

and with the assent of the Treasury, Messrs. Sampson William Hodge, Frank Ernest Green, Arthur Neave, and Harry Pentreath, having served as Clerks of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to Superintendentships in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office, with special certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1861.

In the matter of a proposed Drainage District in the Parishes of Fangfoss, Full Sutton, Bolton, High Catton, Wilberfoss, Newton-upon-Derwent, Barmby-on-the-Moor, Sutton-upon-Derwent, Allerthorpe, Thornton, Sturwood, Melbourne, Wheldrake, Thorngaby with West Cottingham, East Cottingham and Beilby, in the East Riding of the county of York.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have made a Provisional Order, which will be submitted to Parliament for confirmation. A copy of the Order and of the Map of the separate Drainage District thereby constituted have been deposited at the office of Messrs. Leeman, Wilkinson and Badger, Solicitors, Coney Street, York, for public inspection for the period of twenty-one days from the date hereof.

Sydney Olivier,
Secretary.

3, St. James's Square, London, S.W.,
27th April, 1915.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 27TH APRIL 1915.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, 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 steamship "Spyros Vallionos" while in any port in Great Britain, and while any animal described in the Schedule hereto remains on such vessel.

2. Any inspector of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries shall be permitted to examine the animals at such time or times as he may require.

3. No person, except Inspectors of the Board, Officers of Customs and Excise, and persons while actually engaged in tending the animals or cleansing or disinfecting the pens, shall enter a pen in which the animals are, or have recently been kept, until the pen has been cleansed and disinfected.

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 landing from the vessel in Great Britain shall take such other steps as may be necessary to disinfect his clothes.

5. The vessel shall be cleansed and disinfected, at intervals not exceeding twenty-four hours, in the manner hereinafter described—

(i) All parts of the vessel with which the animals or their dung have come in contact shall be scraped and swept and then thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water, and subsequently disinfected in the following manner. The said parts of the vessel shall be thoroughly washed with:—

(a) a one per cent. (minimum) solution of chloride of lime containing not less than thirty per cent. of available chlorine; or

(b) a five per cent. (minimum) solution of carbolic acid (containing not less than ninety-five per cent. of actual carbolic acid), followed by a thorough sprinkling with limewash; or

(c) a disinfectant equal in disinfective efficiency to the above-mentioned solution of carbolic acid, followed by a thorough sprinkling with limewash.

The application of limewash is not compulsory as regards such parts of the vessel as are used for passengers or the crew.

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

(iii) While any part of the vessel is being cleansed or disinfected, all animals shall be temporarily removed therefrom.

(iv) If and when none of the animals remain on the vessel, it shall forthwith be finally cleansed and disinfected in the manner above described.

(v) All dung of the animals, and all litter, scrapings and sweepings removed from the pens, shall at intervals not exceeding twenty-four hours be thoroughly mixed with quicklime and thereafter without delay either be destroyed by fire on board the vessel or be disposed of as an Inspector of the Board may direct.

6. If anything is done or omitted to be done with respect to the vessel or the animals therein, 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.