

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 to 1908.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 12th September 1908, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs).

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.
	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	1
Banff	1	1
Berwick	1	1
Forfar	1	1
TOTAL	4	4

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.
Lanark	1	—	1
TOTAL	1	—	1

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
15th September 1908.

ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

FOREIGN MEAT REGULATIONS.

- To all Port Sanitary Authorities ;—
- To all other Sanitary Authorities as herein defined ;—
- To all Officers of Customs ;—
- To all Medical Officers of Health of the Sanitary Authorities aforesaid ;—
- To all Masters of Ships ;—
- And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by Section 1 of the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, it is enacted as follows :—

“(1) The power of making Regulations under “the Public Health Act, 1896, and the “enactments mentioned in that Act, shall “include the power of making regulations “authorising measures to be taken for the “prevention of danger arising to public “health from the importation, preparation, “storage, and distribution of articles of food “or drink (other than drugs or water) “intended for sale for human consumption, “and, without prejudice to the generality “of the powers so conferred, the regulations “may—
“(a) provide for the examination and “taking of samples of any such articles ;

“(b) apply, as respects any matters to “be dealt with by the regulations, any pro- “vision in any Act of Parliament dealing “with the like matters, with the necessary “modifications and adaptations ;
“(c) provide for the recovery of any “charges authorised to be made by the “regulations for the purposes of the regula- “tions or any services performed there- “under ;
“(2) For the purposes of regulations made “under this Act, articles commonly used for “the food or drink of man shall be deemed “to be intended for sale for human con- “sumption unless the contrary is proved.
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And whereas We, the Local Government Board, are empowered by Regulations made under the Public Health Act, 1896, and the enactments mentioned in that Act, to provide for the Regulations being enforced and executed by the Officers of Customs, as well as by other Authorities and Officers, and by subsection 2 (a) of Section 1 of the Public Health Act, 1896, it is provided that the Regulations shall be subject to the consent, so far as they apply to the Officers of Customs, of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs ;

And whereas, for the prevention of danger arising to public health, it is expedient that such Regulations as are hereinafter set forth be made in relation to articles of food ;

And whereas the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs have signified their consent to the said Regulations, so far as they apply to the Officers of Customs ;

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, by this Our Order, and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon Us by the Public Health Act, 1875 ; the Public Health (London) Act, 1891 ; the Public Health Act, 1896 ; and the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907 ; and of every other power enabling Us in that behalf, do make the following Regula- tions (that is to say) :—

Interpretation.

Article I.—In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—

- (a) Words importing the masculine gender include females ;
- (b) Words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular ;
- (c) Expressions referring to writing include references to printing and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form ;
- (d) The expression “cattle” includes a bull, cow, ox, heifer, calf, ram, ewe, wether, goat, and kid ;
- (e) The expression “pig” includes a boar, sow, and hog ;
- (f) The expression “meat” means pork, the flesh of cattle, any other edible part of a pig or of cattle, or a substance, compound material, or article of which pork, or the flesh of cattle, or any other edible part of a pig or of cattle is an ingredient ;
- (g) The expression “foreign” used in relation to meat means brought from a place situate elsewhere than in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man ;
- (h) The expression “Official Certificate” used in relation to foreign meat or in relation to