

275 yards north of the north side of the roadside cafe at Rhine Hill, to a point 550 yards south of that point.

A copy of the Order, a copy of the Order to be revoked, together with a plan illustrating the extent of the revocation, and a statement of reasons, may be inspected during office hours at the offices of the Stratford-upon-Avon District Council Sub Office, Council Offices, Coventry Road, Southam.

Any objections to the Order should be sent to the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation), West Midland Regional Office, Department of Transport, Five Ways House, Islington Row Middleway, Birmingham, B15 1SR by 11th February 1977, quoting the reference WMRT 5071/41/5/ TR114/03, and stating the reasons for objection.

J. E. Northover, Chief Administration Officer to the Regional Controller, Roads and Transportation, West Midland Regional Office, Department of Transport.

CERTIFICATION OFFICE FOR TRADE UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATIONS

EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT 1975

Notice of Application for a Certificate of Independence

Notice is hereby given that an application for a certificate of independence under section 8 of the Employment Protection Act 1975 has been received from the following trade union:

The Society of Radiographers.

Any person who wishes to submit any information relevant to this application should do so within one calendar month of the date of publication of this notice.

J. L. Edwards, Certification Officer.

Vincent House Annex, Hide Place, London, SW1P 4NG.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

Hook Rise South, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 7NF

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1950—GREAT BRITAIN OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD 1st—15th December 1976

Period	Anthrax		Equine Infectious Anaemia	Fowl Pest	Swine Vesicular Disease		Sheep Scab	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Deaths	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed	
1st—15th December 1976	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	
Corresponding period in	1975	1	—	1	—	—	32	
	1974	1	—	1	17	4,203†	5	
	1973	4	4	—	—	3	5,945‡	1
1st January—15th December 1976	45	50	1	6	2	1,628†	93	
Corresponding period in	1975	35	42	1	7	45	24,060†	88
	1974	27	30	—	35	182	88,273‡	15
	1973	38	42	—	73	123	73,722‡	40

* Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.

† Provisional figures.

‡ Final figures.

NOTES :

1. The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated: cattle plague or rinderpest (pestis bovina), 1877; epizootic lymphangitis (lymphangitis epizootica), 1906; foot-and-mouth disease (aphtae epizooticae), 1968; fowl plague (pestis avium), 1963; glanders (including farcy) (malleus), 1928; parasitic mange (psoroptes et sarcoptes scabiei equi), 1948; pleuropneumonia (pleuropneumonia contagiosa bovum), 1898; rabies (lyssa), 1970; sheep pox (variola ovina), 1866 and swine fever (pestis suum), 1971.

2. The following diseases have never been recorded in Great Britain: African horse sickness (pestis equorum), African swine fever (pestis suum africana), blue tongue (febris catarrhalis ovium), dourine (exanthema coitale paralyticum), equine encephalomyelitis (meningo-encephalomyelitis enzootica eq.), lumpy skin disease (dermatosis nodularis) and Teschen disease (encephalomyelitis enzootica suum).