

at the time of arrival, or after a period of inspection, is to be detained in quarantine.

2. Should the existence of cattle-plague be verified before landing, the cargo will not be allowed to land.

3. The importation of cattle of any kind from Egypt, the Province of Naples, Calabria, Sicily, Syria (including Alexandretta) and Salonica is prohibited, and the introduction into these islands of wool, hides, skins, horns, bones and hoofs from the above places and from countries where epidemic diseases are prevailing, is likewise prohibited.

4. Cattle intended for importation into these islands must be accompanied by a certificate stating the place of their origin and the fact that cattle disease has not prevailed in that place (with as far as can be ascertained the route followed from any inland station to the port of embarkation), during the three months previous to the date of embarkation. Such certificate shall be given by the British Consular Authority at the places of origin and embarkation, or if there be no such British Consular Authority, by the local Government Authority of the places of origin and embarkation.

5. Vessels arriving in this island, having on board more than 10 head of cattle (horses not being included) are to go into the Quarantine Harbour, and the cattle are to be inspected in the cattle enclosures of the Lazaretto.

6. The importation of cattle from the Black Sea; Sea of Azov, Roumelia, and Thessaly, not otherwise prohibited, may be permitted subject to the undermentioned conditions; provided that, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, such cattle are not affected with disease so that they may be admitted in the Lazaretto without detriment to cattle already in the Island;

(a.) Such cattle shall only be admitted to the enclosures which may be assigned or approved for that purpose at the Lazaretto, and they shall be subjected to isolation and observation, for three months.

(b.) Application must be made for leave to import and permission is to be obtained in writing from Government in each case before shipment, stating the approximate number of the animals intended to be shipped. No cattle shall be allowed to be landed unless the consignee has obtained such leave from Government and agreed to abide by any regulations which may be established.

(c.) The application referred to in the preceding Article shall imply that the applicant has consented to pay the usual fees for entrance into the Lazaretto, and for guards and extraordinary expenses on each head of cattle, besides 2s. 6d. on each head of cattle per month, or part thereof, in cases in which it is found necessary to keep cattle in the Lazaretto for a longer period than fifteen days.

(d.) That such cattle, if slaughtered at the Lazaretto, will be subject to the regulations which may from time to time be made by the Port authorities.

(e.) The owners of cattle in the Lazaretto shall be subjected to such regulations as to slaughtering of cattle, disposal of offal, blood, &c., as may from time to time be made by the Port authorities.

The importation, however, of horses, mules and asses from Odessa is prohibited.

7. Swine arriving from Albania and Greece may be imported subject to 20 days' quarantine at the Lazaretto, or in private pens, and to any restrictions which the Chief Government Medical Officer may consider necessary.

8. The importation of dogs is subjected to three months' quarantine.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace Valletta, March 21, 1896.

*Admiralty, 28th March, 1896.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 4th July, 1895—

Chief Engineer George Joseph Gorfett has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 6th March, 1896.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Joseph King has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1896.

*Admiralty, 30th March, 1896.*

Probationary Assistant-Engineer Henry Maurice Surtees Tuckwell has been confirmed as an Assistant-Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 22nd February, 1896.

*Treasury Chambers, March 28, 1896.*

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Joseph Edward Kenny to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 28, 1896.*

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to appoint Mr. Robert Hay Smith to be Sheriff Clerk of the County of Roxburgh, in the room of Mr. William Elliott, resigned.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 28, 1896.*

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to appoint Mr. John Leslie to be Sheriff Clerk and Clerk to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sutherland, in the room of Mr. Donald Taylor, deceased.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Pembroke, I hereby make the following Orders:—

1. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the County of Pembroke to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Hen Harrier, Choughs, Nuthatch, Wrenneck, Water Ouzel or Dipper.

2. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Pembroke, viz.:—

Goldfinch, Honey Buzzard, Merlin, Hobby, Hen Harrier, Kingfisher, Nightingale, Nightjar (Goat Sucker, Night Hawk, or Fern Owl), Blackcap, Red Bunting, Cirl Bunting, Chiffchaff, Dorchick, Dove (Turtle), Wheatear, Whinchat, Flycatcher, Ring Ouzel, Pipit, Red-backed Shrike, Tree Creeper, Garden Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warblers, Wood Warbler, Wagtail (all).

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 26th day of March, 1896.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.