

Governor, acting on the advice of the Council of Health, has been pleased to direct that Government Notice No. 86 of the 19th April, 1904, shall be cancelled, and that the following regulations with regard to the importation of animals shall henceforth be observed, viz. :—

1. All animals of the species mentioned below intended for importation into these Islands, must be accompanied by a certificate from the British Consular Authority, or, where there is no such authority, from the local Government Authority, stating the number of cases of infectious or contagious disease affecting such animals which have been officially reported at the places of origin and shipment, during the three months immediately preceding the date of embarkation and the number and description of the animals shipped.

2. No animals of the species mentioned below shall be allowed to be landed, unless the consignee shall have applied for, and obtained, before shipment, the necessary permission for their importation. Such application shall imply that the consignee has bound himself to abide by any regulations which may be in force on the day of importation, or which may thereafter be issued, and also to pay all fees and expenses usually levied on each animal at the Lazaretto.

3. Vessels arriving at this Island, having on board more than 250 head of cattle (bovine) are to go into the quarantine harbour, and the cattle are to be inspected in the cattle enclosures of the Lazaretto.

4. Vessels which have, or have had, on board animals suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall be disinfected in such manner as the Superintendent of the Public Health Department may direct. Should such disinfection be objected to, the vessels will be subject to quarantine, pending disinfection, on their return to Malta.

I. Cattle.

[A] Bovine.

5. The importation of bovines from Continental Italy, from Mersina, and the other Ports in the Vilayet of Adana and from the Vilayet of Aleppo is prohibited.

6. Bovines imported from the countries mentioned below will be subjected to the restrictions hereunder stated :

- From Syria 14 days' observation.
- From Southern Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Epirus, and Turkish Ports in the Black Sea } 10 days' observation.
- From Morocco 8 days' observation.
- From Sardinia, Sicily, Tunisia, and Algeria } 2 days' observation.

[B] Ovine.

7. The importation of ovines from Continental Italy, and from Mersina, and the other Ports in the Vilayet of Adana is prohibited.

8. Ovines imported from the countries mentioned below will be subjected to the restrictions hereunder stated :

- From Epirus 10 days' observation.
- From Morocco 8 days' observation.
- From Southern Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Sardinia, Sicily, Tunisia, and Algeria } 2 days' observation.

II. Equines.

9. Horses, mules, and asses from all countries will be landed in quarantine, and will be subjected

to the mallein test, if it is considered necessary. Such animals will not be released from quarantine until the Veterinary Surgeon declares them healthy.

III. Swine.

10. The importation of swine from Sicily, and from Mersina, and the other Ports in the Vilayet of Adana is prohibited.

11. Swine imported from the countries hereunder mentioned will be subjected to the following restrictions :

- From Epirus 90 days' observation.
- From Morocco 8 days' observation.
- From Southern Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Constantinople, Greece, Tunisia, and Algeria } 2 days' observation.

12. The importation is also forbidden of :

(a.) Animals of the species mentioned in this Notice arriving from any place, if affected with any disease which, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, might render their importation detrimental to other animals already in the Island.

(b.) Wool, hides, skins, horns, bones, and hoofs from Continental Italy, Sicily, and from countries where epidemic diseases are reported.

By command,

E. M. MEREWETHER,

Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Secretary to Government.

Lieut.-Governor's Office,
The Palace, Valletta, May 7, 1906.

Admiralty, 11th May, 1906.

[The following notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 30th March, 1906.]

Sub-Lieutenant Sidney Beckwith Mainguy has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th August, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 16th July, 1895—

Lieutenant Berkeley Holme-Sumner has been placed on the retired list, at his own request. Dated 10th May, 1906.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

Francis Noel Shearme.

Archibald Seaburne May.

Dated 15th October, 1905.

Alan George Despard Twigg. Dated 15th January, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, viz. :—

Frederick William Whitton.

Maurice Alford.

Archibald Hamilton Ryley.

Guy Ronald Dolphin.

Dated 10th May, 1906.