



Maintenance of Live Stock Act, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor desires it to be known that the Maintenance of Live Stock Act, 1915, has been extended to the Isle of Man by an Order in Council dated the 12th August, 1915, made under the Isle of Man (War Legislation) Act, 1914.

The Act applies to the Isle of Man as follows:—

1.—(1) The Lieutenant-Governor may, for the purpose of maintaining a sufficient stock of animals to which this Act applies, by Order applicable to the Isle of Man, or any part thereof—

- (a) prohibit or restrict the slaughter of animals;
- (b) prohibit or restrict the sale or exposure for sale of meat of immature animals which has not been imported;
- (c) authorize any Officer of the Government or Local Government Board or of a Local Authority to enter any slaughter-house or other premises on which animals are slaughtered for human food and examine any animals or carcasses therein;
- (d) prohibit or restrict the movement of animals out of any area in which the slaughter of such animals is prohibited or restricted;
- (e) revoke, extend, or vary any Order so made.

(2) The animals to which this Act applies are cattle, sheep, and swine.

2. If any person acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any of the provisions of an Order made under this Act, or obstructs, or impedes any Officer in the execution of his powers or duties under any such Order, he shall, on conviction before a High-Bailiff or two Justices of the Peace, be liable to a fine not exceeding £20, or, if the offence is an offence committed with respect to more than four animals, to a fine not exceeding £5 for each animal.

3. Any penalty imposed by this Act may be sued for and recovered in the name of the Head Constable of this Isle or in the name of any Inspector or Sergeant of Police..

4. In this Act "Local Authority" means for the Borough of Douglas, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough; and otherwise, the Commissioners of a Local Government District under the Local Government Act, 1886. and any Act amending the same.

5.—(1) This Act may be cited as "The Maintenance of Live Stock (Isle of Man) Act, 1915."

(2) This Act shall remain in force during the continuance of the present War, and for a period of twelve months thereafter and no longer, but the expiration of this Act and of any Order then in force shall not prejudice or affect the institution or prosecution of any proceedings for any offence committed before such expiration.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man.

23rd August, 1915.