

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

RETURN No. 16/1945. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 31st AUGUST 1945.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st August 1945.

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 16th to 31st August 1945	7	7	—	—	—	—	1	43	19
Corresponding period in { 1944	4	4	18	1,006	—	—	5	117	69
{ 1943	9	9	—	—	—	—	5	24	11
{ 1942	16	18	144	9,176	—	—	5	18	7
Total 1st January to 31st August 1945	78	91	101	8,171	6	6	49	659	477
Corresponding period in { 1944	127	137	63	5,153	6	18	67	724	532
{ 1943	197	223	12	2,074	6	11	110	357	268
{ 1942	226	243	347	31,481	26	66	123	298	192

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 (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e. herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis, as at 31st August 1945 was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
5,004	8,914	5,190	19,108

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
8th September 1945.

I WILLIAM RENFREW KILPATRICK, residing at 4 Clober Road, Milngavie, a British subject, hereby give notice that, from publication of this Notice, I intend to assume the name of WILLIAM RENFREW for all purposes and in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 7th day of September 1945.

WILLIAM RENFREW KILPATRICK.

I EDITH MARGARET SHEPPARD, residing at 5 The Loan, Lauder, Berwickshire, a British subject, hereby give notice that, from the publication of this Notice, I intend to assume the name EDITH MARGARET SPICE for all purposes and in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 11th day of September 1945.

EDITH M. SHEPPARD.

King's and Lord Treasurer's
Remembrancer's Office, Exchequer Chambers,
Edinburgh, 1, 12th September 1945.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Estates of the under-mentioned deceased persons have fallen to His Majesty as *ultimus hæres*:—

Miss ANNIE N. EDWARD, late of 7 Queen Street, Montrose, who died there on 25th January 1945.

Miss JANE WILLIAMS, late of Room 15, West Stair, 24 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, who died there on 22nd January 1943.

MATTHEW FLEMING, late of 30 Castle Street, Paisley, who died at Craw Road Hospital, Paisley, on 17th November 1941.

P. J. ROSE, K. & L.T.R.

MANOR PLACE PRIVATE HOTEL, LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the Registered Office of the Company, 18 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, on

Thursday, 30th August 1945, the sub-joined Special Resolution was duly passed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. John M. Geoghegan, C.A., 13 Albany Street, Edinburgh, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of said winding up.”

JOHN M. GEOGHEGAN, Liquidator.

NOTE.—The Creditors will be paid in full.

Liquidator's Office now at—
3 St. Colme Street, Edinburgh.

A PETITION having been presented to the Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk, at Duns, at the instance of Patrick Wyndham Murray Thriepland, of Dryburgh Abbey, St. Boswells, for Sequestration of the Estates of JAMES BELL, Orchard House, Dryburgh, St. Boswells, his Lordship of this date granted Warrant for citing the said James Bell to appear in Court on an *inducioe* of seven days from the date of such citation, to show cause why Sequestration should not be awarded; of all which Intimation is hereby given.

ROBERT O. MACKAY, Solicitor, Commercial Bank Buildings, Duns, Agent.

Duns, 12th September 1945.

THE Firm of J. & A. M'GREGOR, Merchants, Glenbarry, Banffshire, has been DISSOLVED as at the thirty-first day of August nineteen hundred and forty-five, by the retiral of Mrs. Jeannie M'Gregor or Hutcheson and Mrs. Agnes M'Gregor or Cooper, and the Business will in future be carried on by Mr. Albert Roy M'Gregor, The Shop, Glenbarry, on his own account and under his own name.
Mr. Albert Roy M'Gregor is authorised to uplift all debts