

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended October 10th, 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs\*).

ANTHRAX.			GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
	No.	No.				
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.			
Devon ... ..	2	6	Essex ... ..	1	...	1
Notts ... ..	1	3	Kent ... ..	...	3	7
Somerset ... ..	1	2	Lancaster ... ..	3	...	3
Stafford ... ..	1	1	London ... ..	16	...	16
Sussex, Eastern Division ...	1	1	Middlesex ... ..	1	1	1
			Surrey ... ..	1	...	1
SCOTLAND.			SCOTLAND.			
Ayr ... ..	1	1	Lanark ... ..	1	...	2
Kirkcudbright ... ..	1	1				
Ross ... ..	1	3				
TOTAL ... ..	9	18	TOTAL ... ..	23	4	31

  

RABIES.			
County.	Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to infection.
	Dogs.	Other Animals.	
ENGLAND.			
Middlesex ... ..	1	...	...
Surrey ... ..	1	...	...
TOTAL ... ..	2	...	...

\* For convenience Berwick-upon-Tweed is considered to be in Northumberland, Dudley is considered to be in Worcestershire, and the city of London is considered to be in the county of London.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended Oct. 10, 1896	9	18	...	...	23	31	...	† ...	...	2	...	70	1,448
Corresponding week in	1895	9	13	...	18	27	...	...	...	11	...	183	2,071
	1894	5	5	...	19	24	...	...	...	1	...	78	525
	1893	12	53	...	...	22	33	...	203	6	...	44	266
Total for 41 Weeks 1896.	393	703	...	...	647	1,026	2	9	183	396	...	4,501	66,525
Corresponding period in	1895	334	745	...	809	1,307	1	...	43	558	50	4,846	46,738
	1894	399	852	...	791	1,154	2	15	391	148	6	4,847	49,642
	1893	405	950	2	30	1,118	1,770	6	25	1,033	55	2,270	8,454

† 1 Head of Cattle slaughtered as suspected, but on post-mortem examination found to be free from the disease.

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

Board of Agriculture, 13th October, 1896.