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UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Local Government Board, Ireland: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), John Ambrose Phelan.

Post Office: Postman, Croydon, Charles David Stride.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 23RD MARCH 1903.)

The Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The provisions of this Order shall apply to the vessel named in the Schedule hereto and to all animals now carried in such vessel.

2. Any Inspector of the Board of Agriculture shall be permitted to examine the animals at such time or times as he may require while the vessel is in any port of Great Britain.

3. No person, except as hereinafter provided, shall, while the animals are in any port of Great Britain, enter a pen in which the animals are, or have recently been kept; Provided that Inspectors of the Board of Agriculture and all persons while actually engaged in tending the animals or cleansing or disinfecting the pens shall be exempted from the prohibition contained in this Article.

4. Every person upon leaving a pen in which the animals are or have recently been kept shall thoroughly wash his hands with soap and water and disinfect his boots with a five per cent. solution of carbolic acid, and every such person shall before landing from the vessel in Great Britain change or effectually disinfect his clothes.

5. The animals may be landed at the Deptford Foreign Animals Wharf on or after the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, provided that they are previously transhipped into vessels provided by the Local Authority of the said Wharf.

6. No carcase of an animal shall be landed from the vessel in any port of Great Britain except with the written authority of an Inspector of the Board of Agriculture.

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7. The vessel shall, after all animals have been removed therefrom, and while the vessel is not in any port of Great Britain, be cleansed and disinfected as follows :---

(i.) All parts of the vessel with which any animal or its dung have come in contact shall be scraped and swept and then thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scourcd with water, and subsequently disinfected with a five per cent. solution of carbolic acid or with chloride of lime or some other suitable disinfectant.

(ii.) All fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils used for or about the animals shall be scraped and then cleansed and disinfected in the same manner as the vessel.

(iii.) The scrapings and swcepings shall be forthwith thoroughly mixed with lime, and be discharged into the sea.

8. While the vessel remains in any port of Great Britain, all dung of the animals, and all litter removed from the pens, shall at intervals not exceeding twenty-four hours be thoroughly mixed with lime and then carried by water outside the port and there discharged into the sea.

9. If anything is done or cmitted to be done with respect to the vessel or the animals therein, or the carcase of any such animal, in contravention of this Order, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

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

- "Animals" means cattle, sheep and goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine:
- "Master" includes a person having the charge or command of a vessel :
- "Carcase" means the carcase of an animal, and part of a carcase, and the meat, bones, bide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of an animal, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof:
- "Port" includes a sub-port, haven or creek, and the limits of a port for the purposes of this Order shall be the limits declared under the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

> A. W. Anstruther, Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Vessel.

The steamship "Drumgarth," registered at the port of Liverpool, official number 106,850, and now owned by the Astral Shipping Company Limited.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.