

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937—*continued.*

## SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

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 reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 1st to 15th February, 1938	50	53	17	1,697	6	9	8	18	3
Corresponding period in									
1937 ... ..	36	41	1	84	13	27	24	62	39
1936 ... ..	25	26	—	—	9	49	25	88	72
1935 ... ..	23	24	3	371	13	21	20	70	29
Total 1st Jan. to 15th Feb., 1938	139	144	92	11,658	25	33	62	56	26
Corresponding period in									
1937 ... ..	94	106	3	262	35	59	74	165	102
1936 ... ..	71	93	4	379	26	77	87	303	180
1935 ... ..	60	64	20	4,285	39	54	103	213	79

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.  
§ Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated in 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 has never existed in Great Britain.

No case of Fowl Pest has been confirmed in Great Britain since the 11th January, 1937, the date as from which the disease was first notifiable. No case of Fowl Pest has been known to exist in Great Britain since 1933.

## TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1925.

Number of Bovine Animals in respect of which Notices of Intended Slaughter issued by Local Authorities under the Tuberculosis Order of 1925 have been received by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries during the period 1st to 15th February, 1938.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein).	Number of Bovine Animals.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein).	Number of Bovine Animals.
<b>ENGLAND.</b>		<b>ENGLAND—continued.</b>	
Bedford ... ..	3	Southampton ... ..	9
Berks ... ..	2	Stafford ... ..	65
Bucks ... ..	3	Suffolk ... ..	11
Isle of Ely ... ..	3	Surrey ... ..	13
Chester ... ..	44	Sussex, East ... ..	9
Cornwall ... ..	12	Sussex, West ... ..	19
Cumberland ... ..	15	Warwick ... ..	12
Derby ... ..	30	Westmorland ... ..	1
Devon ... ..	9	Wilts ... ..	39
Dorset ... ..	11	Worcester ... ..	4
Durham ... ..	14	Yorks, East Riding ... ..	5
Essex ... ..	47	Yorks, North Riding ... ..	18
Gloucester ... ..	8	Yorks, West Riding ... ..	34
Hertford ... ..	4		
Huntingdon ... ..	2		
Kent ... ..	24	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>654</b>
Lancaster ... ..	32		
Leicester ... ..	21	<b>WALES.</b>	
Lincoln, Holland ... ..	4	Anglesey ... ..	6
Lincoln, Kesteven ... ..	11	Caernarvon ... ..	5
Lincoln, Lindsey ... ..	14	Carmarthen ... ..	2
Middlesex ... ..	5	Denbigh ... ..	10
Norfolk ... ..	12	Flint ... ..	7
Northampton ... ..	2	Glamorgan ... ..	16
Soke of Peterborough ... ..	2	Merioneth ... ..	5
Northumberland ... ..	4	Monmouth ... ..	1
Nottingham ... ..	16	Montgomery ... ..	2
Oxford ... ..	17	Pembroke ... ..	4
Salop ... ..	40		
Somerset ... ..	4	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>58</b>