

BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

Isle of Man
to wit.

WHEREAS, by Section 6 of "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by and with the advice and consent of any two members of the Council, to prohibit the importation or introduction into this Isle of hay, straw, fodder, dung, offal, litter, manure, or other articles in their opinion likely to propagate or introduce infection :

And whereas the infectious disease commonly called the foot-and-mouth disease prevails amongst animals in certain places beyond this Isle, and it is deemed advisable to prohibit the importation of hay or straw, with a view to preventing the introduction of the said disease amongst animals in this Isle.

Now I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of two members of the Council, and in exercise of all the powers in that behalf given by the Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts, do hereby order as follows :—

1. Except as hereinafter expressly provided, no hay or straw shall be imported or introduced into this Island.

2. This Order shall not apply to

(a) Hay or straw which at the time of importation is being used for packing merchandise ; or

(b) Manufactured straw not intended for use as fodder or litter for animals.

3. This Order may be cited as the Hay and Straw (Landing) Order of 1914.

Given this 24th day of February 1914.

RAGLAN, Lieutenant-Governor.

BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

Isle of Man
to wit.

WHEREAS, by Section 2 of the Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1865, it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of two members of the Council, by an Order in writing, to prohibit the importation or introduction into this Isle of cattle, horses, sheep, or other animals for such period or periods as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious or contagious disease among cattle, horses, sheep, or other animals in this Isle :

And whereas the infectious disease commonly called "Foot-and-Mouth Disease" prevails amongst animals in certain places in England.

Now I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of two members of the Council, do hereby order that, from and after this date, and until further orders, no animal shall be imported into this Island from England and Scotland except from the port of Liverpool.

In this Order, the expression "animal" shall mean any bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf, sheep, swine, or goat.

This Order may be cited as "The Importation of Animals (England and Scotland) Order of 1914."

Given this 19th day of February 1914.

RAGLAN, Lieutenant-Governor.

TELEGRAMS FOR CERTAIN PLACES
ABROAD.

The rates for ordinary telegrams from the United Kingdom to the under-mentioned places are now as shown :—

CANARY ISLANDS :

Direct Spanish Co.	...	...		
Eastern Co.	...	...	s.	d.
Viâ France and Cadiz	...	...	0	5
Viâ Germany	...	...		

MEXICO :

All places except the following :—

	Anglo-American Co.			
	Direct U.S. Co.	...	2	1
	French Co.	...		
	Western Union Co.	...		
	Commercial Co.	...		
S. Rosalia de la				
Baja California	Ditto		1	9
Coatzacoalcas	...			
Mexico (City)	...			
Salina Cruz	...			
Vera Cruz	Ditto		2	0
Vera Cruz de				
Vera Cruz				
El Triunfo de la				
Baja California				
La Paz de la Baja	Ditto		2	4
California				
S. Jose del Cabo				
Todos Santos				

SANDWICH ISLANDS :

Honolulu	...	Anglo-American Co.		
		Direct U.S. Co.	...	
		French Co.	...	3 0
		Western Union Co.	...	
		Commercial Co.	...	
All other places	Ditto		3	7

WEST INDIES :

Guadeloupe	...	Anglo-American Co.	Viâ	
		Co.	Key	
		Direct U.S. Co.	West	
		French Co.	or	4 9
		Western Union Co.	Viâ	
		Co.	Hayti	
		Commercial Co.		
Les Saintes	...	Ditto	Ditto	4 9
Marie Galante	...	Ditto	Ditto	4 9
Martinique	...	Ditto	Ditto	4 9

BRITISH MUSEUM, LONDON, W.C.

BRITISH MUSEUM APPOINTMENTS.

The Principal Trustees of the British Museum have appointed Mr. George Frederick Barwick, Assistant Keeper of the Department of Printed Books (and Superintendent of the Reading Room), to be Keeper of that Department, in succession to Mr. A. W. K. Miller, retired ; and