

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

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 14/1944. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 31st JULY 1944.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st July 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.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 16th to 31st July 1944	5	5	2	204	—	—	—	47	27
Corresponding period in { 1943	11	11	—	—	—	—	3	28	30
{ 1942	12	12	37	5,360	—	—	—	18	25
{ 1941	8	13	—	—	2	2	2	33	17
Total 1st January to 31st July 1944	118	125	29	3,235	6	18	61	518	390
Corresponding period in { 1943	182	203	10	1,956	6	11	104	309	240
{ 1942	200	212	111	15,111	26	65	118	265	177
{ 1941	290	339	257	26,599	12	41	139	857	427

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 (*ezanthema 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 31st July 1944 was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
4,159	8,543	3,778	16,480

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
11th August 1944.

I, MARGARET MACNAIR, residing at 30 Belmont Street, Glasgow, a British subject, hereby give notice that, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice, I intend to assume the name MARGARET MACNAIR BROWN for all purposes and in lieu of my present name.

Dated this ninth day of August 1944.

MARGARET MACNAIR.

I, HERBERT YAFFE, Photographer, residing at 43 Queen's Square, Glasgow, a British subject, hereby give notice that, after the expiration of 21 days from the publication of this Notice, I intend to assume the name of HERBERT JAFFE in lieu of my present name.

Dated at Glasgow, this tenth day of August 1944.

HERBERT YAFFE.

WE, HARRY SHATTENSTEIN and DEBORAH SHATTENSTEIN, Spouses, both residing at 112 Monteith Drive, Clarkston, Renfrewshire, both British subjects, hereby give notice on behalf of ourselves and our pupil children, MARJORY WILLIAMSON SHATTENSTEIN and MURIEL WILLIAMSON SHATTENSTEIN, that, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice, we intend to assume the surname STEIN in lieu of our present surname, and thereafter be known as HARRY STEIN, DEBORAH STEIN, MARJORY WILLIAMSON STEIN, and MURIEL WILLIAMSON STEIN respectively.

Dated this 5th day of July 1944.

DEBORAH SHATTENSTEIN.

HARRY SHATTENSTEIN.

I, ISABELLA YOUNG, residing at 5 Baileyfield Road, Portobello, Edinburgh, a British subject, hereby give notice that, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice, I intend to assume the name of ISABELLA DICKIE in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 12th day of August 1944.

ISABELLA YOUNG.

I, SARAH JANE SMITH, sometime residing at 26 Bruce Street, Greenock, and now at 37 Calder Street, Lochwinnoch, a British subject, hereby give notice that, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice, I intend to assume the name ANNE SMITH for all purposes and in lieu of my present name.

Dated this eleventh day of August 1944.

SARAH JANE SMITH.

FALKIRK & DISTRICT TRACTION COMPANY LIMITED (in (Members') Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the final Meeting of Shareholders of Falkirk & District Traction Company Limited will be held in the North British Station Hotel, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, 20th September 1944, at 12.45 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's accounts, fixing his fee, and disposing of the books of the Company.

J. W. JARVIE, C.A., Liquidator.

115 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,

11th August 1944.