

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

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

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 28th Feb., 1939 ...	No. 38	No. 42	No. 1	No. 125	No. 3	No. 4	No. 12	No. 50	No. 33
Corresponding period in { 1938 ...	32	33	9	2,867	3	5	5	10	1
{ 1937 ...	25	28	—	—	9	15	8	34	20
{ 1936 ...	24	26	—	—	8	40	19	70	37
Total 1st Jan. to 28th Feb., 1939...	177	187	26	4,046	14	25	119	209	126
Corresponding period in { 1938 ...	171	177	101	14,559	25	34	66	66	27
{ 1937 ...	119	134	3	262	44	74	82	199	122
{ 1936 ...	95	119	4	379	34	117	106	373	217

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.
§ Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated in 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. No case of Fowl Pest has been known to exist 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 28th February, 1939, was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
1,338	2,785	1,250	5,373

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938.

Number of Bovine Animals in respect of which 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 28th February, 1939.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein).	Number of Bovine Animals.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein).	Number of Bovine Animals.
ENGLAND.		ENGLAND—continued.	
Berks ...	3	Somerset ...	20
Buckingham ...	3	Southampton ...	5
Cambridge ...	2	Isle of Wight ...	2
Isle of Ely ...	3	Stafford ...	75
Chester ...	74	Suffolk ...	9
Cornwall ...	8	Surrey ...	6
Cumberland ...	6	Sussex, East ...	8
Derby ...	20	Sussex, West ...	8
Devon ...	4	Warwick ...	11
Dorset ...	7	Wilts ...	28
Durham ...	8	Worcester ...	1
Essex ...	47	Yorks, East Riding ...	7
Gloucester ...	5	Yorks, North Riding ...	12
Hereford ...	1	Yorks, West Riding ...	64
Hertford ...	7		
Huntingdon ...	4	TOTAL ...	611
Kent ...	7		
Lancaster ...	31	WALES.	
Leicester ...	23	Caernarvon ...	1
Lincoln, Holland ...	1	Cardigan ...	1
Lincoln, Kesteven ...	4	Carmarthen ...	1
Lincoln, Lindsey ...	14	Denbigh ...	8
Middlesex ...	3	Flint ...	6
Norfolk ...	9	Glamorgan ...	21
Northampton ...	1	Merioneth... ..	1
Northumberland ...	5	Monmouth ...	8
Nottingham ...	24	Montgomery ...	1
Oxford ...	5		
Salop ...	26	TOTAL ...	48