

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 27TH MARCH 1923.)

ANIMALS (LANDING FROM IRELAND,
CHANNEL ISLANDS, AND ISLE OF
MAN) ORDER OF 1923.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1922, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Interpretation.

1. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“The Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894;

“The Act of 1922” means the Importation of Animals Act, 1922 (Session 2):

“Animals” means cattle, sheep and goats and all other ruminating animals, and swine;

“Approved dip” means a sheep dip approved by the Minister for sheep-scab, or purporting to be so approved:

“Carcase” means the carcase of an animal, and includes part of a carcase, and the meat, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of an animal, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof;

“Disease” means cattle-plague (that is to say, rinderpest, or the disease commonly called cattle-plague), contagious pleuropneumonia of cattle, foot-and-mouth disease, sheep pox, sheep-scab, swine-fever (that is to say, the disease known as typhoid fever of swine, soldier, purples, red-disease, hog-cholera) or anthrax;

“Fodder” means hay or other substance commonly used for food of animals;

“Imported” means brought to Great Britain from a country out of Great Britain:

“Inspector” means a person appointed by the Minister to be a Veterinary Inspector for the purposes of the Act of 1894:

“Lairage-men” means men specially appointed by the occupier of a Landing Place for the purpose of landing animals at a Landing Place and feeding and watering and tending them in a reception lair;

“Landing Place” means a part of a port approved by the Minister for the landing of imported animals:

“Litter” means straw or other substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about animals;

“Local Inspector” means a person appointed by the Local Authority of the district to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Act of 1894.

“Market” includes a fairground or saleyard:

“Master” includes a person having the charge or command of a vessel (other than a pilot):

“The Minister” and “the Ministry” mean the Minister and Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries respectively;

“Person” includes a body corporate;

“Reception-lair” means a lair adjacent or near to the place of landing which is set apart for the reception of any animals immediately after landing for the purpose of their examination;

“Sheep” includes lambs.

“Slaughterhouse” means any premises where animals are habitually slaughtered:

“Superintendent of a Landing Place” includes a foreman or wharfinger or other person in charge of a Landing Place:

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Acts of 1894 and 1922.

PART I.

LANDING REGULATIONS.

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS FROM IRELAND,
CHANNEL ISLANDS, AND ISLE OF MAN.

Importation from Ireland.

2.—(1) Imported animals brought from Ireland shall not be landed in Great Britain unless—

(a) the animals have been put on board at a port specified in the First Schedule to this Order; and

(b) the animals are accompanied by a certificate of a Veterinary Officer appointed, in the case of animals shipped from a port within the jurisdiction of the Government of Northern Ireland, by that Government, and in the case of animals shipped from a port within the jurisdiction of the Irish Free State, by the Ministry of the Free State Government, certifying that the animals have been inspected by him immediately prior to shipment and found to be free from disease; and

(c) the landing is at a Landing Place approved for that purpose by the Minister; and

(2) The animals shall be landed in such manner, at such times, and subject to such supervision as the Commissioners of Customs and Excise direct.

(3) When landed the animals shall be under such supervision and control of an Inspector as may be necessary for the purposes of this Order; and until the arrival of the Inspector be under the supervision and control of the Superintendent of the Landing Place.

Additional Restrictions applicable to Landing of Swine from Ireland.

3.—(1) The landing in Great Britain of swine brought from Ireland shall be subject to the following additional provisions:—

(2) Swine not intended for immediate slaughter shall be accompanied on landing and movement from the Landing Place by a licence authorising such landing and movement granted by an officer duly authorised in that behalf by the Government of Northern Ireland or of the Irish Free State, as the case may be, and subject to the following conditions, namely:

(i) Every application for such licence shall be accompanied by—

(a) a declaration in the Form A set forth in the Second Schedule to this Order or to the like effect signed by the occupier of the premises where the swine to which the application relates have been kept, and countersigned by a member of the Police force of the District in which such premises are situate; and