

that Act may be revoked, varied, or amended by an Order or Special Order made in like manner as the original Order :

Now, therefore, the Joint Committee, in pursuance of the power conferred on them by Section 78 of the Act and by sub-section (1) of Section 40 of the amending Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Outstanding Reserve Values) Amendment Order, 1914, and shall be read as one with the National Health Insurance (Outstanding Reserve Values) Order, 1914.

2. Paragraph (1) of Article 1 of the National Health Insurance (Outstanding Reserve Values) Order, 1914, shall be read as though for the words "a sum ascertained by multiplying, in the case of a man, one-half of one per cent., or in the case of a woman, one per cent., of the appropriate reserve value" there were substituted the words "a sum ascertained by multiplying one-half of one per cent. of the appropriate reserve value."

Given under the Seal of Office of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee this 31st day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

R. W. HARRIS,

L. S.

Clerk to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee.

We consent to this Order.

JOHN W. GULLAND,

WILLIAM JONES,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 TO 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 2nd January 1915, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs) :—

ANTHRAX.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	3	3	—	—	—
Berwick	1	1	—	—	—
Elgin or Moray	3	3	—	—	—
Forfar	1	1	—	—	—
Lanark	1	1	—	—	—
Perth	1	1	—	—	—
Roxburgh	2	2	—	—	—
Wigtown	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	13	13	—	—	—

SHEEP SCAB.

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Reported.
	No.
Inverness	3
TOTAL	3

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 2nd January 1915, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs) :—

COUNTY.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been Exposed to Infection.
		No.
Perth	1	1
Renfrew	1	—
TOTAL	2	1

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 :—

Aberdeenshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st October 1911).—See also under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

Argyllshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (1st October 1911).

Banffshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Berwickshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and the Burghs of Hawick and Galashiels, and also comprising the Parish of Stow, in the County of Midlothian (1st October 1911).

Buteshire.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Caithness.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Clackmannan.—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

Dumbartonshire, &c.—An Area comprising the Counties of Dumbarton (except its detached part), Lanark, Peebles, and Renfrew, and the Burghs of Airdrie, Dumbarton, Greenock, Hamilton, Paisley, Port-Glasgow, and Ruther-