

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

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 24/1945. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 31st DECEMBER 1945.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st December 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 December 1945 .. .. .	4	4	2	97	—	—	3	22	21
Corresponding period in { 1944 .. .. .	8	8	6	750	—	—	12	53	36
{ 1943 .. .. .	8	9	9	467	—	—	33	23	19
{ 1942 .. .. .	24	34	8	981	1	2	18	17	12
Total 1st January to 31st December 1945 .. .. .	119	136	129	10,549	6	6	121	928	600
Corresponding period in { 1944 .. .. .	189	204	181	15,870	8	23	245	1,449	953
{ 1943 .. .. .	283	320	27	3,925	9	14	257	547	373
{ 1942 .. .. .	372	414	670	56,515	28	69	283	451	292

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 costale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

No case of Fowl Pest (*pestis aviium*) 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 December 1945 was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
5,272	9,147	5,617	20,036

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
11th January 1946.

## NATURALIZATION.

LIST of ALIENS resident in Scotland to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of December 1945.

The date shown in each case is the date on which the Oath of Allegiance was taken.

\*Aitkenhead, William Alfred Henry; United States of America; Marine Engineer (Sailing); 23 Baker Street, Stirling. 22nd December 1945.

\*Ambrosio, Annie Macauldy D'; Italy; of no occupation; c/o Dow, 31 Buccleuch Street, Glasgow, C.3. 15th December 1945.

\*Mitchell, John Tannock; United States of America; Masseur and Chiropodist; 6 South Hamilton Place, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire. 4th December 1945.

\*Morton, James; United States of America; Marine Engineer; 24 Elie Street, Downhill, Glasgow, W.1. 6th November 1945.

\*Redpath, Alexander; United States of America; Composer; 105 Granton Road, Edinburgh. 20th December 1945.

\*Vacca, Mary; Italy; of no occupation; 309 Allison Street, Crosshill, Glasgow, S.2. 21st December 1945.

\* Re-admission to British Nationality.

Joint Committee and the Minister of National Insurance, acting jointly, and the Minister of Health, under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations dated December 17, 1945, and entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1945, to come into operation forthwith as provisional rules and to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the provisional regulations so made, which constitute the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid, can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 11th day of January 1946.

Ministry of National Insurance,  
Carlton House Terrace,  
London, S.W.2.

## NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS, 1936 TO 1941.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of National Insurance, acting jointly, and the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred by the National Health Insurance Acts, 1936 to 1941, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, to make regulations to be entitled the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1946.

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