

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.	
Period 1st to 15th May, 1939 ...	No. 29	No. 29	—	—	No. 1	No. 3	No. 4	No. 125	No. 52	
Corresponding period in {	1938 ...	37	3	437	1	2	6	40	26	
	1937 ...	31	34	—	—	5	3	51	43	
	1936 ...	15	16	—	—	2	5	6	71	
Total 1st Jan. to 15th May, 1939	367	391	29	4,357	26	55	146	617	338	
Corresponding period in {	1938 ...	393	425	151	19,758	38	61	94	180	117
	1937 ...	299	336	3	262	72	108	114	449	272
	1936 ...	213	255	4	379	65	197	132	840	576

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 May, 1939.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein).	Number of Bovine Animals.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein).	Number of Bovine Animals.
ENGLAND.		ENGLAND—continued.	
Bedford ...	3	Southampton ...	10
Berkshire ...	5	Isle of Wight ...	2
Buckingham ...	3	Stafford ...	81
Cambridge ...	5	Suffolk ...	19
Chester ...	93	Surrey ...	16
Cornwall ...	8	Sussex, East ...	17
Cumberland ...	10	Sussex, West ...	7
Derby ...	34	Warwick ...	10
Devon ...	9	Westmorland ...	3
Dorset ...	9	Wilts ...	27
Durham ...	23	Worcester ...	3
Essex ...	45	Yorks, East Riding ...	5
Gloucester ...	3	Yorks, North Riding ...	16
Hertford ...	3	Yorks, West Riding ...	51
Huntingdon ...	5		
Kent ...	15	TOTAL ...	792
Lancaster ...	39	WALES.	
Leicester ...	27	Anglesey ...	3
Lincoln, Holland ...	4	Brecon ...	3
Lincoln, Kesteven ...	9	Caernarvon ...	4
Lincoln, Lindsey ...	20	Cardigan ...	1
Middlesex ...	4	Denbigh ...	13
Norfolk ...	11	Flint ...	11
Northampton ...	4	Glamorgan ...	21
Soke of Peterborough ...	3	Merioneth... ..	1
Northumberland ...	8	Monmouth ...	1
Nottingham ...	35	Montgomery ...	3
Oxford ...	12		
Salop ...	62	TOTAL ...	61
Somerset ...	14		