



## Government Import and Export Lairs, Douglas.

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From the date hereof, and until further notice, the Government Import and Export Lairs, South Quay, Douglas, shall be available for the following purposes:—

### 1. Import Lairs.

These Lairs shall be used

- (a) as a place where imported animals are to be temporarily accommodated pending the execution of any conditions attaching to their importation;
- (b) as a place of temporary accommodation for imported animals arriving too late to be conveyed to their destination by the last train or to be driven to their destination; or
- (c) for detention, treatment or isolation, during such period as the Governor may determine, of any imported animals which are considered by an Inspector under the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act to be suffering from contagious or infectious disease, or are suspected of having been in contact with any animal suffering from such disease, or have been imported from a district in or near which an outbreak of disease has occurred whilst the animals were in transit.

### 2. Export Lairs.

Unless authority is given by the Government Secretary for their use for any other purpose, these Lairs shall be used solely as a place of temporary accommodation for animals intended for export while awaiting and during examination previous to shipment.

Where animals are placed in the Export Lairs more than three hours previous to the time arranged by the Chief Inspector under the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act for the examination of the animals, the exporter shall pay the charges specified below for the temporary accommodation of the animals.

3. Importers and Exporters who use the Lairs for temporary accommodation for imported animals or animals intended for export will do so subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The Superintendent of the Lairs will decide how many animals shall be accommodated and shall be entitled to refuse admission of animals in excess of the authorised number.
- (b) Except with the approval of the Government Secretary, no animal may be kept in the Lairs for more than twenty-four hours, unless detained under section (a) or (c) above relative to the Import Lairs.
- (c) In the event of the Lairs being required for emergency purposes on disease being confirmed or suspected, all animals will become subject to the orders of the Chief Inspector under the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, as regards removal or detention.
- (d) No responsibility will be accepted by the Government for any damage, injury or disease which any animal may sustain or contract whilst kept at the Lairs.

### 4. Charges.

Importers and exporters will pay to the Superintendent of the Lairs the following charges for animals temporarily accommodated in the Lairs, and will take an official receipt for such payment from the Superintendent:—

CATTLE ... .. 6d. per head per 24 hours or portion thereof.

SHEEP and PIGS ... 3d. " " "

Fodder may be supplied at the following charges in addition to the above.

CATTLE ... .. 6d. per head per 24 hours or portion thereof.

SHEEP and PIGS ... 3d. per head per 24 hours or portion thereof.

Water will be provided free.

5. The Superintendent of the Lairs will be responsible for the cleanliness and condition of the Lairs, and he will arrange for the cleansing and disinfection of the premises in terms of the Marts (Amendment) Order, 1926, after each consignment of animals has left.

All previous Government Circulars relating to the Government Lairs cease to have effect as from the date hereof.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.