DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV)—*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 confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 1st to 15th Dec, 1938 ...	42	52	3	520	1	1	24	66	46
Corresponding period in 1937	37	37	29	4,922	4	28	28	16	3
Corresponding period in 1936	26	29	21	1,185	2	2	17	56	39
Corresponding period in 1935	24	26	—	—	4	7	58	103	60
Total 1st Jan. to 15th Dec., 1938	794	1,194	179	22,858	46	76	208	897	714
Corresponding period in 1937	692	825	129	23,633	110	173	245	956	563
Corresponding period in 1936	431	510	59	4,830	103	245	222	1,812	1,245
Corresponding period in 1935	362	417	50	11,787	96	218	440	1,965	1,199

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 (*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. No case of Fowl Pest has been known to exist in Great Britain since 1933.

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938.

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

Counties (including all Boroughs therein).	Number of Bovine Animals.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein).	Number of Bovine Animals.
ENGLAND.		ENGLAND—*continued.*	
Bedford	6	Somerset	12
Berks	3	Southampton	9
Buckingham	1	Isle of Wight	1
Cambridge	2	Stafford	80
Isle of Ely	1	Suffolk	8
Chester	96	Surrey	9
Cornwall	6	Sussex, East	8
Cumberland	3	Sussex, West	3
Derby	30	Warwick	7
Devon	8	Westmorland	1
Dorset	3	Wilts	31
Durham	24	Worcester	2
Essex	43	Yorks, East Riding	5
Gloucester	5	Yorks, North Riding	12
Hereford	1	Yorks, West Riding	66
Hertford	9		
Huntingdon	2	TOTAL	720
Kent	24		
Lancaster	36	WALES.	
Leicester	20	Anglesey	6
Lincoln, Holland	2	Brecon	1
Lincoln, Kesteven	5	Caernarvon	1
Lincoln, Lindsey	18	Cardigan	1
Middlesex	8	Denbigh	3
Norfolk	15	Flint	4
Northampton	3	Glamorgan	9
Soke of Peterborough ...	2	Merioneth...	2
Northumberland	7	Monmouth	4
Nottingham	13	Montgomery	3
Oxford	8	Pembroke...	3
Rutland	1		
Salop	61	TOTAL	37