

Government Circular No. 1,291.

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PSITTACOSIS.

Parrots (Prohibition of Import) Regulations, 1930.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR has issued a Proclamation (a copy of which is appended), under the Local Government (Consolidation) Act, 1916, embodying certain Regulations made by the Local Government Board, with a view to preventing, mitigating, and guarding against the spreading of Psittacosis.

Any person who wilfully violates any of the said Regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man,
29th May, 1930.

ISLE OF MAN
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By His Excellency Frederick Malcolm LaMothe, Deputy-Governor
of the said Isle, Etc., Etc., Etc.

A PROCLAMATION.

The Local Government Board for the Isle of Man having made Regulations in the following terms:—

The Local Government Board in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 195 of the Local Government (Consolidation) Act, 1916, and of all other powers it enabling, hereby makes the following Regulations, that is to say:—

1. A person shall not import any parrot into this Isle whether for sale or otherwise.

2. The persons authorised to enforce these regulations may destroy any parrot imported into this Isle contrary to these Regulations without prejudice to any penalty to which the importer of such parrot may be liable for breach of these Regulations.

3. The Master of every ship approaching any port shall, if he has reason to believe that a parrot is on board, bring these Regulations to the notice of the person having the custody or control of the parrot and shall immediately on the arrival of the ship notify the Harbour Master of that port accordingly who shall thereupon notify the Secretary of the Board thereof.

4. "Parrot" in these Regulations means any bird of the species Psittaciformes and includes any of the birds commonly called parrots, parrakeets, lovebirds, macaws, cockatoos, cockatiels, conures, caiques, lorries and lorikeets.

5. These Regulations shall be in force throughout the whole of this Isle and shall apply to any vessels within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty in this Isle for the period of one year from the date hereof, and shall be enforced and executed by the Board's Inspectors and by the Local Authorities in their respective districts, throughout this Isle.

This 23rd day of May, 1930.

I, the Deputy-Governor, by virtue of the powers and authority in me vested, do hereby order and direct that due observance of the said Regulations be had throughout this Isle.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1930.

F. M. LaMOTHE,
Deputy-Governor.