

(1947) Ltd., Bristol; Rowland Priest, Cradley Heath; Procea Products Ltd., Procea House, Dean Street, Shaftesbury Avenue, London; Pyrotex Ltd., Hebburn;

Raines & Porter Ltd., Hull; Thomas Ratcliffe & Co. Ltd., Mytholmroyd;

Sackville Ltd., Birmingham; Saxone Shoe Co. Ltd., Kilmarnock; Scoffin & Willmott, Ltd., Barking; Frank Shaw & Co. Ltd., Birmingham; Silverson Machines (Sales) Ltd., 11-12, Finsbury Square, London; Smith's Potato Crisps (1929) Ltd., Brentford; Charles Spalton & Sons Ltd., Derby; Spillers Ltd., 40, St. Mary Axe, London; E. Steiner Ltd., Birmingham; G. Stibbe & Co. Ltd., Leicester; The "Sun" Cycle & Fittings Co. Ltd., Birmingham; Swears and Wells, Ltd., 38, King William Street, London;

Teecal Lubricants Ltd., Birmingham; F. H. Tomkins Ltd., Walsall; Raphael Tuck & Sons Ltd., Northampton;

The Variety Wafer Biscuit Co. Ltd., Hanley;

James Watt & Co., Birmingham; W. A. Wayland & Co. Ltd., Gosterwood Street, Deptford, London; The West Bromwich Spring Co. Ltd., West Bromwich; J. Williams (Leeds) Ltd., Leeds; Daniel Wilson & Sons Ltd., Liverpool; Worldwide Wholesale Warehouses, Manchester; Wrigley Products Ltd., North Wembley; Wyllie, Barr & Ross, Ltd., Glasgow;

Robert Young & Co. Ltd., Glasgow.  
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STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.\* computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 22nd April, 1950, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per cwt.	
	cwt.	s.	d.
WHEAT ...	190,674	24	8
BARLEY ...	69,578	25	1
OATS ...	19,627	20	9

\* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices each sort of British Corn shall be computed with reference to the cwt. of 112 Imperial Standard lb.

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 108 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 22nd April, 1950. The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, which include transactions between growers and merchants, and some transactions between merchants, during the week ended 15th April, 1950.

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

RETURN No. 7/1950. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period

1st to 15th APRIL, 1950.

Summary of Returns of outbreaks of certain scheduled (notifiable) diseases which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th April, 1950.

Period	Anthrax		Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Parasitic Mange*		Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Animals attacked	Outbreaks confirmed	Outbreaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered
Period 1st to 15th April, 1950 ...	12	12	—	—	8	—	—	1	—	—
Corresponding period in { 1949 ...	7	7	2	31	17	—	—	—	—	—
{ 1948 ...	6	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	4	—
{ 1947 ...	4	5	—	—	34	—	—	1	—	—
Total 1st Jan. to 15th April, 1950 ...	138	148†	12	1,556	60	—	—	19	1	—
Corresponding period in { 1949 ...	48	48	11	1,346	140	—	—	26	4	—
{ 1948 ...	35	36	—	—	155	1	1	21	11	2
{ 1947 ...	20	22	83	8,788	61	1	2	15	14	2

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

\* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† The death of two of these animals occurred as a result of outbreaks confirmed prior to 1st January, 1950.

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.

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938

The number of bovine animals slaughtered under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st January to 31st March, 1950, was 1,459.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,  
19th April, 1950.