

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
29th November 1940.

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Harry Walmsley to be one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

Whitehall,
November 28th, 1940.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have renewed for a further term of twelve months a Prospecting Licence granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the Anglo-American Oil Co. Ltd., of 36 Queen Anne's Gate, London, S.W.1. The licensed area concerned consists of about 12 square miles in the County of Midlothian.

A description of the boundaries of the area was published in the Edinburgh and London Gazettes on 2nd October 1936. A map of the area may be inspected on application to the Petroleum Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

Board of Trade,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank,
London, S.W.1.

28th November 1940.

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

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 21/1940. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th NOVEMBER 1940.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th November 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 1st to 15th November 1940 ...	27	40	14	2,082	—	—	22	239	136
Corresponding period in { 1939	20	23	3	1,115	—	—	10	225	199
{ 1938	36	49	4	449	1	1	25	89	62
{ 1937	28	33	40	7,432	3	4	31	40	9
Total 1st Jan. to 15th November 1940 ...	497	595	49	9,022	15	30	163	4,450	3,163
Corresponding period in { 1939	645	731	85	10,897	32	72	224	2,775	2,101
{ 1938	716	1,109	169	21,261	45	75	155	741	575
{ 1937	608	734	76	14,001	104	143	206	910	551

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 costale paralyticum*) has never existed in Great Britain.