

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 16th to 30th April, 1939 ...	34	36	—	—	4	10	2	87	58
Corresponding period in { 1938 ...	43	46	7	942	1	1	3	23	23
{ 1937 ...	50	53	—	—	6	9	2	39	27
{ 1936 ...	16	18	—	—	8	16	1	101	61
Total 1st Jan. to 30th April, 1939	338	362	29	4,357	25	52	142	492	286
Corresponding period in { 1938 ...	356	375	148	19,321	37	59	88	140	97
{ 1937 ...	268	302	3	262	68	103	111	398	229
{ 1936 ...	198	239	4	379	63	192	126	746	505

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 costale 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 (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e. herds officially certified as free from tuberculosis as at 30th April, 1939, was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
1,606	3,313	1,483	6,402

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 16th to 30th April, 1939.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein).	Number of Bovine Animals.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein).	Number of Bovine Animals.
ENGLAND.		ENGLAND—continued.	
Bedford ...	4	Somerset ...	17
Berkshire ...	7	Southampton ...	11
Buckingham ...	6	Isle of Wight ...	1
Cambridge ...	2	Stafford ...	76
Isle of Ely ...	2	Suffolk ...	8
Chester ...	93	Surrey ...	8
Cornwall ...	6	Sussex, East ...	12
Cumberland ...	4	Sussex, West ...	16
Derby ...	48	Warwick ...	11
Devon ...	4	Westmorland ...	2
Dorset ...	10	Wilts ...	28
Durham ...	15	Worcester ...	3
Essex ...	47	Yorks, East Riding ...	6
Gloucester ...	5	Yorks, North Riding ...	15
Hertford ...	3	Yorks, West Riding ...	85
Huntingdon ...	1		
Kent ...	27	TOTAL ...	810
Lancaster ...	61		
Leicester ...	41	WALES.	
Lincoln, Holland ...	1	Anglesey ...	3
Lincoln, Kesteven ...	4	Brecon ...	1
Lincoln, Lindsey ...	22	Caernarvon ...	3
Norfolk ...	16	Carmarthen ...	4
Northampton ...	5	Flint ...	15
Soke of Peterborough ...	2	Glamorgan ...	11
Northumberland ...	9	Monmouth ...	7
Nottingham ...	23	Pembroke... ..	4
Oxford ...	11		
Rutland ...	3	TOTAL ...	48
Salop ...	29		