

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 April, 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.						
			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.	
Bremen	London	Foot-and-Mouth...	...	11	...	...	11	Slaughtered under the instructions of the Privy Council } Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	...	8,117	...	...	8,117	(Slaughtered under the instructions of the Privy Council } Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	
"	"	Sheep-Scab ... ..	...	9	...	...	9		...	2,971	...	...	2,971		
Hamburg	Hull	Foot-and-Mouth...	...	14	...	...	14		...	1,808	...	...	1,808		
"	London	Sheep-Scab ... ..	...	119	...	...	119		...	1,406	...	...	1,406		
"	Sunderland	Foot-and-Mouth...	...	8	...	...	8		...	351	46	...	68		465
Rotterdam	London	Pleuro-Pneumonia	8	...	...	...	8		...	301	488	...	...		789
"	"	Foot-and-Mouth...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Diseased Animals		{ Pleuro-Pneumonia	8	...	...	...	8	Total Healthy Animals	652	14,896	...	68	15,616		
		{ Foot-and-Mouth ...	...	38	...	...	38								
		{ Sheep-Scab ... ..	...	128	...	...	128								
TOTAL			8	166	...	...	174								

* "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 April, 1877.

Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, May 7, 1877.