

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN.

OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED
BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DURING THE PERIOD
1ST TO 15TH JUNE 1951.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Fowl Pest.	Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
1st to 15th June 1951 ...	14	14	—	—	6	—	—	—	55	35
Corresponding period in { 1950 ...	14	16	1	76	8	—	—	—	5	2
{ 1949 ...	12	13	—	—	35	—	—	1	—	—
{ 1948 ...	3	3	—	—	9	—	—	—	1	—
1st January to 15th June 1951	250	266	18	1,494	476	—	—	4	428	150
Corresponding period in { 1950 ...	199	213	14	1,683	81	—	—	19	8	2
{ 1949 ...	96	104	11	1,346	249	—	—	28	5	—
{ 1948 ...	47	48	—	—	190	1	1	26	17	3

* 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.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.
22nd June 1951.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR SCOTLAND.

PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED FOOD) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS, 1937 TO 1948.

The Secretary of State for Scotland gives notice, in pursuance of the above-named Regulations, that he hereby recognizes the Official Certificate, of which particulars are given in the Schedule hereto, as showing (a) that the meat from which the meat product to which the Certificate relates was prepared, was derived from animals inspected ante- and post-mortem and passed in accordance with criteria satisfactory to the Secretary of State, and (b) that all necessary precautions for prevention of danger to public health were taken in the preparing and packing of the meat product.

The Certificate being in the form of a label or stamp, recognition will apply only if the label is securely affixed to, or the stamp is clearly impressed on, the package containing the meat product and if the label or stamp has not in any other circumstances or on any other occasion been used as an Official Certificate.

SCHEDULE.

REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL.

For meat products, a label or stamp of the following design :—



The Certificate will be completed by the insertion of the number of the factory and by the signature of the Chief of the Animal Health and Hygiene Department or his deputy.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-sixth day of June nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

(L.S.)

(Signed) R. HOWAT, Assistant Secretary.

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St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.