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Government Lairs, Douglas.

For the convenience of farmers and others, it is notified for general information that, in consequence of the operation of the new regulations governing the importation of animals, the Government Lairs at Douglas may, subject to the following conditions, be hired by persons who desire to import animals.

1. Only one person will be permitted to hire the Lairs at one time.
2. The Government Lairs, Douglas, must be specified by the hirer as the place of destination on the Queries Form when application is made by him to import animals.
3. Animals consigned to the Government Lairs must be kept there for 14 days in accordance with the existing regulations governing the importation of animals, except in the case of removals for immediate slaughter.
4. No responsibility will be accepted by the Government for any damage, injury, or disease, animals may sustain or contract whilst kept at the Lairs.
5. A person hiring the Lairs will be required to pay rent at the following rates to the Government Treasurer on a claim being submitted:

Cattle—6d. per head per 24 hours.
Sheep and Pigs—2d. per head per 24 hours.
6. A person hiring the Lairs will be required to thoroughly cleanse and disinfect the premises at his own cost immediately after occupation, in accordance with the terms of the Marts Order, 1920, as published in Government Circular No. 791.
7. The animals housed in the Lairs will be liable to inspection by an Inspector under the Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts at any time.
8. In the event of the Lairs being required by the Government for emergency purposes, the person hiring the Lairs must immediately remove his animals to any other place decided upon by the Government.
9. The keys of the Lairs will be obtainable from the Police Station, Douglas, and the hirer must return them to the Police Station, Douglas, immediately after the hiring period has elapsed.
10. The hirer shall provide his own fodder and water.
11. Any damage done to the Lairs or any part thereof during occupation by the hirer shall be made good by him.
12. The Police will supervise the cleansing and disinfection of the premises as provided by the Marts Order, 1920, and will notify to the Government Office any damage done to the property.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man.

16th March, 1920.