

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 July, 1939 ...	29	30	—	—	—	—	4	148	121
Corresponding period in { 1938 ...	30	33	—	—	42	70	1	36	32
{ 1937 ...	20	42	3	2,575	85	122	3	42	15
{ 1936 ...	13	14	—	—	70	207	1	77	93
Total 1st Jan. to 15th July, 1939	481	521	44	5,623	31	70	156	1,199	773
Corresponding period in { 1938 ...	511	566	155	19,940	42	70	104	336	248
{ 1937 ...	431	514	9	3,246	86	123	130	662	411
{ 1936 ...	271	319	4	379	74	213	145	1,148	816

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 bovim*) 1898; sheep pox (*variola ovium*) 1850; rabies 1922; epizootic lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*) 1906; and glanders (including farcy) (*malleus*) 1928. Dourine (*exanthema cutiale 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 July, 1939.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein).	Number of Bovine Animals.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein).	Number of Bovine Animals.
ENGLAND.		ENGLAND—continued.	
Bedford ...	1	Somerset ...	6
Berkshire ...	2	Southampton ...	9
Buckingham ...	3	Isle of Wight ...	1
Isle of Ely ...	1	Stafford ...	50
Chester ...	49	Suffolk ...	8
Cornwall ...	4	Surrey ...	4
Cumberland ...	8	Sussex, East ...	4
Derby ...	18	Sussex, West ...	9
Devon ...	4	Warwick ...	7
Dorset ...	6	Westmorland ...	3
Durham ...	16	Wilts ...	26
Essex ...	28	Worcester ...	3
Gloucester ...	2	Yorks, East Riding ...	2
Hereford ...	1	Yorks, North Riding ...	9
Hertford ...	6	Yorks, West Riding ...	51
Kent ...	13		
Lancaster ...	53	TOTAL ...	525
Leicester ...	11		
Lincoln, Holland ...	1	WALES.	
Lincoln, Kesteven ...	5	Caernarvon ...	3
Lincoln, Lindsey ...	23	Carmarthen ...	2
Middlesex ...	5	Denbigh ...	1
Norfolk ...	12	Flint ...	6
Northampton ...	5	Glamorgan ...	3
Soke of Peterboro ...	2	Monmouth ...	3
Northumberland ...	1	Pembroke ...	1
Nottingham ...	25		
Oxford ...	3	TOTAL ...	19
Rutland ...	1		
Salop ...	24		