DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1935.

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY, OR NOTIFIED TO THE MINISTRY DURING THE PERIOD 16TH DECEMBER TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.

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Return of cutbreaks of certain Scheduled Diseases which have been confirmed by or notified to the Ministry during the period 16th December to 31st December, 1939, and the number of the Infected Places under restrictions on 31st December.

The first figures under the respective headings indicate the number of townlands in which were situated Infected Premises under restrictions on the 31st December, 1939, 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 D ecember to 31st December.

County or	Swine (Pestis		Foot-and Dise (Aphtæ Ep	ase	Anthrax (Anthrax)						
County Boro'.	Townlands Premises		Townlands Premises		Townlawda	Premises	Animals Attacked				
·					rowmands	Fremses	Cattle	Other Animals			
Antrim			_					i _			
Armagh			[(—	[
Down			—	_			_	-			
Fermanagh			_					- 1			
Londonderry								1 —			
Fyrone					(1)	(1)	(1)	I			
Belfast County Borough								_			
Londonderry County Boro'			-	—		—		-			

In the	Return	the term "Outbreak"	signifies each separate	e place on which diseas	se 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		2		3	3				
Armagh	•••	1		2	2				
Down	•••	3		2	2				
Fermanagh			_ ·						
Londonderry		4		1	1				
Tyrone		. 1		6	6				
Belfast County Bo	rough	1							
ondonderry County Boro'		2			_ ·				
TOTAL	••••	14		14	14				

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

	Anthrax		Anthrax		Bovine Tuberculosis		Foot and Mouth Disease		Glanders (including (Farcy)		Parasitic Mange	Pleuro- Pneumonia			Rabies		Sheep Scab		
PERIOD	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks	Outbreaks	Cat Slat ter Diseased	igh-	Dogs	Other Animals	Outbreaks	E.	Swine Slaughtered as diseased or Ex- pysed to Infection		
Fortnight ended 31st Dec., 1939. Previous Fortnight	1	1	14 13	14 13		-	_						_		14 3	-	-		
Period from 1/1/39 to 31/12/39	7	13	621	632	-		_	_	2		_	_	-	—	152		—		

Nore.—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 (varioia ovum), 1850; Rabies (Rage), 1923; and Glanders (including Farcy) (Malleus) in 1910. Epizootic Lymphangitis (Jymphangitis Epizootica) and Dourine have never existed in Northern Ireland

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