

end of Southampton Docks, in the county borough of Southampton.

Regulations Applicable to Animals before and on Landing.

4.—(1) The cattle shall not be landed in Great Britain unless and until there are delivered to a proper officer of Customs and Excise the certificates and declarations prescribed by this Article, namely:—

(a) a certificate signed by a duly authorised officer of the Government of the Union of South Africa to the effect that at the time of the shipment of the animals both the cattle and also the whole of the Union were free from foot-and-mouth disease, contagious pleuro-pneumonia and cattle-plague;

(b) a certificate signed by a duly authorised officer of the Government of the Union of South Africa to the effect that the animals were, for a period of not less than one calendar month immediately preceding shipment from South Africa, detained and isolated on premises approved by and under the control of the Veterinary Department of the Government of the Union of South Africa;

(c) a statutory declaration from the shipper that the fodder and litter accompanying the cattle are products of the Union of South Africa;

(d) a statutory declaration from the Master of the Vessel in which the cattle are carried to Great Britain that during the whole of the voyage from South Africa no other cattle, sheep, goats, other ruminating animals or swine have been carried on the vessel; that no other fodder or litter for the use of any animal on the vessel has been shipped during the voyage to Great Britain at any port or place outside the Union of South Africa, and that whilst the said cattle were on board, the vessel did not enter a port in a prohibited country for the purposes of the Foreign Animals Order of 1910.

(2) The animals, before being landed, shall be examined by a Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry, and if found by him to be free from symptoms of contagious disease, shall forthwith be landed and moved by railway under the supervision of the Inspector from the place of landing to the Foreign Animals Quarantine Station described in the Second Schedule hereto.

(3) The animals shall be detained in the said Quarantine Station until the expiration of a period of at least three calendar months from the date of shipment from the Union of South Africa: Provided that the period of detention of the cattle at the said Quarantine Station shall be not less than two calendar months from the date of their arrival therein.

(4) Whilst detained in the said Quarantine Station the animals shall be under the control of a Veterinary Inspector appointed by the Ministry.

(5) During such period of detention no other animals shall be moved into the said Quarantine Station, and the animals landed under this Order shall be kept separate from all other animals.

(6) During such period of detention the animals and the Foreign Animals Quarantine Station hereby defined shall be subject to such rules as may be prescribed by the Ministry for

the purpose of preventing the spread of disease.

(7) In the event of contagious pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, or cattle plague being found to exist during the prescribed period of detention in any animal referred to in this Order, the Ministry shall cause to be slaughtered all the animals in the consignment, and in the event of any such disease being suspected to exist in any such animal, the Ministry may cause the slaughter of such of the animals as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of diagnosis. No compensation shall be payable by the Ministry in respect of any animal slaughtered under this Order.

(8) The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries may, if he thinks fit, cause the tuberculin or any other test to be applied to the animals landed under this Order whilst they are detained in the said Quarantine Station.

Disinfection of Vessel, etc.

5. The vessel from which the animals are landed and the fittings, dung, fodder, litter and other things used for or about the animals, shall be disinfected or disposed of in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by the Ministry.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(L.S.)

P. J. L. Kelland,
Authorised by the Minister.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Cattle referred to in this Order.

Three pure bred registered Afrikaner cattle (consisting of one bull and two cows), belonging to the Afrikaner Cattle Breeders' Society of South Africa, to be imported from the Union of South Africa, and to be landed at the port of Southampton on or before the 31st March, 1929.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Foreign Animals Quarantine Station.

The buildings situated at the north east corner of the Dock Estate, in the county borough of Southampton, which are coloured pink on the plan sealed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries for the purposes of this Order and deposited at the Ministry.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 7, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 20TH OCTOBER, 1928.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1928 (No. 65).

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested