

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937.

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. 6377.

(Dated 4th August, 1944.)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Special Order No. 30 of 1944.

Subject.

Declares an area comprising the districts situate within approximately 15 miles of Thirsk, Yorks. N.R., to be an Infected Area for the purpose of preventing the spreading of foot-and-mouth disease, to which Area the provisions of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order of 1938 are applied. The Area subject to restrictions lies in the counties of the North and West Ridings of Yorkshire.

Order No. 6378.

(Dated 4th August, 1944.)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) (Temporary Modification of Restrictions) Order of 1944 (No. 2).

Subject.

Permits the movement of animals, under licence, out of the Infected Area around Thirsk, Yorks. N.R., direct to a bacon factory or slaughterhouse in the Infected Area around Allerton Bywater, Castleford, Yorks. W.R.

Order No. 6379.

(Dated 5th August, 1944.)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Special Order No. 31 of 1944.

Subject.

I. Extends the Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Infected Area around Allerton Bywater, Castleford, Yorks.

W.R., declared by Order No. 6375 so as to include so much of the county of the West Riding of Yorkshire as lies within approximately 5 miles of Emley Moor, Emley.

II. Contracts such extended Infected Area on 12th August, 1944, to an area comprising the districts situate within approximately 5 miles of Allerton Bywater, Castleford, and 5 miles to the south and west and 15 miles to the north and east of Emley Moor, Emley, Yorks. W.R.

Order No. 6380.

(Dated 6th August, 1944.)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Special Order No. 32 of 1944.

Subject.

Declares an area comprising the districts situate within approximately 15 miles of Nantyglo, Blaينا, Monmouthshire, to be an Infected Area for the purpose of preventing the spreading of foot-and-mouth disease, to which Area the provisions of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order of 1938 are applied. The Area subject to restrictions lies in the Counties of Hereford, Monmouth, Brecknock and Glamorgan.

Order No. 6381.

(Dated 7th August, 1944.)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Special Order No. 33 of 1944.

Subject.

Extends the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Area around Nantyglo, Blaينا, Monmouthshire, declared by Order No. 6380, so as to include the parishes of Henllys, Riscá, Bettws, Graig, Rogerstone, Mächen Upper, Mächen Lower, Duffryn, Coedkernew and Michaelston-y-Vedw, in the county of Monmouth.

Copies of the above mentioned Orders may be obtained from The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, 99, Gresham Street (First Floor), London, E.C.2.

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

RETURN No. 14/1944. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 16th to 31st JULY, 1944.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 16th to 31st July, 1944.

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 16th to 31st July, 1944 ...	5	5	2	204	—	—	—	47	27
Corresponding period in									
{ 1943 ...	11	11	—	—	—	—	3	28	30
{ 1942 ...	12	12	37	5,360	—	—	—	18	25
{ 1941 ...	8	13	—	—	2	2	2	33	17
Total 1st Jan. to 31st July, 1944 ...	118	125	29	3,235	6	18	61	518	390
Corresponding period in									
{ 1943 ...	182	203	10	1,956	6	11	104	309	240
{ 1942 ...	200	212	111	15,111	26	65	118	265	177
{ 1941 ...	290	339	257	26,599	12	41	139	857	427

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 bovum*), 1898; sheep pox (*variola ovis*), 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. 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 July, 1944, was as follows:—

ENGLAND	WALES	SCOTLAND	TOTAL (GREAT BRITAIN)
4,159	8,543	3,778	16,480

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
11th August, 1944.