

for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1919, as adapted, and by all other statutes in this behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby orders, declares, and determines as follows, that is to say:—

1. The provisions of Section 80 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, are declared to be in force within the area consisting of the District Electoral Division of Randalstown Urban, in the Rural District of Antrim; and subject to any conditions which the Ministry may hereafter deem fit to specify in the matter, and to the provisions as to rating in Rural Districts of the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1923, the Council of the Rural District of Antrim is hereby invested with all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities and obligations of an Urban District Council under Section 80 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, to be exercised and attach within the limits or boundaries of the aforesaid area.

2. The District Electoral Division of Randalstown Urban is hereby determined to be the area of charge upon which all expenses incurred by the Council of the Rural District of Antrim in carrying out the provisions of Section 80 of the said Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, within the said area shall be chargeable.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of [L.S.] Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 27th day of May, 1924.

(Signed) S. WATT,  
Secretary.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

1924. No. 46.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, NORTHERN IRELAND PARLIAMENT. RETURNING OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

AMENDING-REGULATION, DATED 27TH MAY, 1924, UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE ACT, 1918 (7 AND 8 GEO. 5, C. 64), IN ITS APPLICATION TO NORTHERN IRELAND, PRESCRIBING SCALE OF MAXIMUM CHARGES OF RETURNING OFFICERS AT ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS TO THE PARLIAMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as "The Ministry") by Section 29 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, as that Act applies to Northern Ireland under the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and of any Order made by His Majesty in Council under the last-mentioned Act, the Ministry hereby prescribes that the scale of Returning Officers' expenses in connection with Parliamentary Elections to the Parliament of Northern Ireland—as prescribed in an Order dated 23rd August, 1923 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, 1923, No. 39)—shall become operative from the 1st day of July, 1923, in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1923, as provided in the Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 27th day of May, 1924, in the presence of

G. C. DUGGAN,  
Assistant Secretary.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1894-1914.

Return of Outbreaks of the undermentioned Diseases in Northern Ireland for the week ended 24th May, 1924.

(In the return the term "Outbreak" signifies each separate Place on which disease was found)

County or County Borough	HEEP SCAB No. of Outbreaks	PARASITIC MANGE No. of Outbreaks	SWINE FEVER.		BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS	
			No. of Outbreaks	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection	Number of Outbreaks	No. of Animals Declared Affected
Antrim .. .. .	—	—	—	—	3	3
Armagh .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down .. .. .	—	—	—	—	2	2
Fermanagh .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone .. .. .	—	—	—	—	1	1
Belfast Co. Boro .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry Co. Boro .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .. .. .	—	—	—	—	6	6

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

PERIOD.	Anthrax.		Bovine Tuberculosis.		Foot and Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Parasitic Mange.	Pleuro Pneumonia.		Rabies Cases Reported.		Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked		Outbreaks.	Outbreaks.	Diseased.	Cattle Slaughtered Exposed to Infection.		
Week ended May 24th, 1924	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Previous week	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Period from 1/1/24 to 24/5/24	—	—	124	125	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	50	6