

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1927—continued.

SHEEP-SCAB.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).										Outbreaks confirmed.
ENGLAND.										No.
Cumberland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Stafford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
WALES.										
Merioneth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Montgomery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
TOTAL										10

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

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Parasitic Mange.‡		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 confirmed.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered.
Period 16th to 31st August, 1931	No. 19	No. 25	No. 11	No. 1,408	No. 2	No. 2	No. 10	No. 64	No. 40
Corresponding period in									
1930	7	9	...	...	2	2	11	68	45
1929	15	15	...	...	6	6	19	116	81
1928	15	16	...	...	5	5	22	34	17
Total 1st January, to 31st August, 1931	339	380	90	9,524	106	172	208	1,310	542
Corresponding period in									
1930	256	281	...	...	167	253	283	1,702	719
1929	306	384	23	1,895	162	327	372	1,532	919
1928	377	435	107	8,929	227	438	337	1,104	566

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

‡ Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

NOTE.—The following diseases were eradicated in Great Britain:—Rinderpest (*Pestis Bovina*) in 1877; Pleuro-Pneumonia (*peripneumonia contagiosa bovum*) in 1898, Sheep Pox (*variola ovium*) in 1850; Rabies in 1922; Epizootic Lymphangitis (*lymphangitis epizootica*) in 1906; and Glanders (including Farcy) (*Malleus*) in 1928. Dourine has never existed in Great Britain.

TUBERCULOSIS ORDER OF 1925.

Number of Bovine Animals in respect of which Notices of Intended Slaughter issued by Local Authorities under the Tuberculosis Order of 1925 have been received by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries during the period 16th to 31st August, 1931.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Number of Bovine Animals.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Number of Bovine Animals.
ENGLAND.		ENGLAND.	
Bedford	9	Derby	12
Berks	—	Devon	2
Buckingham	1	Dorset	9
Cambridge	2	Durham	27
Isle of Ely	—	Essex	45
Chester	93	Gloucester	15
Cornwall	15	Hereford	—
Cumberland	9	Hertford	5