

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Section 27).

ANIMALS (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) CONTROL REGULATIONS.

General Provisions.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

ANIMALS (DISEASES AND IMPORTATION) CONTROL
REGULATIONS.

2. For the purposes of these regulations—

“animal” shall not include a monkey;

“vessel” means any ship, schooner, sloop, boat or other floating craft.

3. No animal shall be imported into the Colony except in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

4. No animal shall be imported into the Colony except in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Superintendent of Agriculture.

5. (1) For the purposes of this regulation the ports of St. George's, Grenville, Sauteurs and Hillsborough shall be defined ports.

(2) The port of St. George's shall comprise within its limits all the waters to the east of a line drawn from Point Salines to Point Molinere.

(3) The port of Grenville shall comprise within its limits all the waters to the west of a line drawn from Telescope Point to Soubise Island, and from Soubise Island to the nearest point of the mainland at Soubise.

(4) The port of Sauteurs shall comprise within its limits all the waters to the south of a line drawn from Laurent Point to Levera Point.

(5) The port of Hillsborough shall comprise within its limits all the waters to the east of a line drawn from "Yaws Point", Craigston, to Jacques Adam Island, and from Jacques Adam Island to Lauriston Point.

(6) No vessel arriving from any place beyond the Colony and having on board any animal, a licence or permit to import which has not been granted by the Director of Agriculture or the Superintendent of Agriculture, shall come within three hundred yards of any wharf, pier or landing place in a defined port:

Provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to steamers and motor vessels of a registered tonnage exceeding 100 tons docking and remaining at the pier in the port of St. George's during the whole period of their stay at the said port.

(7) No animal arriving from a place beyond the Colony shall be landed at any port other than the ports of St. George's and Hillsborough or at any aerodrome other than the Pearis Airport.

(8) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (6) and (7) of this regulation the Superintendent of Agriculture may, in his absolute discretion, grant a permit in writing —

(a) for any vessel referred to in the said paragraph (6) to come within three hundred yards of, or alongside, any wharf, pier or landing place in a defined port; and

(b) for any animal to be landed at such port or at such aerodrome and upon such conditions as may be specified in such permit.

(9) Where the provisions of paragraph (6) or paragraph (7) of this regulation are contravened the master of the vessel or the pilot of the aircraft having the animal on board shall be guilty of an offence against this regulation.

6. (1) Every animal before being landed shall be subject to inspection by the inspector who may —

(a) if satisfied —

(i) that any such animal is suffering from any disease; or

(ii) that any condition of a permit permitting the importation of any such animal has not been complied with, refuse permission for any such animal to be landed; or

(b) grant permission for any such animal to be landed either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as he may impose.

(2) No animal shall be landed without the prior written permission of the inspector.

7. (1) Subject to the provisions of regulations 6 and 9 of these regulations and if so required by the inspector every animal upon being landed in the Colony shall be removed by such means, in such manner and subject to such conditions as the inspector may direct to a quarantine depot approved by such inspector for the purpose of quarantine and shall there be kept in quarantine for such period as the inspector may direct.

(2) The release from quarantine of any animal shall be subject to and dependent upon the result of re-inspection and of any diagnostic examination and any tests which the inspector may deem necessary to employ for the detection of disease.

(3) Notwithstanding the expiry of the period of quarantine directed by the inspector under paragraph (1) of this regulation no animal shall be removed from any quarantine depot without the prior written permission of the inspector and such permission may be either unconditional or subject to such conditions as may be specified.

8. (1) The expenses of and incidental to the keeping in quarantine of an animal shall be borne by the consignee of such animal.

(2) Every animal shall be kept in quarantine at the risk of the consignee.

(3) When any animal, while in quarantine in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, develops or, in the opinion of the inspector, shows symptoms of any disease, the spread of which would endanger the health of livestock in the Colony, such animal may, with the approval of the Governor, be destroyed without payment of compensation.

9. The provisions of such of these regulations as relate to the importation of animals shall not apply to any animals (other than dogs) imported by or on behalf of the Government of Grenada.

Cats and Dogs.

