

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1927—continued.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS—GREAT BRITAIN.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Parasitic Mange.*		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Period 1st to 15th September 1931 ... ..	15	17	4	391	7	38	7	70	30
Corresponding period in { 1930 ... ..	17	20	5	159	4	7	7	73	35
{ 1929 ... ..	16	20	3	744	1	2	1	93	42
{ 1928 ... ..	23	24	...	...	3	4	14	38	24
Total 1st January to 15th September 1931 ...	354	397	94	9,915	113	208	215	1,380	572
Corresponding period in { 1930 ... ..	273	301	5	159	171	260	290	1,775	754
{ 1929 ... ..	322	404	26	2,639	163	329	373	1,625	961
{ 1928 ... ..	400	459	107	8,929	230	442	351	1,142	590

NOTE.—The figures for the current year are approximate only.

\* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated in Great Britain:—Rinderpest (*Pestis Bovina*) in 1877; Pleuro-Pneumonia (*Peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*) in 1898; Sheep Pox (*Variola ovium*) in 1850; Rabies in 1922; Epizootic Lymphangitis (*Lymphangitis epizootica*) in 1906; and Glanders (including Farcy) (*Malleus*) in 1928. Dourine has never existed in Great Britain.

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1925.

Number of Bovine Animals in Scotland in respect of which Notices of Intended Slaughter issued by Local Authorities under the Tuberculosis Order of 1925 have been received by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries during the period 1st to 15th September 1931.

County.	Number of Bovine Animals.	County.	Number of Bovine Animals.
Aberdeen ... ..	18	Lanark ... ..	10
Angus ... ..	7	Midlothian ... ..	1
Argyll ... ..	—	Moray ... ..	3
Ayr ... ..	15	Nairn ... ..	1
Banff ... ..	5	Orkney ... ..	2
Berwick ... ..	—	Peebles ... ..	—
Bute ... ..	—	Perth and Kinross ... ..	5
Caithness ... ..	—	Renfrew ... ..	—
Clackmannan ... ..	1	Ross and Cromarty ... ..	—
Dumfries ... ..	16	Roxburgh ... ..	—
Dunbarton ... ..	—	Selkirk ... ..	—
East Lothian ... ..	—	Stirling ... ..	7
Fife ... ..	2	Sutherland ... ..	—
Inverness ... ..	1	West Lothian ... ..	4
Kincardine ... ..	3	Wigtown ... ..	18
Kirkcudbright ... ..	12	Zetland ... ..	—
TOTAL ... ..	...	...	131

SHEEP SCAB MOVEMENT AREAS.

The following Areas are now "Movement Areas" for the purposes of Part II. of the Sheep Scab Order of 1928:—

1. *Inverness*.—An Area comprising the islands known as the Outer Hebrides (except the Islands of *St. Kilda*, *Dune*, *Soay*, and *Boreray*), in the county of *Inverness*.

2. *Ross and Cromarty*.—An Area comprising the Island of *Lewis*, including the smaller islands adjacent thereto, in the county of *Ross and Cromarty*.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 18th September 1931.