

UNDER the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, the Minister of Transport has made an Order modifying certain provisions as to time limited for the purchase of lands in the EXETER CORPORATION ACT,

1935. Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Transport, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2, price 1d. each (post free 2d.).
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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. 21/1940. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th NOVEMBER, 1940.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th November, 1940.

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 November, 1940	27	40	14	2,082	—	—	22	239	136
Corresponding period in									
1939	20	23	3	1,115	—	—	10	225	199
1938	36	49	4	449	1	1	25	89	62
1937	28	33	40	7,432	3	4	31	40	9
Total 1st Jan. to 15th Nov., 1940	497	595	49	9,022	15	30	163	4,450	3,163
Corresponding period in									
1939	645	731	85	10,897	32	72	224	2,775	2,101
1938	716	1,109	169	21,261	45	75	155	741	575
1937	608	734	76	14,001	104	143	206	910	551

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 ORDER OF 1938.

Notices of Intended Slaughter have been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st to 15th November, 1940, in respect of 647 bovine animals.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
29th November, 1940.