

Game Certificates and Licences and Gun Licences and with respect to the arrest of persons refusing to produce such Certificate or Licence.

(3) Officers and constables of the Royal Ulster Constabulary shall exercise the powers to which this Agreement relates in accordance with such directions as may be issued to them from time to time by the Ministry or by the Ministry of Home Affairs, and the exercise of such powers shall be performed concurrently with and not to the exclusion of the exercise of similar powers by officers authorised by the Ministry.

(4) Save in exceptional cases, reports, returns and other communications shall be forwarded direct to the Ministry by District Inspectors, or, in their absence, Head-Constables acting for them, or, in the County Borough of Belfast and in Londonderry Borough by the Commissioner, or, in his absence, the District-Inspector acting for him, and communications from the Ministry shall be

sent to the said Inspectors or Commissioners, but all communications of a general character shall be sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(5) The amount of any expenses incurred by officers and constables of the Royal Ulster Constabulary in carrying out their powers and duties under this Agreement shall be repaid by the Ministry in such manner as may be agreed between the Ministry and the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(6) This Agreement shall take effect as from the 2nd day of July, 1928.

Signed by the Minister of Finance on behalf of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

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H. M. POLLOCK.

Signed by the Minister of Home Affairs on behalf of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

R. DAWSON BATES.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894-1922.

Return of Outbreaks of the undermentioned Diseases in Northern Ireland for the fortnight ended 25th August, 1928.

(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	61	10	10
Armagh	—	—	—	—	7	7
Down	2	—	—	—	13	13
Fermanagh	—	—	—	—	1	1
Londonderry	—	—	—	—	4	4
Tyrone	1	—	—	—	13	13
Belfast Co. Boro	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry Co. Boro...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3	—	1	61	48	48

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

PERIOD.	Anthrax.		Bovine Tuberculosis.		Foot and Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Parasitic Mange.	Pleuro Pneumonia.			Rabies	Sheep Scab.	Swine Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered		Dogs	Other Animals	Outbreaks	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
											Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.				
Fortnight ended 25th Aug., 1928	—	—	48	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	61
Previous Fortnight	—	—	46	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Period from 1/1/28 to 25/8/28	—	—	691	722	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	27	374

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