

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

RETURN No. 14/1941. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH
HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during
the period 16th to 31st JULY 1941.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st July 1941.

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.
Period 16th to 31st July 1941	8	13	—	—	2	2	2	33	17
Corresponding { 1940	26	31	—	—	—	—	1	205	161
{ 1939	29	34	—	—	—	—	1	138	146
{ 1938	24	26	2	321	—	—	1	41	19
Total 1st January to 31st July 1941	290	338	257	26,511	12	41	139	857	407
Corresponding { 1940	322	367	19	2,854	15	29	118	2,537	1,734
{ 1939	510	555	44	5,652	31	70	157	1,338	978
{ 1938	535	592	157	20,261	42	70	105	377	267

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 bovis*) 1898 ; sheep pox (*variola ovium*) 1850 ; rabies 1922 ; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*) 1906 ; and glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*) 1928. Dourine (*exanthema cutale 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 (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e. herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 31st July 1941, was as follows :—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
3,879	9,251	3,282	16,412

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 16th to 31st July 1941 in respect of 619 bovine animals.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
15th August 1941.