

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

RETURN No. 3/1945. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th FEBRUARY 1945.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th February 1945.

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.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 1st to 15th February 1945 .. .. .	5	6	—	83	—	—	3	58	40
Corresponding period in { 1944 .. .. .	15	15	—	—	—	1†	6	31	18
{ 1943 .. .. .	18	19	—	—	2	4	23	22	13
{ 1942 .. .. .	16	18	3	494	5	8	15	19	14
Total 1st January to 15th February 1945 .. .. .	18	23	25	2 549	1	1	11	145	94
Corresponding period in { 1944 .. .. .	39	41	3	886	3	4	40	79	60
{ 1943 .. .. .	46	48	8	1 488	2	4	51	63	26
{ 1942 .. .. .	46	48	3	494	8	15	62	61	29

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,  
24th February 1945.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per Hundredweight of 112 Imperial Pounds,\* as received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 24th February 1945, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943 :—

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
	Cwt.	s.	d.
WHEAT ... ..	551,832	14	7
BARLEY ... ..	451,893	25	1
OATS ... ..	43,627	18	7

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices, each sort of British corn shall be computed with reference to the hundredweight of one hundred and twelve imperial standard pounds.

NOTE.—The prices in the statement above are based on returns received during the week ended 24th February 1945, and represent on the whole the average prices ruling in the week ended 17th February 1945.

A. W. KEEBLE.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
Hotel Majestic, St. Annes,  
Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire.

I, AGNES PAUL, residing at 20 Wallace Street, Plains, Airdrie, 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 AGNES PAUL MURRAY for all purposes and in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 27th day of February 1945.

AGNES PAUL.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, CHARLES M'LEAN, of Bogincur, Orton, in the County of Moray, a natural-born British subject, intend, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date of publication of this Notice, to assume the name of HAY in lieu of and in substitution for my present name of M'Lean.

Dated this 19th day of February 1945.

CHARLES M'LEAN.

WE, ALEXANDER PATERSON JONES and MURIEL FRANCES JONES, residing c/o Brown, 141 Comiston Road, Edinburgh, 10, British subjects, hereby give notice that, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice, we intend to assume the names ALEXANDER PATERSON JONES STUART and MURIEL FRANCES JONES STUART for all purposes and in lieu of our present names.

Dated this 27th day of February 1945.

ALEX. P. JONES.  
MURIEL F. JONES.

I, MRS. BERYL ADA CHAPMAN or MANSON, Widow, residing at 27 Cartvale Road, Glasgow, a British subject, hereby give notice on behalf of my pupil child, JOHN M'FARLANE MANSON, also a British subject, that, after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication of this Notice, he will assume the name of RONALD JOHN M'FARLANE MANSON for all purposes and in lieu of present name.

Dated this 28th day of February 1945.

BERYL MANSON.

I, ANNIE DALRYMPLE, residing at c/o Savage, 24 Royal Crescent, Glasgow, C.3, 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 ANNIE MORRIS in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 27th day of February 1945.

ANNIE DALRYMPLE.

I, NORMAN MURDOCH, residing at c/o Keelips, 37 Duncruin Street, Glasgow, N.W., 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 NORMAN MURDOCH KEELIPS in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 1st day of March 1945.

NORMAN MURDOCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, HARRY RICHARD DICK, of 36 West High Street, Bishopmill, Elgin, Morayshire, a British subject, at present in H.M. Forces,