



## LANDING OF CALVES AT RAMSEY AND ANIMALS GENERALLY AT DOUGLAS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has issued an Order, under the Cattle Diseases Acts, dated the 10th April, 1915, a copy of which is appended, consolidating previous Orders in connection with the importation of Animals into the Island and permitting the landing of Calves at Ramsey, under inspection, on and after May 1st, 1915.

Farmers and others who wish to import calves will have to state, on their application form to Government Office for a permit, whether they desire to land them at Douglas or Ramsey.

Calves landed at Ramsey will be subject to inspection, and, if necessary, detention at the Government Lairs, Ramsey, which are situated on the Quay.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,  
Government Secretary.

Government Office,  
Isle of Man,  
13th April, 1915.

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**W**HEREAS it is deemed advisable to make Orders for regulating the importation of animals into this Island.

NOW I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of two members of the Council, and under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts, do hereby Order as follows:—

### LANDING REGULATIONS.

1. No animal shall be landed in this Island unless accompanied by a Permit issued from the Government Office, which Permit may contain such conditions as may at the time of issue be considered desirable. No animal other than a calf shall be landed in this Island except at the Port of Douglas. Calves may be landed either at Douglas or Ramsey.
2. Any person importing animals shall give at least twelve hours' notice, in writing or by telegram, to the Chief Constable, Douglas, Isle of Man, of his

intention to land the animals, and of the name of the boat by which it is proposed to import them.

3. No animals shall be allowed to be landed unless accompanied by the certificate of a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon, that such animals are free from disease at the time of shipment on an examination of such animals made within twenty-four hours prior to shipment. Such certificate shall be produced to an Officer of Police before the animals can be landed, and shall be delivered up to the Superintendent of the Government Lairs on the removal of the animals to the Lairs.

The official marking of animals by a Government Veterinary Inspector at a port of shipment will be accepted in lieu of a certificate.

Where animals are imported without a certificate, but are officially marked, they shall be inspected by an Officer of Police, who before permitting them to be landed shall satisfy himself that they are properly marked.

4. (1) Each cargo of animals landed under this Order shall on landing be driven to the Government Lairs, and the animals shall be there detained until their movement therefrom is permitted by a Government Veterinary Inspector, to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, which permission shall not be granted unless and until the whole cargo has been examined by him, and certified by him to be free from disease.
- (2) If two or more cargoes or parts of cargoes are permitted to be in the Government Lairs at the same time, they shall, for the purposes of this Order, be treated as one cargo.
- (3) Every consignment of animals removed to the Government Lairs shall be accompanied by a statement shewing the place or premises from which the animals were originally moved, and their place of destination within this Island.
5. Animals landed under this Order and removed into the Government Lairs shall, while detained in such Lairs, be supplied with a proper and sufficient supply of food and water by the owners or consignees thereof.
6. The Superintendent of the Government Lairs shall have power to forbid persons entering the same without permission from himself.
7. The Superintendent of the Government Lairs shall keep in a book, to be provided for the purpose, a record of all animals moved into or out of the Lairs.

#### ANIMALS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

8. Any animal removed to the Government Lairs which, on being examined by the Government Veterinary Inspector, is found to be showing symptoms of tuberculosis, shall at the option of the owner or consignee, either be at once removed from the Lairs to the nearest public abattoir and there slaughtered under inspection or sent back by such owner or consignee at his own expense to the port from which such animal was shipped.

#### IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS FROM ABROAD.

9. It shall not be lawful to land in this Island any animal brought from any country or place outside the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Channel Islands.
10. It shall not be lawful to land in this Island—
  - (a) The carcase of an animal which has died or been slaughtered on board a vessel while in a port in any country outside the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Channel Islands, or during the passage from any such port to this Island or thereafter while in any port in this Island; or,
  - (b) the dung of any such animal; or,
  - (c) any fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils used for or about any such animal unless they have been scraped and then thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water, and subsequently disinfected, and unless the permission of the Chief Constable has been obtained.
11. The Principal Officer of Customs and Excise in this Island, or any Officer of Police, may seize and detain any carcase, dung, fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils landed in contravention of this Order, and he shall forthwith report the facts to the Government Office with a view to the destruction or disposal of such carcase, dung, fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils.

#### INTERPRETATION.

12. In this Order,
  - “Government Lairs” means such place or places as the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time appoint for the detention of animals under this Order.
  - “Animals” for the purpose of this Order means bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, calves, sheep, lambs, goats, and swine.
  - “Disease” for the purpose of this Order means cattle plague (that is to say, rinderpest, or the disease commonly called cattle plague), Contagious

Pleuro-pneumonia of cattle, Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Sheep-pox, Sheep Scab, Swine Fever (that is to say, the disease known as Typhoid Fever of Swine, Soldier, Purples, Red Disease, Hog Cholera, or Swine Plague), or Anthrax.

“Carcase” means the carcase of an animal, and part of a carcase, and the meat, flesh, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of an animal separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof.

REPEAL.

13. The Orders in Council of the 29th day of January, 1907, the 16th day of April, 1907, the 4th day of June, 1907, the 4th day of January, 1909, the 18th day of October, 1910, the 1st day of July, 1912, the 12th day of February, 1913, the 20th day of July, 1914, and the 6th day of August, 1914, are hereby repealed.

COMMENCEMENT.

14. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of May, 1915.

SHORT TITLE.

15. This Order may be cited as “The Animals (Importation) Order of 1915.”

Given under my hand this 10th day of April, 1915.

RAGLAN,

Lieutenant-Governor.