

HISTORY OF THE PICTOU CATTLE DISEASE

No. V.

Preliminary Report on the Disease of Cattle at Pictou, Nova Scotia, and adjoining Districts, addressed to Hon. J. E. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, by D. McEachran, F. R. C. V. S., Inspector of Stock.

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Statistics of Cattle Disease in Pictou, N. S., September, 1881. Compiled by William McEachran, M. D., V. S.

Names.	Residence.	Number Lost.	Number Lost this Season.	Number now Healthy.	Number now Sick.	Length of time on Farm.	How Disposed of.
Town of Pictou....	Pictou.	390	0	390	2	23 years ..	Buried (to sea.
Danald Fraser....	Carribeo Road...	10	0	10	0	18 do ago	Buried.
Alexander Fraser ..	do	4	4	0	0	This season	do
John Herritt	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
John Herritt, son ..	do	0	0	0	0	20 do	do
Alexander Grant ..	do	1	1	0	0	This season	do
Daniel Grant	do	14	4	10	0	15 years ..	do
D. Campbell	do	3	3	0	0	This Season	Burnt. (to sea
Jas. Foot	do	12	1	11	0	11 years ..	Buried or cast
G. W. Campbell....	do	10	1	9	0	5 do	Buried.
John Fogo	do	4	4	0	0	3 do	do
H. B. Lowdon	do	20	0	20	0	12 do	do (to sea.
David Foot	do	1	0	1	0	10 do	Buried or cast
John Ferguson	do	15	0	15	0	15 do	do
Judge Fogo	do	5	5	0	0	This season	Buried (to sea
John Murray	do	30	0	30	0	20 years ..	Buried or cast
Johnston Campbell..	do	0	0	0	0	do	do
M. McGregor	do	20	3	17	0	7 do	Buried.
Wm. McDonald	West River Road...	1	0	1	0	8 do	do
John McDonald	do	1	0	1	0	2 do	do
John Harris	do	1	0	1	0	3 do	do
Miss McArthur	do	1	0	1	0	8 do	do
N. McLeod	do	1	1	0	0	This season	do
D. Reid	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
Daniel Desmond ..	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
Wm. McConnell	do	1	1	0	0	1 year.	do
Isaac Robley	do	1	0	1	0	1 do	do
Wm. Sobe	do	1	0	1	0	3 do	Buried (to sea
Mrs. Hogg	do	1	0	1	0	15 do	Buried or cast
Wm. Stevenson	do	1	0	1	0	8 do	Buried.
Thos. A. Cameron ..	Loch Broom	16	3	13	0	15 do	do
J. D. Cameron	do	13	3	10	0	7 do	do
Simon R. Fraser ..	do	1	0	1	0	2 do	do
George Hamilton ..	do	1	0	1	0	4 do	do
Thomas Fraser	Middle River	2	2	0	0	1 do	do
Wm. Lockhead	do	2	2	0	0	1 do	do
Mrs. Conn	do	2	2	0	0	1 do	do
John Douglas	do	2	2	0	0	2 do	do
— Ross	Green Hill	3	0	3	0	2 do	do
Duncan Ross	do	3	0	3	0	2 do	do
Kenneth Forbes	do	3	0	3	0	2 do	do
John Ferguson	Fisher's Grant	1	1	0	0	This season	do
Samuel Cameron ..	do	1	1	0	0	4 years ..	do
Mrs. M. Collingwood	do	1	1	0	0	This season	do
Wm. McKenzie	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
Geo. Foster	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
A. McPherson	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
T. McPherson	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
G. McPherson	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
A. Smith	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
D. McArthur	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
A. Harris	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
Thos. Hibbitts	do	1	0	1	0	do	do
Capt. Foster	do	1	1	0	0	This season	do
A. Tanner	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
S. Cameron	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
D. McGregor	do	1	0	1	0	1 year.	do
J. McKay	do	1	0	1	0	This season	do
J. Cameron	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
A. McLean	do	1	1	0	0	This season	do
Wm. McLean	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
Town of N. Glasgow	New Glasgow	300	3	297	0	9 years.	do
Thomas Fraser	Fraser's Mountain	13	0	13	0	2 do	Burnt.
Alan Graham	The Glen	4	1	3	0	1 do	do
Mrs. Roy	do	6	3	3	0	3 do	Buried.
D. McClashan	do	12	4	8	0	7 do	do
Wm. Love	do	7	0	7	0	2 do	do
John McArthur	do	5	5	0	0	4 do	Burnt.
D. Jackson	do	4	4	0	0	This season	Buried.
Robert Mitchell	do	4	3	1	0	3 years.	do
D. Stewart	do	9	3	6	0	10 do	do
Jacob Olding	do	3	2	1	0	5 do	do
Frank Love	Wentworth Grant.	14	3	11	0	4 do	do
J. D. Grant	do	1	1	0	0	This season	do
W. & J. Grant	do	4	2	2	0	5 years	do
Wm. McLaren	do	10	1	9	0	6 do	do
Lewis McKenzie	do	1	0	1	0	1 do	do
J. W. Roy	Pine Tree Settltm.	7	6	1	0	1 do	do
Wm. Rao	do	1	0	1	0	1 do	do
Donald Stewart	do	2	2	0	0	3 do	do
John Wier	do	5	2	3	0	6 do	Burnt or B'nd.
Jas. McArthur	do	3	0	3	0	4 do	do
Jas Fitzgerald	do	2	2	0	0	This season	do
J. Sutherland	Sutherland's River	12	0	12	0	2 years ..	do
D. McDonald	do	1	1	0	0	1 do	do
Wm. Cameron	do	1	1	0	0	do	do

