DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended October 5th, 1901, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

| | AN | TH | RAX. | | GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY). | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| County. | | | Outbreaks reported. | Animals Attacked. | | | Diseased at the | Animals reported during the | | | |
| | | | ·No. | No. | County. | Out- breaks | | | | | |
| Chester | ••• | • | 1 | 1 | 1. | reported | the pre- | | | | |
| Devon | ** | •••{ | 1 | 1 | | | vious Week. | tacked. | | | |
| Dorset | ••• | ••- | 944 | 1 | ENGLAND. | ĺ | | | | | |
| Northampton . | ••• | ••• | 3 | .3 | | No. | No. | No. | | | |
| Westmorland . | | 45. | 1 | 1 | Hertford | 1 | *** | l T | | | |
| York, West Riding . | ••• | • | 1 | ı | London Middlesex | 27 | *** | 2° 48- 4 | | | |
| SCOTLAND | • | Ì | | | Northampton | 1 | ï | 1 2: | | | |
| Lanark | •• | ••• | 1 | 1 | Surrey | i | ••• | ľ | | | |
| Ross and Cromarty. | ••• | | 1 | 1 | 37 3. 307 at. 752 32 | | *** | 1 | | | |
| Total . | ••• | | 9 | 10 | TOTAL | 36 | 1 | 62 | | | |

^{*} For convenience Berwick-upon-Tweed is considered to be in Northumberland, Dudley is considered to be in Worcestershire, Stockport is considered to be in Cheshire, and the city of London is considered to be in the county of London.

ORDERS AS TO MUZZLING DOGS.

THE Board of Agriculture have by Order prescribed, as from the dates mentioned, the Muzzling of Dogs in the districts and parts of districts of Local Authorities, as follows:—

Breconshire.—The County of Brecon (17 December, 1900).

Curmarthenshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Landovery, Llandeilo, Llanelly, Carmarthen,

Newcastle-in-Emlyn, and Llanfihangel-Ar-Arth, and the boroughs of Kidwelly and Llandovery, in the administrative county of Carmarthen. Borough of Carmarthen (15 October, 1900.)

Glamorgan.—The parishes of Llangiwg, Cilybebyll, Ynys-y-Mond, Rhyngdwyclydach, Mawr and Llandeilo-Talybont, in the administrative county of Glamorgan (15 October, 1900).

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

| Period. | Anthrax. | | Foot- and-Mouth Disease. | | Glanders (including Farcy). | | Pleuro-Pneumonia. | | | Rabies, | | Swine-Fever. | |
|--|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | | oked. | | oked. | | oked. | | Cattle Slaughtered. | | Cases Reported. | | | ghtered sed or to In- |
| | Outbreaks. | Animals Attacked. | Outbreaks. | Animals Attacked. | Outbreaks. | Animals Attacked. | Outbreaks. | Diseased. | Exposed to Infection. | Dogs. | Other Animals. | Outbreaks. | Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to In- fection, |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | ° No. | No. |
| Week ended Oct. 5, 1901 | 9 | 10 | ••• | ••• | 36 | 62 | 498 | | *** | | ••• | 28 | 154 |
| Corresponding 1899 week in 1898 | 9 11 14 | 14 13 24 | 1 | 2 | 20 21 11 | 37 31 26 | *** | ••• | ••• | *** | 414 | 22 23 24 | 77 366 355 |
| Total for 40 weeks, 1901 | 481 | 675 | 12 | 669 | 1,076 | 1,830 | | ••• | *** | 1 | 1 | 2,823 | 13,776 |
| Corresponding $\begin{cases} 1900 \\ 1899 \\ 1898 \end{cases}$ | 412 | 730 797 657 | 17 | 227 | 880 633 591 | 1,458 1,148 1,105 | "i | ï | 220 | 3 7 15 | 1 | 1,605 1,987 2,031 | 15,279 25,887 35,190 |

Note.—The figures for the current Year are approximate only. Board of Agriculture, 8th October, 1901.