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

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

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th August 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 August 1946 ... ..	4	5†	1	824	2	3	—	9	10
Corresponding period in { 1945 ... ..	6	9	2	73	—	—	1	37	23
{ 1944 ... ..	5	8	16	912	—	—	1	89	73
{ 1943 ... ..	6	11	2	118	—	—	1	24	19
Total 1st January to 15th August 1946 ... ..	64	66	31	3,710	7	8	39	297	193
Corresponding period in { 1945 ... ..	71	84	101	3,171	6	6	48	616	458
{ 1944 ... ..	123	133	45	4,147	6	18	62	607	463
{ 1943 ... ..	188	214	12	2,074	6	11	105	333	257

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

\* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† One of these animals relates to an outbreak confirmed prior to 1st August 1946.

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.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
22nd August 1946.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an Order dated twenty-first August 1946, relating to the detention of dogs in quarantine.

Copies of the above-mentioned Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, 99 Gresham Street, London, E.C.2

NORTH OF SCOTLAND HYDRO-ELECTRIC BOARD.

DISTRIBUTION SCHEME No. 10.

LOHCARRON AREA.

ROSS AND CROMARTY.

THE Electricity Commissioners have approved a Distribution Scheme prepared by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board in accordance with Section 6 of the Hydro-

Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943, providing for the Distribution of Electricity to Ordinary Consumers within the area described in Part I. and for the acquisition of the lands and wayleaves described in Part II. of the Schedule hereto. The Scheme has been submitted to the Secretary of State for confirmation.

Copies of the Scheme are available for inspection and sale (1s. per copy post free) at the Offices of the Board, 16 Rothsay Terrace, Edinburgh, 3, and at the Offices of:—

County Clerk, Dingwall,  
District Clerk, Lochcarron,

Messrs. Sherwood & Company, St. Stephen's House,  
Victoria Embankment, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

Copies of the Scheme are also available for inspection at the:—

Post Office, Lochcarron,  
Post Office, Strathcarron,  
Post Office, Stromeferry,  
The Mitchell Library, Glasgow.

Objections to the Scheme may be made to the Secretary of State by letter addressed to the Secretary, Scottish Home