DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1937, and AGRICULTURE ACT, 1937 (PART IV.).

SCOTLAND.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

RETURN No. 23/1938. OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED (NOTIFIABLE) DISEASES IN SCOTLAND WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th DECEMBER 1938.

Return of outbreaks of certain Scheduled (Notifiable) Diseases in Scotland which have been confirmed by the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th December 1938, and of the number of Infected Places under restrictions on 15th December.

The first figures under the respective headings indicate the number of Parishes in which were situated Infected Premises under restrictions on 15th December, and the number of Infected Premises under restrictions on that date; and the figures in brackets indicate the number of Parishes and Premises in which disease was declared during the period 1st to 15th December.

Counties (including all Burghs. therein).			Fever Suum).	Foot-and-Mouth Disease $(Aphtx Epizooticx)$.		Anthrax (Anthrax).					
		D : 1				n. da	D .	Animals Attacked.			
		Parishes.	Premises.	Parishes.	Premises.	Parishes.	Premises.	Cattle.	Other Animals.		
Aberdeen						1 (2)	1 (2)	2	•••		
Ayr						1 (2)	1 (2)	2	,		
Banff		•••	 			1 (1)	1 (1)	1	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
Dunbarton		•••			•••	1 (1)	1 (1)	2			
Kirkcudbright		•••	•••	•••		- (1)	- (1)	1	•••		
Lanark		1 (-)	1 (-)	•••		•••	•••	•••			
Midlothian		•••		•••		- (2)	- (2)	2	•••		
Selkirk		•••	•••		•••	1 (1)	1 (1)	1	•••		
TOTAL		1 (-)	1 (-)	•••		5 (10)	5 (10)	11			

SHEEP SCAB.

Counties (including all l	Outbreaks Confirme			
Dunbarton Inverness (excluding Outer Hebrides) Inverness Outer Hebrides (except Lewis)	 •••	 		No. 1 — 5
TOTAL	 	 •••		6

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1938.

Number of Bovine Animals in Scotland in respect of which Notices of Intended Slaughter have been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Tuberculosis Order of 1938 during the period 1st to 15th December 1938.

Counties (including all Burghs therein).					rein).	Number of Bovine Animals.	Counties (includ	Number of Bovine Animals.				
Aberdeen						13	Midlothian					4
Angus						2	Moray and Nair	n	•••		•••	2
Argyll				•••	•••	$\bar{2}$	Orknev				•••	1
Ayr		•••	•••	•••		8	Perth and Kinr					ĩ
Banff						6	Renfrew		•••	•••		ã
Bute	•••			•••		l ĭ ˈ	Ross and Croma					4
Clackmann						5	Selkirk		•••			ĩ
Dumfries	I COLL	•••	•••	•••	•••	1	Stirling				•••	í
East Loth:	ion	•••	•••	•••	•••	$\begin{array}{c c} & 4 \\ 2 & \end{array}$	West Lothian	•••	•••	•••	•••	$\overline{2}$
3.0		•••	•••	•••	•••	$\tilde{2}$	Wigtown			•••	•••	12
nverness	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	l ĩ	*** I S T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	•••	•••	•••	•••	12
inverness Kincardine	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	2						_
		•••	•••	•••	•••	1 1						
Kirkcudbr	ignt	•••	•••	•••	•••	14		TOTAL				0.4
Lanark		•••	•••	•••		14		TOTAL	•••	•••		94