

(d) the diversion of watercourses and the execution of other works on watercourses in connection with the construction of the new trunk road, the construction and improvement of the other highways and the execution of other works mentioned above; and
(e) use by the Secretary of State in connection with such construction and improvement of highways and the execution of other works mentioned above.

Copies of the above-mentioned draft Trunk Road and Side Roads Orders 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 following addresses:

- Department of Transport, East Midlands Regional Office, Cranbrook House, Cranbrook Street, Nottingham;
- Department of Transport, 2 Marsham Street, London S.W.1;
- Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Lincoln;
- Boston Borough Council, Municipal Offices, West Street, Boston, Lincolnshire; and at the Sub Post Offices at Swineshead and Bicker.

Proceedings on the above-mentioned draft Orders are being taken concurrently by virtue of sections 14 (7) and 53 of the Highways Act 1971.

Objectors are reminded that the substance of their objections or representations may be communicated to other people who may be affected by them; that they will be passed to the Inspector holding the inquiries and that in that event the Inspector may be required to disclose the objections or representations at the inquiries and, unless there are special reasons to the contrary, the identity of the authors.

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 the offices of the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation), East Midlands Region, Cranbrook House, Cranbrook Street, Nottingham NG1 1EY, not later than 6th March 1979 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.

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STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE CORN RETURNS ACT, 1882, THE CORN SALES ACT, 1921, THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1943, THE AGRICULTURE ACT, 1970 AND THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1972.

The following are the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per tonne of 1000 kilograms computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD in the week ended 8th February 1979. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 1st February 1979 by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

British corn			Quantities sold	Average price per tonne
			tonnes	£
WHEAT	59,903.88	92.74
BARLEY	64,628.27	85.67
OATS	2,177.16	77.27
RYE	—	—
MAIZE	—	—

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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 1978

Period	Anthrax		Enzootic Bovine Leukosis	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	Outbreaks confirmed	*Animals slaughtered	Outbreaks confirmed
1st–15th December 1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Corresponding period in	1977 ... 1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	1976 ... 1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	1975 ... 1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	32
1st January–15th December 1978	165	178	69	—	1	—	—	—	42
Corresponding period in	1977 ... 137	165	—	—	—	1	18	8,311†	49
	1976 ... 45	50	—	1	6	—	2	1,628†	93
	1975 ... 35	42	—	1	7	—	45	24,060†	88

* Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.
† Final figures.

NOTES:

- 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 bovinum), 1898; rabies (lyssa), 1970; sheep pox (variola ovina), 1866 and swine fever (pestis suum), 1971.
- 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).