

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1928.

Applications for Restoration of Lapsed Patents under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made for the restoration of the following Patents, which have expired owing to the non-payment of the prescribed Renewal Fee in each case:—

No. of Patent.	Grantee.	Date of Patent.	Date of Expiry.	Title.
214,113 ...	Brookhouse, J. T....	30/5/23	30/5/30	"Improvements in pivoted joints."
235,509 ...	Hayes, F. A. ...	21/4/25	21/4/30	"Improvements in and relating to variable speed power transmission mechanism."

Any person may give notice of Opposition to the restoration of either of the above Patents by leaving Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 16th day of November 1931.

W. S. JARRATT, Comptroller-General.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1927.

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS OF SCHEDULED DISEASES IN SCOTLAND WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY, OR NOTIFIED TO, THE MINISTRY during the period 1st to 15th September 1931.

SCOTLAND.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Return of outbreaks of certain Scheduled Diseases in Scotland which have been confirmed by, or notified to, the Ministry during the period 1st to 15th September 1931, and of the number of Infected Places under restrictions on 15th September.

The first figures under the respective headings indicate the number of Parishes in which were situated Infected Premises under restrictions on 15th September, and the number of Infected Premises under restrictions on that date; and the figures in brackets indicate the number of Parishes and Premises in which disease was declared during the period 1st to 15th September.

Counties (including all Burghs therein).	Swine Fever (<i>Pestis Suis</i>).		Foot-and-Mouth Disease (<i>Aphthæ Epizooticæ</i>).		Anthrax (<i>Anthrax</i>).			
	Parishes.	Premises.	Parishes.	Premises.	Parishes.	Premises.	Animals Attacked.	
							Cattle.	Other Animals.
Aberdeen ...	1 (1)	1 (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Angus ...	...	...	1 (-)	1 (-)	...	...	...	...
Ayr... ..	4 (1)	4 (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dumfries ...	2 (-)	3 (-)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunbarton... ..	1 (-)	1 (-)	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Lothian ...	...	...	...	...	1 (1)	1 (1)	1	...
Fife... ..	...	...	3 (-)	4 (-)	...	...	...	...
Kincardine... ..	3 (3)	3 (3)	1 (-)	1 (-)	...	...	...	...
Lanark	2 (1)	2 (1)	...	...	1 (1)	1 (1)	1	...
Midlothian (City of Edinburgh) ...	1 (1)	4 (1)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perth	1 (-)	1 (-)	2 (-)	4 (-)	1 (1)	1 (2)	2	...
Stirling	4 (2)	7 (2)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	19 (9)	26 (9)	7 (-)	10 (-)	3 (3)	3 (4)	4	...