

cil"), being the local authority for their District, have applied to the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in pursuance of Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") for an Order declaring Parts II, III and IV of the Act to be in force in the District of the Council:

And whereas the Council have complied with the provisions of Sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Act as to advertising of Notice of their intention to make such application, and one month has elapsed since the date of such advertisement:

Now therefore the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers vested in it by Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Act, the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and all other powers in this behalf enabling the Ministry, does hereby order and declare Parts II, III and IV of the Act to be in force in the District of the Council as from the first day of November, 1924, subject to the adaptations following, that is to say, unless the context otherwise requires references in any part of the Act to the Inspector of Nuisances, the Medical Officer, and a street or highway repairable by the inhabitants at large, shall be construed as references respectively to a sanitary sub-officer, the Medical Officer of Health of the dispensary district, and a road or street in the District in charge of, or maintainable wholly or partly by, or at the expense of, the Council:

And it is hereby directed that notice of this Order having been made, with a statement of its effect, specifying the adaptations as aforesaid, shall be published by the Council once at least in one or more of the newspapers circulating in their District in each of two successive weeks and by fixing copies thereof in some conspicuous place on or near the outer door of the office of the Council, and also if the Council so direct in any other public places in the District, and such publication shall be in addition to the publication in the Belfast Gazette required by Sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the Act as adapted under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.

[L.S.] Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 15th day of October, in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four.

GEO. A. HARRIS,
Assistant Secretary.

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

URBAN DISTRICT OF DOWNPATRICK.

To the Council of the Administrative County of Down; to the Council of the Urban District of Downpatrick; and to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS by Section 42 (1) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent enactments, it is enacted in effect that where a town has a population exceeding one thousand five hundred according to the last published census for the time being, but is not an urban sanitary district, any Order of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland constituting such town an urban sanitary district shall, unless within three months after the Order is published the Ministry receives a petition against it from at least one-fourth of the local government electors within the town, or from the guardians of the union, or council of the rural district, comprising the town or any part thereof, take effect without the authority of Parliament; and that a certificate of the Ministry that no such petition has been received, and that the Order has taken effect, shall be conclusive evidence of those facts:

And whereas the said Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in pursuance of its powers under Section 7 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878, did by the Downpatrick Urban District Order, 1924, published in the Belfast Gazette on the Thirteenth day of June, 1924, constitute the town of Downpatrick an urban sanitary district as from the First day of April, 1925:

Now therefore the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland hereby certifies that within three months after the said Thirteenth day of June, 1924, no petition against the Downpatrick Urban District Order, 1924, was received by the Ministry either from one-fourth of the local government electors within the town of Downpatrick or from the guardians of the Downpatrick Union, or from the council of the rural district of Downpatrick; and that the Downpatrick Urban District Order, 1924, has taken effect.

[L.S.] Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 21st day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four.

(Signed) GEO. A. HARRIS,
Assistant Secretary.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894-1914.

Return of Outbreaks of the undermentioned Diseases in Northern Ireland for the week ended 18th October, 1924.

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

County or County Borough	SHEEP 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	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh	—	—	—	—	1	1
Down	—	—	—	52	—	—
Fermanagh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry	—	—	—	—	1	1
Tyrone	—	—	—	—	1	1
Belfast Co. Boro	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry Co. Boro	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	—	—	—	52	4	4