

of the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.2 and at the offices of the under-mentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1942.

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UNDER the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, the Minister of War Transport has made an Order modifying certain provisions as to time limited by section 22 of the MERSEY TUNNEL ACT, 1933, for the promotion of a Bill in Parliament for the revision by such Bill of sections 8, 9 and 10 of the Act of 1933.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Ministry of War Transport, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, London, W.1, 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. 2/1942. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 31st JANUARY, 1942.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st January, 1942.

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 31st January, 1942...	18	18	—	—	1	2	16	28	13
Corresponding period in									
{ 1941 ... ..	27	29	29	3,731	2	5	23	110	68
{ 1940 ... ..	34	42	1	66	1	3	13	152	77
{ 1939 ... ..	55	58	11	1,635	7	12	61	64	45
Total 1st to 31st January, 1942 ...	30	30	—	—	3	7	47	42	14
Corresponding period in									
{ 1941 ... ..	52	55	51	5,438	2	5	45	250	111
{ 1940 ... ..	55	64	5	624	5	9	36	342	184
{ 1939 ... ..	92	97	22	3,531	8	13	83	106	72

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

\* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

Correction to Return No. 1/1942.

Outbreaks of Foot-and-Mouth Disease confirmed during the period 1st to 15th January, 1939, should read 11.

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 ovis*), 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 (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 31st January, 1942, was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
3,882	9,120	3,329	16,331

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 16th to 31st January, 1942, in respect of 511 bovine animals.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
 17th February, 1942.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICE of BRITISH CORN per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,\* as received from the INSPECTORS OF CORN RETURNS in the week ended 14th February, 1942, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and the Corn Sales Act, 1921:—

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.		Average Price per Cwt.	
	Cwt.	s. d.	s. d.	
WHEAT ... ..	312,258	15 9		
BARLEY ... ..	267,684	48 11		
OATS ... ..	50,150	15 1		

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

NOTE:—The prices in the statement above are based on returns received from Inspectors during the week ending 14th February, 1942, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ending 7th February, 1942.

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