

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 13TH MAY 1903.)

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:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Foreign Animals (Amendment) Order of 1903 (No. 2), animals now being brought in the Vessel described in the Schedule hereto from the country of the Argentine Republic or from Uruguay may be landed at the Deptford Foreign Animals Wharf in accordance with the provisions of this Order and not otherwise.

2. An Inspector of the Board of Agriculture shall be permitted to examine the animals on board the said vessel at such time or times as he may require, and the animals shall not be landed until they have been so examined.

3. If there is, or during the voyage has been, any animal on board the said vessel affected with foot-and-mouth disease, every person before landing therefrom in Great Britain, shall, unless he lands at a Foreign Animals Wharf, effectually wash and disinfect himself, and change or effectually disinfect his clothes, so as to prevent the introduction or spreading of foot-and-mouth disease by him or his clothes.

4. The animals shall not be landed except with the permission of an Inspector of the Board, which permission will only be given where the Inspector is satisfied that sufficient lairage and other accommodation is available for the landing and slaughter of the animals in accordance with the provisions of this Order; and provided the animals are, if so required by an Inspector of the Board, previously transhipped into vessels approved for such purpose by the Inspector.

5. The animals shall only be landed at such part of the Wharf as an Inspector of the Board may direct, and when landed shall be driven by lairage-men to such lairs within the limits of the Wharf as may be specially approved for that purpose by an Inspector of the Board.

6. After such examination as may be required by an Inspector of the Board, the animals shall either be immediately slaughtered in the lairs in which they then are, or they may, with the permission of an Inspector of the Board, be forthwith moved to a slaughter-house specially approved for that purpose by an Inspector of the Board and there immediately slaughtered.

7. After the animals shall have been landed the said vessel shall, if instructions to such effect be given by an Inspector of the Board, proceed to sea for a preliminary cleansing and disinfection of the parts of the vessel used for animals, subject to such supervision as the Board may require, and in accordance with any instructions given by an Inspector of the Board.

8. Any fittings used in connection with the animals shall, if so required by an Inspector of the Board, be landed and burnt at such place and in such manner as the Inspector may direct.

9. This Order shall be read as part of the Foreign Animals Order of 1896 and Article 31 (*Offences*) of that Order shall apply to offences against this Order.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.



A. W. Anstruther,
Assistant-Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

Vessel to which this Order applies.

The steamship "Ardandearg."

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 11TH MAY 1903.)

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:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Foreign Animals (Amendment) Order of 1903 (No. 2), animals now being brought in the Vessel described in the Schedule hereto from the country of the Argentine Republic or from Uruguay may be landed at the Liverpool (Birkenhead) Foreign Animals Wharf in accordance with the provisions of this Order and not otherwise.

2. An Inspector of the Board of Agriculture shall be permitted to examine the animals on board the said vessel at such time or times as he may require, and the animals shall not be landed until they have been so examined.

3. If there is, or during the voyage has been, any animal on Board the said vessel affected with foot-and-mouth disease, every person before landing therefrom in Great Britain, shall, unless he lands at a Foreign Animals Wharf, effectually wash and disinfect himself, and change or effectually disinfect his clothes, so as to prevent the introduction or spreading of foot-and-mouth disease by him or his clothes.

4. The animals shall not be landed except with the permission of an Inspector of the Board, which permission will only be given where the Inspector is satisfied that sufficient lairage and other accommodation is available for the landing and slaughter of the animals in accordance with the provisions of this Order; and provided the animals are, if so required by an Inspector of the Board, previously transhipped into vessels approved for such purpose by the Inspector.

5. The animals shall only be landed at such part of the wharf as an Inspector of the Board may direct, and when landed shall be driven by lairage-men to such lairs within the limits of the Wharf as may be specially approved for that purpose by an Inspector of the Board.

6. After such examination as may be required by an Inspector of the Board, the animals shall either be immediately slaughtered in the lairs in which they then are, or they may, with the permission of an Inspector of the Board, be forthwith moved to a slaughter-house specially approved for that purpose by an Inspector of the Board and there immediately slaughtered.

7. After the animals shall have been landed the said vessel shall, if instructions to such effect be given by an Inspector of the Board, proceed to sea for a preliminary cleansing and disinfection of the parts of the vessels used for animals, subject to such supervision as the Board may require, and in accordance with any instructions given by an Inspector of the Board.

8. Any fittings used in connection with the animals shall, if so required by an Inspector of the Board, be landed and burnt at such place and in such manner as the Inspector may direct.