

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

RETURN No. 22/1947. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period

16th to 30th NOVEMBER, 1947

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 30th November, 1947.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Fowl Pest.	Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
Period 16th to 30th November, 1947	7	9†	—	—	268	—	—	2	1	—
Corresponding period in										
1946 ... ..	5	6	2	183	—	—	—	5	4	—
1945 ... ..	3	3	2	127	—	—	—	2	24	6
1944 ... ..	7	7	13	2,060	—	—	—	8	73	58
Total 1st Jan. to 30th Nov., 1947...	111	129	103	10,890	2,065	1	2	76	34	8
Corresponding period in										
1946 ... ..	87	90	37	4,182	—	7	8	90	340	204
1945 ... ..	113	129	125	10,326	—	6	6	110	891	579
1944 ... ..	170	184	169	14,564	—	7	22	214	1,338	901

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

\* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† The death of one of these animals occurred as a result of an outbreak confirmed prior to 16th November, 1947.

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 coilale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.

## TUBERCULOSIS (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e., herds officially certified as free from Tuberculosis as at 30th November, 1947, was as follows:—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
9,192	11,041	9,786	30,019

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
12th December, 1947.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

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

## ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued:	£		£
In Circulation ... ..	1,353,417,539	Government Debt ... ..	11,015,100
In Banking Department ... ..	96,830,294	Other Government Securities ... ..	1,438,289,784
		Other Securities ... ..	685,761
		Coin other than Gold Coin ... ..	9,355
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue ... ..	£1,450,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	247,833
	£1,450,247,833		£1,450,247,833

Dated the 11th day of December, 1947.

K. O. PEPPIATT, Chief Cashier.

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Capital ... ..	£14,553,000	Government Securities ... ..	£290,720,851
Rest ... ..	3,445,806	Other Securities ... ..	35,544,233
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt and Dividend Accounts) ... ..	18,897,899	Notes ... ..	96,830,294
Other Deposits ... ..	387,179,183	Coin ... ..	980,510
Seven Day and other Bills ... ..	—		
	£424,075,888		£424,075,888

Dated the 11th day of December, 1947.

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