

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

RETURN of the Number of Foreign Animals brought by Sea to Ports in Great Britain, which on inspection on landing, within the Month of December, 1877, have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease, specifying the Disease, and the Ports from which, and to which, such Animals were brought, and the mode in which such Animals have been disposed of:

Also, whether the Foreign Ports from which the Animals are brought are in Scheduled or Unscheduled Countries, and the Number of Healthy Animals brought in the same Vessels with the Diseased Animals, and the mode in which such Healthy Animals have been disposed of, whether by slaughter or otherwise.

SCHEDULED COUNTRIES.

Ports in Scheduled Countries from which brought.	Ports in Great Britain to which brought.	Disease.	DISEASED ANIMALS.					DISPOSAL.	* HEALTHY ANIMALS.					DISPOSAL.	
			Number of Diseased Animals.						DISPOSAL.	Number of Healthy Animals brought in the same Vessels with Diseased Animals.					
			Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.	Total.			Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.		Total.
Amsterdam ...	London ...	Foot-and-Mouth	...	12	...	...	12	{ Slaughtered under the instructions of the Privy Council } Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	35	3466	...	...	3501	{ Slaughtered under the instructions of the Privy Council } Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	
Boulogne ...	" ...	" "	4	...	...	4	137		...	...	...	137	Ditto		
Hamburg ...	" ...	" "	...	2	...	2	...		482	...	...	482	Ditto		
Harlingen ...	" ...	" "	...	6	...	6	179		1685	...	...	1864	Ditto		
Rotterdam ...	" ...	" "	...	22	...	22	262		3292	...	...	3554	Ditto		
Total Diseased Animals ... Foot-and-Mouth			4	42	...	...	46	Total Healthy Animals...	613	8925	...	...	9538		
TOTAL ...			4	42	...	...	46								

\* "Healthy Animals" means Animals which were not found to be diseased on inspection on landing.

UNSCHEDULED COUNTRIES.

No case of contagious or infectious disease has been detected in Animals brought to this Country from Unscheduled Countries during the Month of December, 1877.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, January 14, 1878.