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 31st August, 1939	20	25	19	1,470	—	—	2	132	103
Corresponding period in 1938	19	24	3	203	—	2	9	33	40
Corresponding period in 1937	18	23	—	—	3	4	6	26	22
Corresponding period in 1936	8	11	—	—	4	5	9	53	31
Total 1st Jan. to 31st August, 1939	547	600	63	7,093	31	71	166	1,581	1,097
Corresponding period in 1938	580	937	160	20,464	42	72	116	443	342
Corresponding period in 1937	490	596	19	4,473	91	129	139	748	460
Corresponding period in 1936	312	371	4	379	86	228	163	1,356	958

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 (ATTESTED HERDS) SCHEMES.

The number of Attested Herds, i.e. herds officially certified as free from tuberculosis as at 31st August, 1939, was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
2,431	5,154	1,998	9,583

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 31st August, 1939.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein).	Number of Bovine Animals.
ENGLAND.	
Bedford	1
Berkshire	6
Isle of Ely	1
Chester	68
Cornwall	3
Cumberland	4
Derby	27
Devon	9
Dorset	7
Durham	27
Essex	37
Gloucester	4
Hereford	2
Hertford	5
Huntingdon	4
Lancaster	33
Leicester	19
Lincoln, Holland...	4
Lincoln, Kesteven	1
Lincoln, Lindsey	28
Norfolk	17
Northampton	3
Soke of Peterborough	1
Northumberland	3
Nottingham	19
Oxford	5
Salop	41
ENGLAND—*continued.*	
Somerset	14
Southampton	6
Isle of Wight	1
Stafford	65
Suffolk	9
Surrey	8
Sussex, East	6
Sussex, West	8
Warwick	16
Westmorland	2
Wilts	23
Worcester	6
Yorks, East Riding	6
Yorks, North Riding	13
Yorks, West Riding	69
TOTAL	631
WALES.	
Caernarvon	3
Carmarthen	1
Denbigh	5
Flint	8
Glamorgan	15
Monmouth	4
Montgomery	7
TOTAL	43