

place, are goods likely to be infected with anthrax, and any such declaration shall be conclusive for all purposes.

(3) Any Order made under this section may be revoked or varied by any subsequent Order.

(4) An Order in Council under this Act may apply, as respects any goods specified in the Order, any of the provisions (including penal provisions) of the Customs (Consolidation) Act, 1876, or any Act amending or extending that Act, with respect to goods whereof the importation is prohibited under those Acts, with such modifications as appear necessary or expedient, and in particular with the substitution of Secretary of State for the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, and of persons appointed by the Secretary of State for officers of Customs and Excise.

(5) In this section the expression "specified" means specified in an Order made under this section.

2.—(1) A Secretary of State may provide, maintain, and carry on, or arrange for the provision, maintenance, or carrying on, at such ports or other places in the United Kingdom, as he thinks proper, the necessary works for the disinfection of infected goods, and may make rules providing for the payment by importers of infected goods of fees in respect of the disinfection thereof, and in respect of services rendered in connection with such disinfection, and for the recovery of such payments.

Provision as to disinfection of infected goods.

(2) Any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in carrying this Act into effect, up to such an amount as the Treasury may approve, shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament.

3. This Act may be cited as the Anthrax Prevention Act, 1919.

CHAPTER 24.

An Act to make further provision for the reckoning of service in connection with the present war as service under an indenture of apprenticeship for the purposes of the Law Agents (Scotland) Act, 1873.

[22nd July 1919.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 :

1.—(1) Where any person who has been or shall be during the present war—

(a) employed in any public service connected with the war of a character approved by the Lord President of the Court of Session ; or

Reckoning of periods of service with the forces, &c. towards law agent's apprenticeship.

(b) detained in consequence of the war as a prisoner, military or civil, in any enemy country; or

(c) interned in consequence of the war in an enemy or neutral country,

36 & 37 Vict.
c. 63.

has entered or shall enter into an indenture of apprenticeship in terms of the Law Agents (Scotland) Act, 1873 (hereinafter referred to as the Act of 1873), one half of the period of such employment, detention, or internment shall be reckoned as actual service under such indenture.

(2) Where any person has served or shall serve in any of His Majesty's forces in the present war, and after the termination of such service has entered or shall enter into an indenture in terms of the Act of 1873, one half of the period of such service shall be reckoned as actual service under such indenture.

(3) This Act shall not apply where the indenture is entered into more than one year, or, in the case of any of the persons specified in subsection (6) of section five of the Act of 1873, more than three years, after the termination of the war: Provided that, where any person continues to serve in any of His Majesty's forces after the termination of the war, the said periods of one year and three years respectively shall be reckoned from the termination of such service.

(4) This Act shall not authorise the reckoning as actual service under any indenture of any period exceeding three years, or, in the case of any of the persons specified in the said subsection (6) of section five, two years.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Law Agents Apprenticeship (War Service) (Scotland) Act, 1919, and this Act and the Law Agents Apprenticeship (War Service) (Scotland) Act, 1914, may be cited together as the Law Agents Apprenticeship (War Service) (Scotland) Acts, 1914 and 1919.

5 & 6 Geo. 5.
c. 20.

CHAPTER 25.

An Act to modify the requirements of the enactments relating to public notaries with respect to articulated clerks who have served in His Majesty's Forces or in other public service or have been prisoners of war or interned in connection with the present war. [22nd July 1919.]

BE it enacted by the King'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:

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time of war
service as
service under
articles.

1. Notwithstanding anything in the enactments relating to public notaries, if any person has been engaged in war service and is bound by articles of clerkship, the period or the aggregate of the periods during which he has been so engaged shall, if