Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1. 11th September, 1928

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

With reference to the notices which were published in certain issues of the London, Edinburgh, and Belfast Gazettes regarding references made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, namely:—

- in the issue of the said Gazettes of the 23rd March, 1928, in respect of imported cotton wool, bleached or unbleached, medicated or unmedicated; absorbent gauze tissue; and sanitary towels of all descriptions;
- (2) in the issue of the said Gazettes of the 9th December, 1927, in respect of

- imported copper plates, sheets, strips and other rolled sections; rods and wire (other than insulated wire); and
- (3) in the issue of the said Gazettes of the 23rd March, 1928, in respect of imported copper tubes,

the Board of Trade hereby give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section 7, that Reports have been made by the Committee in respect of the aforesaid classes and descriptions of goods.

The Reports are being published, and may shortly be obtained either directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—

Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15 Donegall Square West, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894-1922.

Return of Outbreaks of the undermentioned Diseases in Northern Ireland for the fortnight ended 8th September 1928.

(In the return the term "Outbreak" signifies each separate place on which disease was found.)

	Sur	SHEEP	PARASITIO		VINE FEVER.	BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.				
County or County Borough	Sca No.	в. of	MANGE. No. of	Number of	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.	Number of Outbreaks.	No.of Animals Declared Affected.			
Antrim		1	_		54	11	11			
Armagh	–	_				9	9			
Dam		_		;		8	8			
Fermanagh	–	_			_	2	2			
T and and anne		_				3	3			
Tyrone		1				16	16			
Dale A Ca Dana		-	_			1	1			
Londonderry Co. Boro		-	_	·—	_	_	-			
Total		2	_		54	50	50			

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

PERIOD.	Anthrax.		Bovine Tuber- culosis.		Foot and Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Parasitic Mange.	Pleuro Pneumonia.		Rabies		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.		
	Outbresks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Outbreaks.		Exposed to Infection.	Dogs .	Other Animals	Outbreaks	Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to
Fortnight ended 8th Sept., 1928			50	50	_		-	_	_		_	_	_	_	2	_	54
Previous Fortnight	_	_	48	48		_	_	_	_	_	-	_	† –	_	3	1	61
Period from 1/1/28 to 8/9/28	_	_	741	772		_	-	. —	_	-	_	_	_	_	70	27	428

Ministry of Agriculture, 25 Wellington Place, Belfast.