

Roads) Order 19, the improvement of the London—Fishguard Trunk Road in the London Borough of Ealing, and use by the Secretary of State for Transport in connection with such construction and improvement of highways and such execution of other works as aforesaid.

Copies of the above-mentioned draft Trunk Road and Slip Roads Order, Side Roads Order and Compulsory Purchase Order and of the plans referred to therein have been deposited, and may be seen at all reasonable hours free of charge at the Department of Transport, St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London S.E.1; at the offices of the Greater London Council, the County Hall, London S.E.1; at the London Borough Council of Ealing, Town Hall, New Broadway, Ealing and 24 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, and at the Perivale Branch Library, Horsenden Lane South, Perivale, Middlesex.

Proceedings on the above-mentioned draft Orders are being taken concurrently by virtue of section 53 of the Highways Act 1971.

The Secretaries of State for Transport and the Environment hereby direct that any person who intends at the

Inquiries to submit that any highway or proposed highway to which the draft Orders or any of them relate should follow an alternative route, or that, instead of improving, diverting or altering a highway to which the draft Orders or any of them relate, a new highway should be constructed on a particular route, shall send to the Secretary of State for Transport, at Room 2/35, St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London, SE1 0TE, not later than 21st March 1978, sufficient information about the alternative route or the route of the new highway, as the case may be, to enable it to be identified. Failure to comply with this direction will entitle the Secretaries of State and the person holding the Inquiries to disregard so much of any objection as consists of such a submission.

This notice supersedes the information given in the notices published on 13th October 1977 and 18th November 1977.

S. M. A. Banister, An Under Secretary in the Department of Transport.

Date 7th February 1978.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

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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 January 1978

| Period | Anthrax | | Equine Infectious Anaemia | Fowl Pest | Parasitic Mange of Equines | Swine Vesicular Disease | | Sheep Scab |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Outbreaks confirmed | Deaths | Outbreaks confirmed | Outbreaks confirmed | Outbreaks confirmed | Outbreaks confirmed | *Animals slaughtered | Outbreaks confirmed |
| 1st January–31st December | | | | | | | | |
| 1977 | 139 | 167 | — | — | 1 | 18 | 8,311† | 54 |
| 1976 | 48 | 53 | 1 | 6 | — | 3 | 2,112† | 101 |
| 1975 | 36 | 43 | 1 | 7 | — | 45 | 24,060† | 103 |
| 1974 | 32 | 35 | — | 35 | — | 187 | 89,036† | 17 |
| 1st–15th January ... 1978 | 10 | 10 | — | — | — | — | — | 6 |
| 1977 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | 1,812† | 7 |
| 1976 | 3 | 3 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 23 |
| 1975 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 4 | 1,759† | 1 |

* Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.

† Final figures.

‡ Final figure (amended).

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; 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*), enzootic bovine leukosis (*leukosis enzootica bovis*), equine encephalomyelitis (*meningo-encephalomyelitis enzootica eq.*), lumpy skin disease (*dermatosis nodularis*) and Teschen disease (*encephalomyelitis enzootica suum*).

3. No bovine animal was slaughtered as an "affected" animal within the meaning of Article 3 of the Tuberculosis Order 1964, during the period 1st January to 31st December 1977.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1976

SOUTHERN WATER AUTHORITY

Proposed Amberley Wild Brooks Improvement Scheme

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food has appointed Mr. J. Marsden, CEng, FIMunE, DipTP, FRTPI as Inspector to hold an inquiry on his behalf into the Southern Water Authority's proposed scheme for improving the drainage of the River Arun and the Wild Brook Stream, Amberley, Nr. Arundel, Sussex. The purpose of this inquiry, which is being held under section 96 of the

Land Drainage Act 1976, is to inquire into the Southern Water Authority's proposals with particular reference to:

- the reasons for and benefits expected to accrue from the proposals if they are carried out; and
- the effect (if any), which the proposals would have on the natural beauty of, or amenity in the area or on the flora and fauna;

to enable the Minister to decide whether to pay grant aid under section 90 of the Act towards the cost of the proposals.

Plans and particulars of the proposed scheme will be made available by the Southern Water Authority for public