DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1934.

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED DISEASES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY, OR NOTIFIED TO THE MINISTRY DURING THE PERIOD 16th SEPTEMBER TO 30th SEPTEMBER, 1937.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

Return of outbreaks of certain Scheduled Diseases which have been confirmed by or notified to, the Ministry during the period 16th September to 30th September, 1937, and the number of the Infected Places under restrictions on 30th September.

The first figures under the respective headings indicate the number of townlands in which were situated Infected Premises under restrictions on the 30th September, 1937, and the number of the Infected Premises under restrictions on that date; and the figures in brackets indicate the number of townlands and premises in which disease was declared during the period 16th September to 30th September.

| County or County Boro'. | | | Swine Fever (Pestis Suum) | | | | Foot-and Dise (Aphtæ E | ease | Anthrax (Anthrax) | | | | | | |
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| | | | Т11- | | D | | TD. 1 1. | . | | . m | Animals Attacked | | | | |
| | | | Townlands Premises | | | nises | Townlands Premises | | Lownlands | Premises | Cattle | Other Animals | | | |
| Antrim | ••• | ••• | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | | | | _ | | | | |
| Armagh | ••• | ••• | | | | | _ | _ | } | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| Down | ••• | ••• | | _ | _ | — | | _ | l — í | | | | | | |
| Fermanagh | ••• | ••• | l — | | _ | — | _ | | - | _ | | | | | |
| Londonderry | ••• | ••• | l — | _ | _ | | | _ | _ | | _ | | | | |
| Tyrone | ••• | ••• | | _ | _ | _ | - | | \ i | | _ | | | | |
| Belfast County | Boroug | h | l — | _ | | _ | | _ | | | | | | | |
| Londonde rry Ćo | unty Bo | oro' | — | | _ | _ | - | _ | | _ | | | | | |

In the Return the term "Outbreak" signifies each separate place on which disease was found.

| County or | | Sheep Scab | Parasitic Mange | Bovine Tuberculosis. | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| County Boro'. | | No. of Outbreaks | No. of Outbreaks | No. of Outbreaks | No. of Animals de- clared affected | | | | |
| Antrim | | 1 | | 6 | 6 | | | | |
| Armagh | | 1 | | | <u> </u> | | | | |
| Down | ••• | | <u> </u> | 10 | 11 | | | | |
| Fermanagh | ••• | | _ | | _ | | | | |
| Londonderry | ••• | | _ | 6 | 6 | | | | |
| Tyrone | | | <u> </u> | 8 | 8 | | | | |
| Belfast County Borou | gh | _ | _ | | _ | | | | |
| London derry Čounty B | oro' | _ | | - | <u> </u> | | | | |
| TOTAL | ••• | 2 | | . 30 | 31 | | | | |

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

| | Anthrax | | Bovine Tuberculosis | | Foot and Mouth Disease | | Glanders (including (Farcy) | | Parasitic Mange | Pleuro- Pneumonia | | | Rabies | | Sheep Scab | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------|--------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---|
| PERIOD | Outbreaks | Animals Attacked | Outbreaks | Animals Attacked | Outbreaks | Animals Attacked | Outbreaks | Animals Attacked | Outbreaks | Outbreaks | Cai Slau ter passed | ıgh- | Dogs | Other Animals | Outbreaks | Outbreaks | Swine Slaughtered as diseased or Exposed to Infection |
| Fortnight ended 30th Sept. 1937 Previous Fortnight Period from 1/1/37 to 30/9/37 | - | _ _ 4 | 30 42 539 | 31 43 548 | - | _ | _ _ _ | _ _ _ _ | , . _ | | | | | - | 2 3 126 | <u> </u> | - - |

Notz.—The following diseases have not appeared in Northern Ireland since the year shown after each disease:—Rinderpest (Pestis Bovina), 1877; Pleuro-Pneumonia (Peripneumonia contagiosa bovum), 1893; Sheep Pox (variola ovum), 1850; Rabies (Rage), 1923; and Glanders (including Farcy) (Malleus) in 1910. Epizootic Lymphangitis (Lymphangitis Epizootica) and Dourine have never existed in Northern Ireland.

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