1960 No. 1689 (S. 82)

The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960

Made - - - -	*9th September*, 1960
Laid before Parliament	*21st September*, 1960
Coming into Operation	*1st October*, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1945(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960, and the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Regulations, 1932 to 1958(**b**) and these regulations may be cited together as the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Regulations, 1932 to 1960.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1960.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In regulation 5 of the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations (Scotland) 1932, as amended, for the words " or Leprosy " there shall be substituted the words " Leprosy or Anthrax ".

Dated this 9th day of September, 1960.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The object of these amending Regulations is to require that a registered medical practitioner attending on or called in to visit a patient shall forthwith on becoming aware that the patient is suffering from anthrax transmit a notification thereof to the appropriate Medical Officer of Health.

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 15. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1932/1047 (Rev. XVIII, p. 837: 1932, p. 1524); S.I. 1949/1945, 1951/1414, 1958/1301 (1949 I, p. 3545; 1951 II, p. 317; 1958 II, p. 2013).
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.