

charge at the address below at any time during office hours.

Any local authority or person desiring to make representations with regard to the application may do so by letter addressed to the Director of Gas Administration, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, and posted not later than the 23rd day of June, 1923. A copy of such representation must at the same time be sent to the undersigned.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of May, 1923.

JOHN KELLETT,
Manager and Secretary.

Gas Works,
Grimeford Lane,
Blackrod, near Chorley.

Isle of Man
To Wit.

By His Excellency Major-General Sir William Fry, K.C.V.O., C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the said Isle, etc., etc.

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable to make a new Order for regulating the importation of animals into this Island.

Now I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of two members of the Council, and under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts, do hereby Order as follows:—

1. No animal shall be landed in this Island unless accompanied by a Licence issued by the Government Secretary or the Chief Clerk, Government Office.

2. An animal shall only be landed in this Island at the Port named in the Licence, and travel by the route specified in the Licence.

3. The Licence must accompany the animal on the Voyage, and must be delivered by the Master of the vessel or his representative to the Police Officer in charge of the Police Station at the Port of arrival.

4. The animal must be taken at once to the destination specified in the Licence without coming into contact with other animals, and on arrival at the place of destination must be kept isolated from other animals for a period of seven days in the case of pedigree animals imported for breeding purposes, and fourteen days in the case of all other animals.

5. An animal may be moved from the place of destination to a Slaughter House for slaughter at any time within the period of isolation.

6. An animal will be liable to detention at the Government Lairs or other place if found by an Inspector under the Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts to be suffering from contagious or infectious disease, or is suspected of having been in contact with an animal suffering from such disease, and will be subject to such special treatment and isolation as may be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor.

7. An animal will be liable to detention at the Government Lairs or other place if an outbreak of a scheduled disease has occurred in or near the district from which the animal has been brought whilst the animal is in transit.

8. A Licence to import an animal will expire at the end of Eighteen days from the date of issue.

9. An animal landed under this Order and removed into the Government Lairs shall, while detained in such Lairs, be supplied with a proper and sufficient supply of food and water by the owners or consignees thereof.

10. The Superintendent of the Government Lairs shall have power to forbid persons entering the same without permission from himself.

11. The Superintendent of the Government Lairs shall keep in a book to be provided for the purpose a record of all animals moved into or out of the Lairs.

Animals Suffering from Tuberculosis.

12. Any animal removed to the Government Lairs, which, on being examined by an Inspector under the Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts, is found to be showing symptoms of tuberculosis, shall, at the option of the owner or the consignee, either be at once removed from the Lairs to the nearest public abattoir and there slaughtered under inspection, or sent back by such owner or consignee at his own expense to the port from which such animal was shipped.

Importation of Animals from Abroad.

13. It shall not be lawful to land in this Island any animal brought from any country or place outside Great Britain, Ireland and the Channel Islands.

14. It shall not be lawful to land in this Island:—

(a) The carcase of an animal which has died or been slaughtered on board a vessel while in a port in any country outside Great Britain, Ireland and the Channel Islands, or during the passage from any such port to this Island, or thereafter while in any port in this Island; or

(b) The dung of any such animal; or

(c) Any fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils used for or about any such animal unless they have been scraped and then thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water, and subsequently disinfected, and unless the permission of the Chief Constable has been obtained.

15. The Principal Officer of Customs and Excise in this Island, or any Officer of Police, may seize and detain any carcase, dung, fittings, pens, hurdles or utensils landed in contravention of this Order, and he shall forthwith report the facts to the Government Office with a view to the destruction or disposal of such carcase, dung, fittings, pens, hurdles or utensils.

Interpretation.

16. In this Order—

“Government Lairs” means such place or places as the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time appoint for the detention of Animals under this Order.

“Animal” for the purpose of this Order means bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, calves, sheep, lambs, goats and swine.

“Disease” for the purpose of this Order means Cattle Plague (that is to say, Rinderpest, or the disease commonly called Cattle Plague), Contagious Pleuro-pneumonia of Cattle, Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Sheep-pox, Sheep Scab, Swine Fever (that is to say, the disease known as Typhoid Fever of