



FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Stoppage of Importation of Hay and Straw.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has issued, under the authority of the Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts, an Order dated the 24th February, 1914, prohibiting the importation into the Island of Hay or Straw, except—

- (a) Hay or Straw which at the time of importation is being used for packing merchandise; and
- (b) Manufactured Straw not intended for use as fodder or litter for animals.

It will be observed that the prohibition does not extend to hay or straw used for packing merchandise, but as there is always a grave danger of Foot-and-Mouth Disease being conveyed by this means, all traders are strongly urged to have all such hay or straw destroyed so soon as the cases are unpacked. Farmers, Car-drivers, and all dealers in animals are cautioned against using hay or straw coming into the Island as packing.

By order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man,
24th February, 1914.