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Names.	Residence.	Number Lost.	Number Lost this Season.	Number now Healthy.	Number now Sick.	Length of time on Farm.	How Disposed of.
J. Sam. Copeland ..	Merrigomish	11	4	8	0	5 years ..	Burnt or B'nd.
J. D. Simpson	do	15	2	13	0	3 do	Burnt.
D. Huggan	do	15	2	13	0	3 do	Buried.
M. Simpson	do	1	1	0	0	1 do	do
Mrs. Wm. Copeland	do	5	1	4	0	7 do	do
Forbes Smith	do	1	1	0	0	This season	Buried.
S. Simpson	do	1	1	0	0	do	do
J. D. Copeland	do	11	4	7	0	7 years.	do
Wm. N. Copeland ..	do	7	1	6	0	6 do	do
Maurice McDonald ..	do	15	0	15	0	12 do	do
J. R. McDonald	do	7	1	6	0	10 do	do
Peter McDonald	do	8	0	8	0	14 do	do
D. Lamont	do	11	0	11	0	8 do	do
Ronald McVicar	do	30	1	29	0	15 do	do
Angus McVicar	do	16	1	15	0	7 do	do
Charles Smith	do	4	0	4	0	5 do	do
Donald McDonald ..	do	3	0	3	0	3 do	do
Charles McVicar	do	1	1	0	0	This season	do
Donald McVicar	do	10	1	9	0	6 years ..	do
Angus McKinnon	do	60	0	60	0	10 do	do
D. Mitchell	do	20	0	20	0	20 do	do
Widow M. Copeland	do	10	2	8	0	10 do	do
Alex. McDonald	do	9	0	9	0	11 do	do
John Munroe	do	4	0	4	0	5 do	do
Finley Campbell	do	6	5	1	0	4 do	do
Jas. Grant	do	1	1	0	0	3 do	do
Wm. Sutherland	do	13	5	8	0	4 do	do
Alex. McNeill	do	3	0	3	0	5 do	do
W. B. Stewart	do	6	0	6	0	7 do	do
Angus McDonald	do	1	0	1	0	2 do	do
Donald McGilvray ..	Somerville	1	0	1	0	12 do	do
Angus McGilvray ..	do	13	0	13	0	3 do	do
J. McGilvray	do	16	0	16	0	12 do	do
J. McGilvray	do	4	1	3	0	2 do	do
Lauchlan McGilvray	do	1	0	1	0	1 do	do
Alex. McGee	Knoydart	3	3	0	0	1 do	do
Angus McGee	do	1	0	1	0	This season	do
D. McKinnon	do	1	1	0	0	2 years ..	do
D. McDonald	do	23	4	19	0	12 do	do
D. McDonald	do	8	0	8	0	3 do	do
Martin McDonald ..	do	18	6	12	0	4 do	do
Total		1396	203	947	37		

Synopsis of Statistical Report of the Cattle Disease in Pictou, Nova Scotia, September, 1881.

District.	Number of Animals Lost.	Numbers Lost this Season.	Numbers now Healthy.	Numbers now Sick.	Longest time on the Farm.
Town of Pictou and vicinity	465	33	265	3	23 years.
West River Road	44	15	43	2	15 do
Loch Broom	31	6	24	1	15 do
Middle River	13	6	7	4	4 do
Green River	11	6	5	1	4 do
Fisher's Grant	22	18	21	0	This season.
West River Station	4	4	0	0	23 years.
Town of New Glasgow and vicinity ..	362	29	208	1	7 do
The Glen	65	29	25	0	10 do
Wentworth Grant	31	11	16	0	7 do
Pine Tree Settlement	33	11	18	3	6 do
Sutherland's River	5	3	17	1	2 do
Merrigomish	293	34	124	5	20 do
Somerville	21	3	39	2	3 do
Knoydart	55	22	40	2	12 do
Total	1396	203	947	37	23 years.

MEASURES NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE DISEASE.

In calling your attention to the following Report, I beg leave to state :

I. That a disease of a contagious nature has been prevailing to a limited extent in several parts of the County of Pictou, of the Province of Nova Scotia.

II. That this disease has been hitherto undescribed, and that further investigation is necessary to discover its primary cause and its pathology.

III. That since it was first known to exist in the Province, the total number lost is about 1,396, of which 203 have been lost in 1881, which is the maximum of mortality yet reached, showing that the disease is on the increase.