

Argyllshire, between the mouth of the stream or burn known as Allt Criche on the north, and the mouth of the stream or burn known as Allt na Beiste on the south, being within the said port :

Now the Board of Trade do hereby, by this Order, prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shore or banks at Saddell between the points above mentioned.

COURTENAY BOYLE,  
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Dated the 8th day of December 1896.

NOTE.—Any person removing shingle or ballast in contravention of this Notice is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10.

## ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 8TH DECEMBER 1896.)

### FOREIGN ANIMALS ORDER OF 1896.

The Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

#### CHAPTER 1.—PROHIBITION.

##### Prohibited Countries.

1. Unless and until the Board otherwise order, it shall not be lawful to land any animal brought from any of the countries or parts of countries mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order, which countries and parts of countries are hereinafter referred to as scheduled countries.

#### CHAPTER 2.—FOREIGN ANIMALS SUBJECT TO SLAUGHTER.

##### Conditions of Landing.

2.—(1) The landing of foreign animals at a Foreign Animals Wharf is hereby made subject to the following conditions :

First. That the vessel in which they are imported has not, within twenty-eight days before taking them on board, had on board any animal exported or carried coastwise from a port or place in any scheduled country.

Second. That the vessel has not within twenty-one days before taking on board the animals imported or at any time since taking them on board, entered or been in any port or place in any scheduled country.

Third. That the animals imported have not, while on board the vessel been in contact with any animal exported or carried coastwise from any port or place in any scheduled country.

(2) Animals shall not be landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf unless and until the master of the vessel in which they are imported has on the occasion of such importation delivered to the Commissioners of Customs or their proper officer, a declaration made and signed that all the animals then imported therein are properly imported according to the provisions of this Article.

##### Charge of Animals on Landing.

3.—(1) Animals landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf shall, when landed, be placed under the charge of an Inspector of the Board ; and, until his arrival, they shall remain under the charge of the Commissioners of Customs.

(2) It shall not be lawful for any person to move any animals so long as they remain under the charge of the Commissioners of Customs or of an Inspector of the Board except with the permission of the Commissioners or of the Inspector, as the case may be.

##### Disposal of Animals on Landing.

4. Animals when landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf shall be driven by lairage-men to the nearest available reception-lair or lairs within the limits of the Wharf, there to await the examination of an Inspector of the Board, and, until so examined, shall not be allowed to come in contact with any animals other than those forming part of the same cargo.

##### Examination of Animals.

5.—(1) The animals shall be examined in a reception-lair by an Inspector of the Board during daylight.

(2) If on such examination all the animals are found free from disease, the Inspector of the Board may permit the animals to be retained in such lair, which shall thereupon cease to be a reception-lair; or he may permit them to be moved out of such lair and into such other parts of the Foreign Animals Wharf as the occupiers of the Wharf or their officers or the Inspector of the Board shall direct or permit.

##### Restrictions on Access to Foreign Animals Wharf.

6.—(1) No person, except the officers of Customs and lairage-men and the Superintendent of the Foreign Animals Wharf and an Inspector of the Board, and such other persons as may be specially authorised by an Inspector of the Board, shall during the time of the landing of the animals be admitted to the landing-stage, pier, quay, or other part of the Foreign Animals Wharf at which the animals are landed, and no person except as aforesaid shall at any time be admitted to any part of the Wharf which is being used as a reception-lair.

(2) The owner or occupier of a Foreign Animals Wharf shall give notice of the provisions of this Article by placards, which shall be kept affixed at or near the entrance of any landing-stage, pier, quay, reception-lair, or other part of the Wharf to which access is for the time being restricted by this Article.

##### Disinfection of Persons leaving Foreign Animals Wharf, &c.

7. All persons before leaving a landing-stage, pier, quay, reception-lair, or other part of a Foreign Animals Wharf shall take such means for preventing the spreading of disease by washing and disinfecting themselves and by changing or disinfecting their clothes, or otherwise, as an Inspector of the Board may direct or require.

##### Provision of Overall Clothes.

8. The owner or occupier of a Foreign Animals Wharf shall at all times provide to the satisfaction of the Board proper and suitable suits of overall clothes for the use of lairage-men and