

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1914—*continued.*RETURN OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the week ended 17th December, 1921—*continued.*

SHEEP-SCAB.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).										Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	
ENGLAND.										No.	
Chester ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cornwall ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Derby ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Essex, ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Lancaster ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Leicester ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Northampton ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Salop ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
York, East Riding ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
York, North Riding ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
York, West Riding ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
WALES.											
Brecon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Cardigan ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Carmarthen ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Carnarvon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
Denbigh ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Montgomery ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Radnor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
SCOTLAND.											
Dumfries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Inverness... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Kincardine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Renfrew ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
TOTAL										55	

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).§		Parasitic Mange. §		Rabies.		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 reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Dogs.	Other Animals.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection.
Week ended 17th December, 1921 ...	No. 18	No. 20	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 21	No. 33	No. ...	No. ...	No. 55	No. 31	No. 5
Corresponding week in { 1920	13	15	8	98	...	...	54	80	3	...	14	33	8
{ 1919	5	11	1	220	1	1	146	253	..	...	35	33	8
{ 1918	6	7	...	...	1	1	125	234	2	1	10	26	6
Total for 51 weeks, 1921	497	629	44	3,035	11	42	1,980	2,992	22	1	633	1,237	447
Corresponding period in { 1920	449	537	88	11,301	15	25	3,519	5,748	40	...	460	1,798	706
{ 1919	228	305	72	3,364	24	60	4,905	9,610	150	5	415	2,268	1,023
{ 1918	240	277	3	40	34	98	4,364	8,125	92	10	347	1,383	550

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

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

§ Excluding outbreaks in Army Horses.

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