STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1239 (S. 53)

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Tuberculosis (Extension of Payments Period) (Scotland) Order 1963

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 10*th July* 1963
Coming into Operation 1*st October* 1963

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 (2) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a), as read with the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955(b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following Order, a draft of which has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Tuberculosis (Extension of Payments Period) (Scotland) Order 1963.

2. The period ending on the 30th September 1963, being by virtue of the Tuberculosis (Extension of Payments Period) (Scotland) Order 1958(c) 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.

Michael Noble.
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

9th July 1963.
St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

We approve.

John Peel.
M. A. Hamilton.
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

10th July 1963.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1955/958 (1955 I. p. 1184).
(c) S.I. 1958/898 (1958 I. p. 174)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Secretary of State is empowered by section 3 (1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 to make payments to owners of herds of cattle for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis these powers having been transferred to him by the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955. The payments empowered by the section are to be made in accordance with a scheme approved by the Treasury. The scheme at present in force is the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Scotland) Scheme 1958 (S.I. 1958/1967 (1958 I, p. 185)).

The powers so conferred were, under section 3 (2), originally exercisable for a period ending on the 30th September 1958, but under the proviso to section 3 (2) the period may, with the approval of the Treasury, be extended on not more than three successive occasions so as to continue for 5, 10 or 15 years from such date.

The Tuberculosis (Extension of Payments Period) (Scotland) Order 1958, which applied to Scotland only, 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.

In accordance with section 3 (2) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, this order was approved by a resolution of the House of Lords on 7th May 1963, and a resolution of the House of Commons on 1st July 1963.