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Board of Trade,  
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MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (TRANSFER OF  
FUNCTIONS) ACT, 1946.

MINISTRY OF FUEL AND POWER.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O., 1946, price 1d. :-

The Minister of Fuel and Power gives notice that an Order in Council, in pursuance of sub section (1) of section one of the Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Act, 1946, entitled The Transfer of Functions (Petroleum) Order, 1946, has been made. It comes into operation on 1st April 1946.

The Order is published as S.R. & O., No. 377, and copies can be purchased (price 1d. net) directly from H.M. Stationery Office, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh; 39 41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

No. 360.—The Mechanical Lighters (Maximum Prices) Order, 1946, dated March 14, 1946.

No. 366.—Order, dated March 16, 1946, revoking the Open General Export Licence, dated January 28, 1946.

No. 383.—The Perambulators (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1946, dated March 18, 1946.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or direct from His Majesty's 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.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,  
25th March 1946.

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

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 5/1946. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th MARCH 1946.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th March 1946.

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 March 1946	5	5	1	20	—	—	9	21	8
Corresponding period in { 1945	5	5	14	200	1	1	13	56	58
{ 1944	8	8	10	798	1	2	4	25	8
{ 1943	18	19	1	445	1	2	10	17	21
Total 1st January to 15th March 1946	26	26	18	1,377	4	4	33	133	88
Corresponding period in { 1945	27	33	51	3,357	3	3	29	229	165
{ 1944	54	58	13	1,684	4	6	50	122	93
{ 1943	76	83	10	1,956	3	6	74	103	55

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*) 1860; 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.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
25th March 1946.