

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 SEPTEMBER TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 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 September to 30th September, 1938, and the number of the Infected Places under restrictions on 30th September.

The first figures under the respective headings indicate the number of townlands in which were situated Infected Premises under restrictions on the 30th September, 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 September to 30th September.

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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 Outbreaks	No. of Animals de- clared affected
Antrim	—	—	5	5
Armagh	—	—	1	1
Down	—	—	3	3
Fermanagh	—	—	3	3
Londonderry	1	—	8	8
Tyrone	—	—	3	3
Belfast County Borough	—	—	—	—
Londonderry County Boro'	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	2	—	23	23

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 30th Sept., 1938.	—	—	23	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Previous Fortnight	—	—	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Period from 1/1/38 to 30/9/38	14	18	433	441	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	79	—	1

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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