

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

RETURN No. 3/1947. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period

1st to 15th FEBRUARY, 1947

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th February, 1947.

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 February 1947 ...	4	4	8	773	—	—	1	6	1
Corresponding Period in									
{ 1946	3	3	4	353	1	1	7	42	30
{ 1945	5	5	2	83	—	—	3	58	40
{ 1944	15	15	—	—	—	1†	6	31	18
Total 1st Jan. to 15th Feb. 1947 ...	9	9	49	4,128	—	—	13	8	1
Corresponding Period in									
{ 1946	18	18	17	1,357	4	4	16	90	67
{ 1945	18	22	25	2,549	1	1	11	145	94
{ 1944	39	41	3	886	3	4	40	79	60

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

* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† This animal relates to an outbreak confirmed prior to 1st February 1944.

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.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
20th February, 1947.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An ACCOUNT pursuant to the Acts 7 & 8 Vict. ch. 32, 18 & 19 Geo. 5. ch. 13 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. ch. 74, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1947.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£		£
In Circulation	1,374,790,271	Government Debt	11,015,100
In Banking Department	75,457,562	Other Government Securities	1,438,330,187
		Other Securities	646,843
		Coin other than Gold Coin	7,870
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	£1,450,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	247,833
	£1,450,247,833		£1,450,247,833

Dated the 20th day of February, 1947.

K. O. PEPPIATT, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£283,808,348
Rest	3,861,220	Other Securities	31,847,086
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts)	11,436,097	Notes	75,457,562
Other Deposits	362,260,205	Coin	997,526
Seven Day and other Bills	—		
	£392,110,522		£392,110,522

Dated the 20th day of February, 1947.

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