DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1927-continued.

SHEEP-SCAB.

| Counties (including all Boroughs therein*). | | | | | | | | | | Outbreaks confirmed | | |
|---|-------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|--|--|
| | | | No. | | | | | | | | | |
| Stafford | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | | ••• | 2 | | |
| | | WALES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merioneth | ••• | ••• | | ••• | ••• | | | | | 1 | | |
| Montgomery | ••• | ••• | | ••• | ••• | | | ••• | ••• | 4 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | | ••• | ••• | ••• | 7 | | |

^{*} 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.

| | Anthrax. | | Foot- and-Mouth Disease. | | Parasitic Mange.§ | | Sheep Scab. | Swine Fever. | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Period | Outbreaks con- firmed. | Animals attacked. | Outbreaks con- firmed. | Animals slaught'rd as diseased or exposed to infection. | Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities. | Animals attacked. | Outbreaks con- firmed. | Outbreaks confirmed. | Swine slaughtered. |
| Period 1st to 15th September, 1931 Corresponding | No. 15 17 16 23 | No. 17 20 20 24 | No. 4 5 3 | No. 391 159 744 | No. 7 4 1 3 | No. 36 7 2 4 | No. 7 7 1 14 | No. 70 73 93 38 | No. 30 35 42 24 |
| Total 1st January, to 15th September, 1931 Corresponding | 354 273 322 400 | 397 301 404 459 | 94 5 26 107 | 9,915 159 2,639 8,929 | 113 171 163 230 | 208 260 329 442 | 215 290 373 351 | 1,380 1,775 1,625 1,142 | 572 754 961 590 |

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 1st to 15th September, 1931.

| Counties (incl | uding a erein*). | all Boro | ughs | Number of Bovine Animals. | Countie | Number of Bovine Animals. | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|----------|------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|---|----|
| EN | GLAN | D. | ļ | 3 | | | | | | |
| Bedford | ••• | | | | Derby | | | ••• | | 15 |
| Berks | ••• | | | 6 | Devon | | | | · | 6 |
| Buckingham | ••• | | | 3 | Dorset | • • • | | | | 9 |
| Cambridge | ••• | ••• | ••• | 1 | Durham | | | ••• | | 19 |
| Isle of Ely | ••• | | | 1 | Essex | | | | | 53 |
| Chester | | | | 107 | Glouceste | r | ••• | | | 23 |
| Cornwall | | | | 11 | Hereford | | ••• | | | |
| Cumberland | ••• | ••• | ••• | 6 | Hertford | | | | | 11 |