STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1493 (S.147)

PUBLIC HEALTH, SCOTLAND

The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968

Made - - -	*19th September* 1968
Laid before Parliament	*25th September* 1968
Coming into Operation	*1st October* 1968

In exercise of the powers conferred upon 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 1968, and the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Regulations 1932 to 1960(b) and these regulations may be cited together as the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Regulations 1932 to 1968.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st October 1968.

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

2. The Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations (Scotland) 1932, as amended (d), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in regulation 2(1), the words " 'Infective jaundice' means the disease known as spirochaetosis ictero-haemorrhagica" shall be deleted;

(*b*) in regulation 5, for the words "or Anthrax" there shall be substituted the words "Anthrax or Measles";

(*c*) in regulation 10(1), for the words from "The Local Authority shall" to "any institution" there shall be substituted the following words—

"The local authority shall pay to a medical practitioner a fee of five

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 15.

(b) S.R. and O. 1932/1047 (Rev. XVIII, p. 837: 1932 p. 1524); S.I. 1949/1945, 1951/1414, 1958/1301, 1960/1689 (1949 I, p. 3545; 1951 II, p. 317; 1958 II, p. 2013; 1960 II, p. 2807).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1960/1689 (1960 II, p. 2807).

shillings for each notification or certificate duly sent by him to their medical officer of health under these regulations or under section 22(1) of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956:"(a).

William Ross,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

19th September 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The object of these amending Regulations is to add to the list of diseases which are notifiable to Medical Officers of Health infective jaundice, in any form; and measles.

They also provide that the appropriate local authority shall pay to a medical practitioner a fee of five shillings for each notification or certificate of a notifiable disease or of food poisoning sent to the Medical Officer of Health.

(a) 1956 c. 30.