

that Government Notice No. 171 of the 31st August, 1906, 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, *Sicily*, Mersina, and the other Ports in the Vilayet of Adana, and 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	
From Sardinia, Tunisia, and Algeria	} 2 days' observation.

[B] Ovine.

7. The importation of ovines from Continental Italy, *Sicily*, 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, Tunisia, and Algeria	} 2 days' observation.

II. Equines.

9. The importation of equines from *Sicily* is prohibited.

Horses, mules, and asses from *other* 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*, 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, September 12, 1906.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, September 20, 1906.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated September 20th, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome :—Sanitary precautions imposed on arrivals from Adalia.

Admiralty, 18th September, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 8th December, 1903—

Commander Frank Henry Peyton has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of retired Captain.