



CATTLE MARTS.

The attention of agriculturists and others concerned is directed to an Order made by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor under the Cattle Diseases Act, which requires:—

1. On and after January 1st, 1914, the proprietor of a Mart shall not permit any Cattle, Horses, Sheep, or other animals, to be removed into such Mart, and no person shall remove any Cattle, Horses, Sheep, or other animals, into a Mart, unless such Mart shall have been paved and drained to the satisfaction of a Government Veterinary Inspector, and a certificate shall have been issued by such Inspector to the proprietor of such Mart signifying his approval of the Mart, which certificate shall be exhibited in the Mart and shall endure for the period of twelve calendar months only from the date thereof, when a certificate for a further period of twelve months must be obtained.

2. On and after January 1st, 1914, the proprietor of any Mart shall not remove or permit to be removed into such Mart any Cattle, Horses, Sheep, or other animals, unless such Mart shall have been purified and disinfected in the presence of an Officer of Police, in accordance with the manner herein described, within a period of twenty-four hours immediately following the holding of the previous auction in such Mart.

Method for Purifying and Disinfecting.

3. All refuse, hay, straw, litter, and other articles to be removed from the Mart, and such refuse, hay, straw, and litter shall be destroyed. The walls, stalls, and fittings to be limewashed or sprayed with water containing one quart of liquid carbolic acid (containing not less than 97 per cent. of real tar acid) to every 30 quarts of water; the floor to be scoured with water and carbolic acid mixed in like proportion as above.

By order.

B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man,
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