

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1922.

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY, OR NOTIFIED TO THE MINISTRY DURING THE PERIOD 16TH AUGUST TO 31ST AUGUST, 1931.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

Return of outbreaks of certain Scheduled Diseases which have been confirmed by or notified to, the Ministry during the period 16th August to 31st August, 1931, and of the number of Infected Places under restrictions on the 31st August.

The first figures under the respective headings indicate the number of townlands in which were situated Infected Premises under restrictions on the 31st August, and the number of Infected Premises under restrictions on that date; and the figures in brackets indicate the number of townlands and premises in which disease was declared during the period 16th August to 31st August.

County or County Boro'.	Swine Fever (Pestis Suum)		Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Aphthæ Epizooticæ)		Anthrax (Anthrax)			
	Townlands	Premises	Townlands	Premises	Townlands	Premises	Animals Attacked	
							Cattle	Other Animals
Antrim	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down	4	(1)	4	(1)	11	12	—	—
Fermanagh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belfast County Borough	2	(1)	2	(1)	—	—	—	—
Londonderry County Boro'	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

In the Return the term "Outbreak" signifies each separate place on which disease was found.

County or County Boro'.	Sheep Scab.	Parasitic Mange.	Bovine Tuberculosis.	
	No. of Outbreaks.	No. of Outbreaks.	No. of Outbreaks.	No. of animals declared affected.
Antrim	—	—	22	22
Armagh	—	—	3	3
Down	—	—	16	16
Fermanagh	1	—	1	1
Londonderry	—	—	3	3
Tyrone	—	1	13	14
Belfast County Borough	—	—	1	1
Londonderry County Boro'	—	—	2	2
TOTAL	1	1	61	62

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

PERIOD	Anthrax		Bovine Tuberculosis		Foot and Mouth Disease		Glanders (including Farcy).		Parasitic Mange	Pleuro-Pneumonia			Rabies	Sheep Scab	Swine Fever	
	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Cattle Slaughtered		Dogs	Other Animals	Outbreaks	Outbreaks
											Diseased	Exposed to Infection				
Fortnight ended 31st Aug., 1931	—	—	61	62	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	26
Previous Fortnight	—	—	47	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	28
Period from 1/1/31 to 31/8/31	—	—	784	806	12	96	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	54	42	608

NOTE.—The following diseases have not appeared in Northern Ireland since the year shown after each disease:— Rinderpest (Pestis Bovina), 1877; Pleuro-Pneumonia (Peripneumonia contagiosa bovum), 1893; Sheep Pox (variola ovium), 1880; Rabies (Rage), 1923; and Glanders (including Farcy) (Malleus) in 1910. Epizootic Lymphangitis (Lymphangitis Epizootica) and Dourine have never existed in Northern Ireland.

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