

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 16th MARCH TO 31st MARCH, 1938.

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 March to 31st March, 1938, and the number of the Infected Places under restrictions on 31st March.

The first figures under the respective headings indicate the number of townlands in which were situated Infected Premises under restrictions on the 31st March, 1938, 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 16th March to 31st March.

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	—	—	—	—	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)	—
Armagh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—
Tyrone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belfast County Borough	—	—	—	—	1	1	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	1	1	5	5
Armagh	—	—	1	1
Down	5	—	13	13
Fermanagh	—	—	3	3
Londonderry	3	—	8	8
Tyrone	—	—	9	9
Belfast County Borough	—	—	1	1
Londonderry County Boro'	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	9	1	40	40

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	Diseased	Cattle Slaughtered Exposed to Infection	Dogs	Other Animals	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or Exposed to Infection
Fortnight ended 31st Mar., 1938.	1	2	40	40	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—
Previous Fortnight	3	4	28	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Period from 1/1/38 to 31/3/38	10	13	147	150	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	49	—	—

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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