

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended January 6th, 1900, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.			GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
	No.	No.				
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.			
Derby	1	2	Essex	2	...	...
Lancaster	2	2	Kent	1	1	2
SCOTLAND.			London	12	...	21
Aberdeen	1	2	Middlesex	4	...	7
Banff	1	1	Northumberland	1	...	3
Elgin or Moray	1	2	Somerset ... ..	...	1	...
TOTAL	6	9	TOTAL	18	4	33

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

ORDERS AS TO MUZZLING DOGS.

THE Board of Agriculture have by Order prescribed, as from the dates mentioned, the Muzzling of Dogs in the districts and parts of Districts of Local Authorities, as follows:—

Breconshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Merthyr and Penkelly, Devynnock, Penderin, and Ystradgunlais, and the municipal borough

of Brecon, in the county of Brecon (8 September, 1899).

Carmarthenshire.—County of Carmarthen (except the petty sessional divisions of Newcastle in Emlyn, Llanboidy, and St. Clears). Borough of Carmarthen (8 September, 1899).

Glamorganshire.—County of Glamorgan. Boroughs of Cardiff, Neath, and Swansea (8 September, 1899).

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
						Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended Jan. 6, 1900 ...	No. 6	No. 9	No. 18	No. 33	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 36	No. 312
Corresponding week in	{ 1899 ...	4	8	19	28	...	...	...	...	39	1,242
	{ 1898 ...	15	19	14	72	...	...	...	1	33	493
	{ 1897 ...	7	9	10	17	...	...	...	4	103	1,452

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

Board of Agriculture, 9th January, 1900.