

this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

*Prohibition of Landing of Hay or Straw.*

1. Unless and until the Department otherwise order, the landing in Ireland of hay or straw brought from a port or place in Great Britain, is, except as hereinafter expressly provided for, hereby prohibited.

*Exceptions.*

2. This Order shall not apply to—

(a) hay or straw which at the time of importation is being used for packing merchandise ; or

(b) manufactured straw not intended for use as fodder or litter for animals ; or

(c) hay or straw which is authorised to be landed for use otherwise than as fodder or litter for animals by a licence granted by an Inspector of the Department, which licence shall contain such conditions as in the opinion of the Department are necessary to prevent the introduction of disease by the hay or straw.

*Offences.*

3. (1) If any hay or straw shall be landed in contravention of this Order, the owner thereof, and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the place of landing, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the landing, and the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which the same is landed, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894.

(2) If any person does any act in contravention of a condition imposed by licence under this Order he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the said Act.

*Interpretation.*

4. In this Order

“ The Department ” means the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

The expression “ animals ” means horses, asses and mules, cattle, sheep, goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine.

*Commencement.*

5. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of February nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*Short Title.*

6. This Order may be cited as the HAY AND STRAW (MOVEMENT FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO IRELAND) ORDER OF 1914.

In witness whereof the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-third day of February nineteen hundred and fourteen.



J. D. DALY,  
On behalf of the Secretary.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,  
1894 to 1911.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the under-mentioned DISEASES in SCOTLAND for the Week ended 21st February 1914, distinguishing Counties (including Burghs) :—

ANTHRAX.

Country.	Outbreaks Confirmed.	Animals Attacked.			
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen ... ..	2	2	—	—	—
Nairn ... ..	1	1	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

PARASITIC MANGE.

Country.	Outbreaks Reported.	Animals Attacked.	
		No.	No.
Aberdeen ... ..	1	2	
Clackmannan ... ..	1	1	
Forfar ... ..	1	2	
Midlothian (ex. City of Edinburgh) ... ..	1	2	
City of Edinburgh ... ..	—	2	
Wigtown ... ..	1	1	
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	

The following Areas are now “ Scheduled Areas ” for the purposes of the Swine Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 :—

**Aberdeenshire, &c.**—An Area comprising the Counties of Aberdeen, Argyll, Banff, Bute, Caithness, Clackmannan, Elgin, Fife, Forfar, Inverness, Kincardine, Kinross, Nairn, Orkney, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Stirling, Sutherland, and Zetland, and the detached part of the County of Dumbarton; the Cities of Aberdeen, Dundee, and Perth; and the Burghs of Peterhead, Campbeltown, Elgin, Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Montrose, Inverness, Falkirk, and Stirling (1st October 1911).—See also under *Dumbartonshire, &c.*

**Argyllshire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Ayrshire.**—An Area comprising the County of Ayr, and the Burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (1st October 1911).

**Banffshire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Berwickshire, &c.**—An Area comprising the Counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, and the Burghs of Hawick and Galashiels, and also comprising the Parish of Stow, in the County of Midlothian (1st October 1911).

**Buteshire.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Caithness.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*

**Clackmannan.**—See under *Aberdeenshire, &c.*