EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on the 29th June, 1959, amends the Swine Fever Order of 1938. The principal changes are the omission of the obligation on the part of the Police to notify the Head Office of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food when a case of suspected swine fever is reported, and the alteration of the definition of " pig dealer ".

1959 No. 1590 (S. 91)

The Tuberculosis (Scotland Attested Area) Order, 1959

Made - - - - *7th September*, 1959
Coming into Operation *1st October*, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 5 and 85 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, I hereby make the following Order :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Tuberculosis (Scotland Attested Area) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1959.

Revocation

2. The Tuberculosis (North, West, Central and South Scotland Attested Area) Order, 1958(c) and the Tuberculosis (North-East Scotland Eradication Area) Order, 1959(d), are hereby revoked.

Declaration of Tuberculosis Attested Area

3. It is hereby declared that Scotland, being an area as respects which the Secretary of State is satisfied that tuberculosis of cattle is for practical purposes non-existent therein, is under the exceptions specified in the Schedule hereto, an attested area for purposes connected with the control of tuberculosis.

Dated this seventh day of September, 1959.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36.
(b) S.I. 1955/958 (1955 I, p. 1184).
(c) S.I. 1958/1555.
(d) S.I. 1959/234.

SCHEDULE

Exceptions from the attested area

Every part of a port situated in Scotland approved by the Secretary of State as a landing place for the purposes of the Animals (Landing from Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland) Order, 1955(a), or of the Importation of Canadian Cattle Order of 1933(b), and any export quarantine station situated in Scotland provided or approved for the purposes of section 36 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under section 5 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, the Secretary of State may make an Order declaring an area to be an eradication area for purposes connected with the control of any particular disease, if he is satisfied that a substantial majority of the cattle therein are free from that disease. For similar purposes he may make an Order declaring an area to be an attested area, if he is satisfied that that disease of cattle is, for practical purposes, non-existent therein. By the Tuberculosis (North, West, Central and South Scotland Attested Area) Order, 1958 the whole of Scotland with the exception of the counties of Aberdeen, Angus, Banff (part) and Kincardine was declared to be as from 1st October, 1958 an attested area and by the Tuberculosis (North-East Scotland Eradication Area) Order, 1959 the above-named counties were declared to be as from 1st March, 1959, an eradication area, in each case for purposes connected with the control of tuberculosis. The present Order which comes into operation on 1st October, 1959 revokes these two Orders and effects the addition of these counties to the attested area for those purposes. The area will continue to be subject (as it was under the revoked Orders) to the provisions of the Tuberculosis (Area Eradication) Order, 1950 (S.I. 1950/2006: 1950 I, p. 173) as amended by the Tuberculosis (Area Eradication) Amendment Order, 1954 (S.I. 1954/762: 1954 I, p. 148) and the Tuberculosis (Area Eradication) Amendment Order, 1955 (S.I. 1955/1449: 1955 I, p. 214), which provisions include amongst other things, a prohibition against movement of cattle into an eradication area or attested area except under licence or on certain journeys.

The effect of this Order is to make the whole of Scotland under the exceptions specified in the attached schedule an Attested Area.

(a) S.I. 1955/1310 (1955 I, p. 190). (b) S.R. & O. 1933/15 (Rev. II, p. 377: 1933 p. 361)