

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE
FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended
17th March 1900, distinguishing Counties
(including Burghs).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
—	No.	No.
Mid-Lothian	1	32
TOTAL	1	32

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RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-
mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the
Week ended 17th March 1900, distinguishing
Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
—	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	5
Fife... ..	1	1
Forfar	1	1
TOTAL	3	7

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals Reported during the Week as Attacked.
—	No.	No.	No.
Lanark	1	—	2
TOTAL	1	—	2

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 24, 1900.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to
appoint—

Alexander Hosie, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul
at Kiukiang;

John Noel Tratman, Esq., to be Her Majesty's
Consul at Nanking;

Charles William Campbell, Esq., to be Her
Majesty's Consul at Wuchow;
Edward Theodore Chalmers Werner, Esq., to be
Her Majesty's Consul at Kiungchow;
Ernest Frederick Bennett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's
Consul at Ssumao;
Ambrose John Sundius, Esq., to be Her Majesty's
Consul at Yochow;
George Demetrius Pitzipios, Esq., to be one of Her
Majesty's Vice-Consuls at Shanghai; and
William Pollock Ker, Esq., to be Her Majesty's
Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 2, 1900.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to
appoint Alexander Telford Waugh, Esq., to be
Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Constantinople.

OFFICIAL VOCABULARY FOR CODE
TELEGRAMS.

SECOND EDITION.

Notices on the subject of a second edition of
the Official Vocabulary for Code Telegrams, pub-
lished by the International Bureau of Telegraph
Administrations, appeared in the London Gazette
of 23rd February 1897, 13th April 1897, 16th
July 1897, and 3rd December 1897.

In the Notice of 23rd February 1897 it was
intimated that, under the decision of the Inter-
national Telegraph Conference, held at Budapest
in 1896, a new edition of the Vocabulary was to
be compiled, the use of which was to become
obligatory both for European and extra-European
Telegrams, but not until a date to be fixed by a
future Conference.

This edition is now approaching completion.
It will appear in four volumes, containing in all
about 1,300,000 words. The first volume has
been published, and the remaining volumes will
appear at intervals of a few months.

The work will be sold in this country by the
Post Office, at a charge of £3, 4s., payable in
advance. Application for copies should be
addressed to "The Secretary, General Post
Office, London."

The Notice of 23rd February 1897 contained
a translation of a circular from the International
Bureau explaining that the second edition would
be compiled on an entirely different principle from
the work published in 1894. It was stated that
the new Vocabulary would not be suitable for use
as a code, but would bear the character of a
Vocabulary pure and simple, i.e., a standard
collection of words from which codes might be
compiled, and that no attention would accordingly
be paid to typographic, telegraphic, or phonetic
similarity between words.

In these circumstances, persons who may have
purchased the 1894 edition as a selection of words
sufficiently dissimilar to admit of all the words
being used for Code Telegrams as they stand, will
find the new edition unsuitable for this purpose;
in fact, there will be confusion if words are taken
from the new standard list without careful
selection.