

this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the Orders hereby revoked, or either of them, before the commencement of this Order.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Short Title.

3. This Order may be cited as the LONDON

(THAMES HAVEN) LANDING-PLACE AND RESHIPMENT REVOCATION ORDER OF 1896.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Orders Revoked.

| No. | Date. | Subject. |
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| 3351 | 1885. 4 December ... | Port of London (Thames Haven)—Landing-Place for Foreign Animals |
| 5177 | 1894. 17 May ... | Port of London (Thames Haven)—Reshipment of Foreign Sheep |

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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