STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1190

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Tuberculosis (Extension of Payments Period) Order 1963

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - -	*4th July* 1963
Coming into Operation	*1st October* 1963

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 3(2) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Order, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

Citation and extent

1. This Order may be cited as the Tuberculosis (Extension of Payments Period) Order 1963, and shall apply to England and Wales.

Extension of period

2. The period ending on the 30th September 1963, being by virtue of the Tuberculosis (Extension of Payments Period) Order 1958(b) the period in respect of which the powers conferred by section 3 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 in relation to the eradication of bovine tuberculosis are exercisable, shall be extended for a further five years so as to end on the 30th September 1968.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on the 3rd July 1963.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve 4th July 1963.

G. T. C. Campbell,
M. A. Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36.

(b) S.I. 1958/806 (1958 I, p. 173).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Section 3(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 empowers the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in accordance with Schemes made by him and approved by the Treasury, to make payments to the owners of herds of cattle for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. The current scheme is the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) Scheme 1958 (S.I. 1958/1912).

The powers so conferred were, under section 3(2), originally exercisable for a period ending on 30th September 1958, but under the proviso to this subsection the period may, with Treasury approval, be extended on not more than three successive occasions so as to continue for five, ten or fifteen years from such date.

The Tuberculosis (Extension of Payments Period) Order 1958 (S.I. 1958/806), applying to England and Wales, extended the period for the first occasion to 30th September 1963. This Order now extends the period for the second occasion for a further five years so as to end on 30th September 1968.