

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV).

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Order No. 5883 (Application of Parts II. and III. of Sheep Scab Order of 1938 to an area in the County of Cardigan) has been revoked as from 17th April 1940.

RETURN No. 7/1940. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th APRIL 1940.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th April 1940.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Parasitic Mange. §		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 1st to 15th April 1940	23	23	2	155	1	1	10	206	144
Corresponding { 1939	42	46	—	—	2	6	1	67	51
{ 1938	54	59	28	3,221	4	9	3	21	22
{ 1937	40	44	—	—	5	6	13	48	23
Total 1st Jan. to 15th April 1940	183	197	17	2,517	11	24	101	1,126	582
Corresponding { 1939	304	326	29	4,357	21	42	140	405	247
{ 1938	313	329	141	18,379	36	58	85	117	74
{ 1937	218	249	3	262	62	94	109	359	202

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

§ Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated:—Cattle plague, or rinder-pest (*pestis bovina*) 1877; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*) 1898; sheep pox (*variola ovium*) 1850; rabies 1922; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*) 1906; and glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*) 1928. Dourine (*exanthema coitale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

No case of Fowl Pest (*pestis avium*) has been confirmed in Great Britain since the 11th January 1937, the date as from which the disease was first notifiable. So far as is known, however, Fowl Pest has not existed in Great Britain since 1933.

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938.

Notices of Intended Slaughter have been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st to 15th April 1940 in respect of 744 bovine animals.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
23rd April 1940.