

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 August, 1878, 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.	Port in Great Britain to which brought.	Disease.	DISEASED ANIMALS.					DISPOSAL.	* HEALTHY ANIMALS.								
			Number of Diseased Animals.						DISPOSAL.	Number of Healthy Animals brought in the same Vessels with Diseased Animals.					DISPOSAL.		
			Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.	Total.			Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Swine.	Total.			
Amsterdam ...	London ...	Foot-and-Mouth...	...	9	...	...	9	{ Slaughtered under the instructions of the Privy Council }	322	4700	...	91	5113	{ Slaughtered under the instructions of the Privy Council }		
Antwerp ...	" ...	Sheep-Scab ...	...	20	...	...	20		Ditto	...	137	...	...		137	Ditto
Bremen ...	" ...	Foot-and-Mouth...	...	3	...	...	3		Ditto	...	628	...	...		628	Ditto
Hamburg ...	" ...	" "	...	2	...	...	2		Ditto	...	1000	...	...		1000	Ditto
Harlingen ...	" ...	" "	...	...	...	3	3		Ditto	67	347	...	333		747	Ditto
Rotterdam ...	" ...	" "	...	1	83	...	25		109	Ditto	846	10933	...		2016	13795	Ditto
Tonning ...	" ...	" "	4		4	Ditto	747	2642	3389	Ditto
Total Diseased Animals		{ Foot-and-Mouth ...	1	101	...	28	130		Total Healthy Animals...	1982	20387	...	2440		24809		
		{ Sheep-Scab ...	...	20	...	...	20									
TOTAL ...			1	121	...	28	150										

* "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 August, 1878.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, September 9, 1878.