

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1934.

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY, OR NOTIFIED TO THE MINISTRY DURING THE PERIOD 1st APRIL TO 15th APRIL, 1937.

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 1st April to 15th April, 1937, and the number of the Infected Places under restriction on the 15th April.

The first figures under the respective headings indicate the number of townlands in which were situated Infected premises under restrictions on the 15th April, 1937, and the number of the 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 1st April to 15th April.

County or County Boro'.	Swine Fever (Pestis Suum)		Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Aphthæ Epizooticæ)		Anthrax (Anthrax)					
	Townlands		Premises		Townlands		Premises		Animals Attacked	
									Cattle	Other Animals
Antrim	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belfast County Borough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 Animals de- clared affected	
Antrim	4		—		3	
Armagh	—		—		2	
Down	5		—		2	
Fermanagh	—		—		4	
Londonderry	3		—		2	
Tyrone	3		—		8	
Belfast County Borough	—		—		—	
Londonderry County Boro'	—		—		—	
TOTAL	15		—		21	

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 Slaugh- tered		Dogs	Other Animals	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or Ex- posed to Infection
											Diseased	Exposed to Infection					
Fortnight ended 15th April, 1937	—	—	21	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—
Previous Fortnight	1	1	30	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
Period from 1/1/37 to 15/4/37	2	2	178	181	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	—

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 ovum), 1850; 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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