Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Collective Title.
41 & 42 Vict. c. 49.	The Weights and Measures Act, 1878.	The Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 to 1893.
52 & 53 Vict. c. 21.	The Weights and Measures Act, 1889.	
55 & 56 Vict. c. 18.	The Weights and Measures (Purchase) Act, 1892.	
56 & 57 Vict. c. 19.	The Weights and Measures Act, 1893.	
42 Geo. 3. c. 68.	The Yeomanry (Ireland) Act, 1802	The Yeomanry Acts, 1802 to 1826.
44 Geo. 3. c. 54.	The Yeomanry Act, 1804	
44 Geo. 3. c. 94.	The Yeomanry (Accounts) Act, 1804.	
56 Geo. 3. c. 39.	The Yeomanry (Training) Act, 1816.	
57 Geo. 3. c. 44.	The Yeomanry Act, 1817	
7 Geo. 4. c. 58.	The Yeomanry Act, 1826	

CHAPTER 15.

An Act to Amend the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

[20th July 1896.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Slaughter of foreign animals. 57 & 58 Vict. c. 57.

1.—(1.) For section twenty-four of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, shall be substituted the following section, namely:—

"The provisions set forth in Part I. (slaughter at port of landing) of the Third Schedule to this Act shall apply to all foreign animals other than—

(*a*) foreign animals the landing of which is for the time being prohibited by order of the Board of Agriculture; and

(*b*) foreign animals intended for exhibition or other exceptional purposes, and the landing of which is allowed for the time being by the Board, subject to the provisions of Part II. (quarantine) of the Third Schedule to this Act."

(2.) Section twenty-six of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, is hereby repealed.

Commencement of Act.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January next after the passing thereof.

3. This Act may be cited as the Diseases of Animals Act, 1896, and shall be construed as one with the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and that Act and this Act may be cited together as the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896. Short title and construction.

CHAPTER 16.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to the Rating of Occupiers of Agricultural Land in England, and for other purposes connected therewith. [20th July 1896.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Exemption of agricultural land from half of rates to which this Act applies.

1.—(1.) During the continuance of this Act, that is to say, the period of five years after the thirty-first day of March next after the passing of this Act, the occupier of agricultural land in England shall be liable, in the case of every rate to which this Act applies, to pay one half only of the rate in the pound payable in respect of buildings and other hereditaments.

(2.) This Act shall apply to every rate as defined by this Act, except a rate—

(*a*) which the occupier of agricultural land is liable, as compared with the occupier of buildings or other hereditaments, to be assessed to or to pay in the proportion of one half or less than one half, or

(*b*) which is assessed under any commission of sewers or in respect of any drainage, wall, embankment, or other work for the benefit of the land.

Payment out of Local Taxation Account in respect of deficiency arising from exemption.

2.—(1.) In respect of the deficiency which will arise from the provisions of this Act in the produce of rates made by the spending authorities in England, as herein-after defined, there shall during the continuance of this Act—

(*a*) be paid to the Local Taxation Account an annual sum (in this Act referred to as the annual grant) of such amount as is certified under the provisions herein-after contained; and

(*b*) be issued from the Local Taxation Account by half-yearly payments out of the annual grant to each such spending authority a share of that grant of such amount as is certified under the provisions herein-after contained.

(2.) The Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in such manner, by such payments, and under such regulations, as the Treasury direct, shall pay to the Local Taxation Account, out of the proceeds of the estate duty derived in England from personal property, the annual sum required by this section to be paid to that account.

(3.) The first of those payments shall be made during the six months ending on the thirty-first day of March next after the passing of this Act, so as to make up a half-yearly payment to meet the issues to spending authorities on account of the six ensuing months.