

GOAT.	
Setting dogs to worry	1
CATS.	
Pouring kerosene oil and setting fire to	1
Shelter provided for, 3; destroyed humanely, 4.....	7
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DUCKS.	
Killing by stoning them.....	1
Advice given on various subjects relating to animals.....	12
Total number of cases investigated.....	154
Number of animals involved over and above the number given above, many cases including from 1 to 40 animals	166
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Total number of animals benefited	320

SUMMARY OF CASES.

Children	129
Women	170
Men	54
Animals.....	154
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Total number of cases of all kinds.....	507
Number of human beings directly benefited	578
Number of animals directly benefited	320

At the request of the President I also attended four inquests in cases where the circumstances attending the deaths were of a suspicious character. I also went down the mine at Springhill, and inspected the horses therein. Found them in good condition.

While a majority of those cases occurred in the city, very many were attended to in various parts of the province. In fact the cases in the country are increasing very rapidly.

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