

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1925.

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY, OR NOTIFIED TO, THE MINISTRY during the week ended 18th December, 1926.

SWINE FEVER.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
ENGLAND.		No.	ENGLAND.		No.
Cambridge	1	...	Southampton	2	...
Devon	3	1	Suffolk	2	1
Gloucester	3	1	Surrey	1	1
Hereford	2	1	Warwick	1	2
Kent	1	...	Wiltshire	2	...
Lincoln, Parts of Kes- teven.	1	...	Worcester	3	1
Middlesex	1	...	WALES.		
Norfolk	1	...	Pembroke	1	1
			TOTAL	25	9

ANTHRAX.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.				
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Other Animals.
ENGLAND.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chester	1	1	...	...	...	...
Derby	1	1	...	...	...	...
Northumberland	1	1	...	...	...	...
Wiltshire	1	1	...	...	...	...
York, West Riding	1	1	...	...	...	...
SCOTLAND.						
Argyll	1	1	...	...	...	...
Banff	1	1	...	...	...	...
Berwick... ..	1	...	...	1	...	...
Fife	2	2	...	...	...	...
Forfar	2	1	2	...	...	...
TOTAL	12	10	2	...	1	...

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals slaughtered as diseased or as having been exposed to infection.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Goats.
ENGLAND.		No.	No.	No.	No.
Sussex, East	1	21	7	...	...
TOTAL	1	21	7	...	...

The approximate compensation payable in respect of animals slaughtered in connection with the above outbreak is estimated at £500.

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