

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE  
ACT, 1924.

The Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland hereby gives notice that Regulations have been made under sub-section (3) of Section 69 of the above-named Act, prescribing the manner in which the number of insured persons who have attained the age of 70 years in the years 1923 to 1927 inclusive shall be calculated for determining the amounts to be transferred from the Reserve Suspense Fund to Insurance Committees in respect of the cost (including administration expenses) of sanatorium benefit.

Copies of the Regulations may be obtained either directly, or through any bookseller, from His Majesty's Stationery Office, 15 Donegall Square West, Belfast.  
Ministry of Labour for N.I..

7 Upper Queen Street, Belfast.

Civil Service Commission,  
15 Donegall Square West,  
Belfast,  
2nd September, 1927.

LIMITED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION  
FOR THE SITUATION OF WRITING  
ASSISTANT (FEMALE).

Part I of the above-mentioned Examination, the Regulations governing which were published on the 12th August, 1927, will be held in Belfast on Tuesday, the 15th November, 1927.

No person will be admitted to the competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 15th October, 1927, an application in the candidate's own handwriting on the prescribed form, which, together with a copy of the Regulations and information regarding the appointments, can be obtained from the Secretary.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894-1922.

Return of Outbreaks of the undermentioned Diseases in Northern Ireland for the week ended 27th August, 1927.

(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.	
			Number of Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.	Number of Outbreaks.	No. of Animals Declared Affected.
Antrim ... ..	—	—	—	—	1	1
Armagh ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down ... ..	—	—	—	—	3	3
Fermanagh ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry ... ..	—	—	—	—	2	2
Tyrone ... ..	—	—	—	—	6	6
Belfast Co. Boro ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry Co. Boro ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ... ..	—	—	—	—	12	12

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.	Cattle Slaughtered	Dogs.	Other Animals.	Outbreaks.		
Week ended 27th August, 1927	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Previous Week	—	—	19	20	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Period from 1/1/27 to 27/8/27	1	1	437	453	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	52	—

Ministry of Agriculture,  
25 Wellington Place, Belfast.