

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 Orders:—

Order No. 5963.

Dated 28th August, 1940.

DEVONSHIRE SWINE FEVER INFECTED AREA ORDER OF 1940.

Provides that an Area in the south-east of the county of Devon shall be a Swine Fever Infected Area on and after 4th September, 1940; imposes restrictions on the holding of markets of swine within the Area and on the movements of swine into, out of and within the Area.

Order No. 5964.

Dated 30th August, 1940.

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

Provides that an Area comprising the counties of Norfolk and the Isle of Ely, shall be a Swine Fever Infected Area on and after 9th September, 1940; imposes restrictions on the holding of markets of swine within the Area and on the movements of swine into, out of and within the Area.

Copies of the above-mentioned Orders may be obtained from The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, Fernlea, St. Annes, Lytham St. Annes, Lancashire.

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

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st August, 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 August, 1940 ...	28	37	—	—	—	—	2	256	215
Corresponding period in									
{ 1939	20	25	19	1,979	—	—	2	133	104
{ 1938	19	24	3	203	—	2†	9	33	40
{ 1937	18	23	—	—	3	4	6	26	22
Total 1st Jan. to 31st August, 1940	367	424	24	3,605	15	30	126	3,020	2,114
Corresponding period in									
{ 1939	547	600	63	7,631	31	71	166	1,581	1,177
{ 1938	580	937	160	20,464	42	72	116	443	342
{ 1937	490	596	19	4,473	91	129	139	748	460

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

§ Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† These animals relate to an outbreak confirmed prior to 16th August, 1938.

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 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. 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 August, 1940, was as follows:—

ENGLAND.	WALES.	SCOTLAND.	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN).
3,795	9,364	3,127	16,286

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 August, 1940, in respect of 654 bovine animals.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
10th September, 1940.