

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937, AND AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV).
GREAT BRITAIN. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

Order No. 5918.

(Dated 23rd January, 1940.)

NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, ESSEX AND ISLE OF ELY SWINE FEVER INFECTED AREA
ORDER OF 1940.

I. Applies Swine Fever Infected Area restrictions to an Area in the counties of Norfolk, East Suffolk, Isle of Ely, West Suffolk, Essex, Huntingdon and Lincoln (parts of Holland).

II. Revokes Orders Nos. 5875, 5881 and 5895, as from 23rd January, 1940.

Copies of the above Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 23-25, Soho Square, W.1.

RETURN No. 2/1940. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH
HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during
the period 16th to 31st JANUARY, 1940.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st January, 1940.

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 January, 1940	34	42	1	66	1	3	13	152	64
Corresponding period in									
1939	55	58	11	1,635	7	12	61	64	45
1938	38	40	43	5,341	10	10	22	22	12
1937	29	32	1	119	14	24	14	54	46
Total 1st Jan. to 31st Jan., 1940	55	64	5	624	5	9	36	342	146
Corresponding period in									
1939	92	97	22	3,531	8	13	83	106	72
1938	89	91	75	9,981	16	20	52	38	23
1937	58	65	2	178	22	32	50	103	63

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

‡ Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated from Great Britain in the years indicated:—Cattle plague, or rinder-pest (*pestis bovina*) 1877; pleuro-pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovis*) 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. So far as is known, however, Fowl Pest has not existed 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 January, 1940, was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
3,455	8,409	2,705	14,569

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938.

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 January, 1940, in respect of 488 bovine animals.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
9th February, 1940.