

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1914—*continued.*

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY, OR NOTIFIED TO, THE MINISTRY during the Week ended 22nd December, 1923.

SHEEP-SCAB.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.
ENGLAND.	
Bedford	No. 1
Cornwall	2
Dorset	1
Hereford	2
Lancaster	2
Monmouth	5
Norfolk	3
Salop	1
Somerset	1
Stafford	3
Sussex, East	1
York, North Riding	1
WALES.	
Brecon	1
Carnarvon	1
Denbigh	5
Glamorgan	6
Montgomery	1
SCOTLAND.	
Dumfries	1
TOTAL	38

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).§†		Parasitic Mange.§		Rabies.		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 reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Cases Confirmed.		Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.	
									Dogs.	Other Animals.				
Week ended 22nd Dec., 1923	No. 14	No. 17	No. 289	No. 5,176	No. ...	No. ...	No. 11	No. 11	No. ...	No. ...	No. 38	No. 26	No. 4	
Corresponding week in {	1922	14	18	1	...	...	27	40	...	...	45	37	13
	1921	18	20	...	...	...	21	33	...	...	57	31	5
	1920	13	15	8	243	59	92	3	...	14	33	8
Total for 51 weeks 1923	703	823	1,436	52,687	8	13	765	1,090	...	...	615	1,928	793
Corresponding period in {	1922	504	591	1,139	55,533	4	4	1,009	1,418	1	...	661	1,359	518
	1921	497	628	44	3,035	11	45	1,980	2,993	22	1	637	1,236	447
	1920	449	536	88	11,519	15	25	3,514	5,720	40	...	457	1,796	706

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

* For convenience Berwick-upon-Tweed is considered to be in Northumberland, Stockport in Cheshire, and the city of London in the county of London. § Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

† Including outbreaks in recently imported animals.