

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

RETURN No. 9/1941. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH  
HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during  
the period 1st to 15th MAY, 1941.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been  
confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th May, 1941.

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 1st to 15th May, 1941 ...	32	33*	9	662	—	—	11	36	13
Corresponding period in									
{ 1940 ... ..	20	22	—	—	1	1	4	162	124
{ 1939 ... ..	29	29	—	—	1	3	4	126	70
{ 1938 ... ..	37	50	3	437	1	2	6	40	20
Total 1st Jan. to 15th May, 1941 ...	216	232	218	21,863	7	21	125	675	318
Corresponding period in									
{ 1940 ... ..	234	255	18	2,552	12	25	109	1,458	917
{ 1939 ... ..	367	391	29	4,357	26	55	146	618	375
{ 1938 ... ..	393	425	151	19,758	38	61	94	180	117

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

\* 1 of these animals refers to an outbreak confirmed prior to 1st May, 1941.

§ 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 May, 1941, in respect of 710 bovine animals.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
30th May, 1941.