

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

RETURN No. 18/1944. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1944.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 30th September, 1944.

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 30th September, 1944	5	5	11	894	—	—	3	129	70
Corresponding period in									
{ 1943 ... ..	11	11	—	—	—	—	2	19	7
{ 1942 ... ..	16	21	57	4,133	—	—	1	21	12
{ 1941 ... ..	11	15	—	—	—	—	1	29	20
Total 1st Jan. to 30th Sept., 1944 ...	138	151	83	6,711	7	22	80	994	681
Corresponding period in									
{ 1943 ... ..	218	245	15	2,551	6	11	115	401	288
{ 1942 ... ..	252	277	502	41,414	26	66	131	350	247
{ 1941 ... ..	331	391	258	26,617	15	49	151	967	490

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 (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 30th September, 1944, was as follows:—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
4,228	8,541	3,872	16,641

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
10th October, 1944.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An ACCOUNT pursuant to the Acts 7 & 8 Viet. cap. 32 and 18 & 19 Geo. V. cap. 13, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, 1944.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued:	£		£
In Circulation ... ..	1,160,445,654	Government Debt ... ..	11,015,100
In Banking Department ... ..	39,796,064	Other Government Securities ... ..	1,188,284,562
		Other Securities ... ..	690,669
		Silver Coin ... ..	9,669
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue ... ..	£1,200,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	241,718
	£1,200,241,718		£1,200,241,718

Dated the 12th day of October, 1944.

K. O. PEPPIATT, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital ... ..	£14,553,000	Government Securities ... ..	£195,932,764
Rest ... ..	3,105,995	Other Securities ... ..	22,078,679
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts) ... ..	8,728,694	Notes ... ..	39,796,064
Other Deposits ... ..	233,677,705	Gold and Silver Coin ... ..	2,257,887
Seven Day and other Bills ... ..	—		
	£260,065,394		£260,065,394

Dated the 12th day of October, 1944.

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