

5. Preparations consisting only of one of the following substances and any aminoacridine flavine, whether with one or more of the following things, namely, an excipient, vehicle, base or preservative, or not :

Para-aminobenzenesulphonamide, salts of para-aminobenzenesulphonamide, derivatives of para-aminobenzenesulphonamide having any of the hydrogen atoms of the para-amino group or of the sulphonamide group substituted by another radical, and salts of such derivatives.

6. Derivatives of hydroxy-mercuri-amino-propane, derivatives of hydroxy-mercuri-amino-propylene, and preparations consisting only of a derivative of either of those substances and one or more of the following things, namely, an excipient, vehicle, base or preservative or theophylline.

7. Therapeutic substances intended to be used solely for veterinary purposes, if prepared for use by injection or by application to the scarified skin, the following :

- Coryne pyogenes toxoid;
- Staphylococcus toxoid;
- Swine-fever (crystal violet) vaccine.

NOTES.

Paragraph 1.—Unperfumed ethyl chloride is already exempt from purchase tax.

Paragraph 2.—Phenothiazine by itself is already exempt from purchase tax.

Paragraph 3.—Insulin-protamine-zinc, desiccated stomach, and the dimethylcarbamic ester of 3-hydroxyphenyl-trimethylammonium-methyl-sulphate are already exempt from purchase tax.

Paragraph 4.—The effect of this paragraph is twofold. It adds to Group III. set out on p. 8 of Customs Notice No. 78B, dated September 1942, the substances specified in sub-paragraph (1), and it transfers to that Group, from Group II. so set out, pituitary (posterior lobe) extract.

Paragraph 5.—Para-aminobenzenesulphonamide and certain preparations containing that substance, certain derivatives thereof and salts of certain derivatives thereof, being preparations not containing an aminoacridine flavine, are already exempt from purchase tax.

Any representations which interested parties desire to make in regard to this proposal should be addressed in writing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, City Ga. House, Finsbury Square, E.C.2, not later than Friday the 4th May 1945.

Foreign Office, 12th April 1945.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing by the undermentioned persons of

the decorations respectively indicated, which have been conferred upon them by the President of the Polish Republic in recognition of services during the war :—

Order of Polonia Restituta, Second Class.

Sir John Fraser, Bt., K.C.V.O., M.C., M.D., Ch.M., F.R.C.S.(Ed.), Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh.

Sir David Ross, K.B.E., M.A., D.Litt., LL.D., Litt D., Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University and Provost of Oriel College.

Order of Polonia Restituta, Third Class.

Professor Leybourne Stanley Patrick Davidson, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.P.(Ed.), Professor of Medicine, University of Edinburgh.

William Arnot Fleming, Esquire, M.A., LL.B., J.P.

Factory Department,

Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
7th April 1945.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Alexander Kenneth Young to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Tarbert District of the County of Argyllshire.

Under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, the Secretary of State has made an Order extending by three years the time limited respectively

(a) by section 207 (1) of the Aberdeen Corporation (Administration Finance etc.) Order, 1939, for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of street improvements Works Nos. 1 to 7 authorised by the Order;

(b) by section 191 of the Order for the completion of the bridge works authorised by the Order; and

(c) by section 19 of the Aberdeen Corporation (Water Gas Electricity and Transport) Order, 1937, for the completion of the waterworks authorised by the Order.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Scottish Home Department, Fielden House, 10 Great College Street, London, S.W.1.

Scottish Home Department,

London, S.W.1,

13th April 1945.

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

GREAT BRITAIN.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 6/1945. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 31st MARCH 1945.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st March 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.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 16th to 31st March 1945	7	7	8	996	—	—	4	48	41
Corresponding period in { 1944	9	9	2	221	1	2	6	30	32
{ 1943	15	17	—	—	1	1	11	36	40
{ 1942	14	17	—	—	10	23	4	23	12
Total 1st January to 31st March 1945	34	40	59	4 353	3	3	33	277	206
Corresponding period in { 1944	63	67	15	1,905	5	8	56	152	125
{ 1943	91	100	10	1 956	4	7	85	139	95
{ 1942	81	87	11	1,524	23	28	91	110	54

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 31st March 1945 was as follows :—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
4,573	8,500	4,541	17,614

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
10th April 1945.