

out in the Notice M.D.S.(29), with corresponding variation of the holiday remuneration specified in the Notice M.D.S.(26).

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above-mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within twenty-three days from 16th July 1940. Any such objection

should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and sent to the Secretary, Milk Distributive Trade Board (Scotland), Gordon Hotel, Leicester Street, Southport, Lancs. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. TREGGAR, Secretary.

15th July 1940.

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

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 12/1940. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 30th JUNE 1940.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 30th June 1940.

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.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 16th to 30th June 1940	11	18	—	—	—	—	—	216	148
Corresponding { 1939	29	35	6	396	1	4	5	155	106
{ 1938	21	31	2	39	—	1	1	39	34
{ 1937	27	29	1	131	3	3	5	51	39
Total 1st Jan. to 30th June 1940	281	316	19	2,850	14	28	115	2,112	1,266
Corresponding { 1939	452	491	44	5,652	31	70	152	1,051	694
{ 1938	481	533	155	19,940	42	70	103	300	216
{ 1937	411	472	6	671	85	122	127	620	396

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 June 1940, was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
3,790	9,317	3,084	16,191