

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1927.

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED DISEASES IN SCOTLAND WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY, OR NOTIFIED TO, THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th October 1931.

SCOTLAND.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Return of outbreaks of certain Scheduled Diseases in Scotland which have been confirmed by, or notified to, the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th October 1931, and of the number of Infected Places under restrictions on 15th October.

The first figures under the respective headings indicate the number of Parishes in which were situated Infected Premises under restrictions on 15th October, and the number of Infected Premises under restrictions on that date; and the figures in brackets indicate the number of Parishes and Premises in which disease was declared during the period 1st to 15th October.

Counties (including all Burghs therein).	Swine Fever (<i>Pestis Suum</i>).		Foot-and-Mouth Disease (<i>Aphthæ Epizooticæ</i>).		Anthrax (<i>Anthrax</i>).			
	Parishes.	Premises.	Parishes.	Premises.	Parishes.	Premises.	Animals Attacked.	
							Cattle.	Other Animals.
Aberdeen ...	9 (8)	14 (8)	...	...	1 (1)	1 (1)	1	...
Angus ...	1 (-)	1 (-)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ayr... ..	1 (-)	1 (-)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumfries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunbarton...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Lothian ...	...	...	...	...	1 (1)	1 (1)	1	...
Fife... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kincardine... ..	5 (6)	11 (6)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kinross ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kirkcudbright ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lanark ...	3 (2)	3 (2)	...	...	1 (1)	1 (1)	2	...
Midlothian (City of Edinburgh) ...	1 (4)	8 (4)	...	...	1 (1)	1 (1)	1	...
Perth ...	1 (-)	1 (-)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Renfrew ...	1 (-)	1 (-)	...	...	1 (1)	1 (1)	1	...
Ross and Cromarty ...	...	...	...	...	1 (1)	1 (1)	1	...
Roxburgh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stirling ...	6 (1)	8 (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Lothian ...	1 (-)	1 (-)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	29 (21)	49 (21)	...	...	6 (6)	6 (6)	7	...

PARASITIC MANGE.*

County.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
Dumfries ...	1	1
TOTAL ...	1	1

* Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

SHEEP SCAB MOVEMENT AREAS.

The following Areas are now "Movement Areas" for the purposes of Part II. of the Sheep Scab Order of 1928:—

1. *Inverness*.—An Area comprising the islands known as the Outer Hebrides (except the Islands of *St. Kilda*, *Dune*, *Soay*, and *Boreray*), in the county of *Inverness*.

2. *Ross and Cromarty*.—An Area comprising the Island of *Lewis*, including the smaller islands adjacent thereto, in the county of *Ross and Cromarty*.