10. (1) No dog or cat shall be imported into the Colony unless such dog or cat is imported directly from one of the following countries, namely, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire, Barbados, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, the territory of Saint Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla.

(2) No dog or cat so imported shall be landed in the Colony unless there is produced to the inspector in respect thereof a certificate

stating that such dog or cat is in good health and free from any symptoms of infectious or contagious disease and that there has been no rabies among unquarantined dogs, cats or other animals in the country from which such dog or cat was exported during the six months immediately preceding the exportation of such dog or cat from such country. Such certificate shall purport to be given —

(a) in the case of a dog or cat shipped from Great Britain, by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries ;

(b) in the case of a dog or cat shipped from Northern Ireland, by the Ministry of Agriculture ;

(c) in the case of a dog or cat shipped from Eire, by the Department of Agriculture ; and

(d) in the case of a dog or cat shipped from any British West Indian island, by a duly qualified Government Veterinary Officer.

(3) No dog or cat so imported shall be landed in the Colony if it has been in contact during the period of transportation with any other dog or cat, other than a dog or cat —

(a) in respect of which a certificate referred to in paragraph (3) of this regulation has been given ; or

(b) which has been released from quarantine in any of the countries specified in the First Schedule to these regulations, as being in good health and free from rabies or any other infectious or contagious disease.

Horses.

11. (1) No horse shall be imported into the Colony unless such horse is imported directly from one of the following countries, namely, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire, Canada, United States of America, British Guiana, any British West Indian island.

(2) No horse shall be landed in the Colony unless there is produced to the inspector in respect thereof a certificate stating that the country from which such horse was exported —

(a) is free from foot and mouth disease ; or

(b) if such country is not free from foot and mouth disease, that the area from which such horse originated and through which it was transported to the port of embarkation is free from foot and mouth disease ; and

(c) that such horse was healthy and free from infectious disease ;

(d) that such horse was subjected to the Mallein test for glanders or farcy with negative results ;

(e) that so far as it has been possible to ascertain no case of dourine (mal du coit), mal de caderas, glanders, farcy, epizootic, lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, influenza, infectious equine anaemia, encephalomyelitis or mange has occurred in the stables or on the premises where such horse was kept during the thirty days prior to the date of export, and such certificate shall purport to have been given —

(i) in the case of a horse shipped from Great Britain, by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries ;

(ii) in the case of a horse shipped from Northern Ireland, by the Ministry of Agriculture ;

(iii) in the case of a horse shipped from Eire, by the Department of Agriculture ;

(iv) in the case of a horse shipped from Canada, by the Department of Agriculture ;

(v) in the case of a horse shipped from the United States of America, by the Bureau of Animal Industry ;

(vi) in the case of a horse shipped from British Guiana or any British West Indian island, by a duly qualified Government Veterinary Officer.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation "horses" includes mares, mules, donkeys, zebras.

Cattle, Pigs, Sheep and Goats.

12. (1) No cattle, pig, sheep or goat shall be imported into the Colony except any such animal is imported directly from one of the following countries, namely, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire, Canada, United States of America, British Guiana, any British West Indian island.

(2) No cattle so imported shall be landed in the Colony unless there is produced to the inspector in respect thereof a certificate stating that any such cattle —

(a) are physically sound, in good health, and free of symptoms of paratuberculosis (Johne's Disease) and other infectious diseases ;

(b) have passed negative to an intradermal tuberculin test within ten days prior to the date of shipment ;

(c) (i) in the case of males, have reacted negatively to the serum — agglutination test for Brucellosis within thirty days prior to the date of shipment, and in the case of females, have reacted negatively to the serum — agglutination test for Brucellosis within thirty days prior to shipment ; or

(ii) have been inoculated with *Brucella abortus* vaccine (Strain 19) when between four and eight months of age and within three years prior to the date of shipment; or

(iii) have reacted negatively to the serum — agglutination test for Brucellosis and have subsequently and within fourteen days of such negative reaction, been inoculated with *Brucella abortus* vaccine (Strain 19) when over eight months of age and within three years prior to the date of shipment; or

(iv) having been previously vaccinated with *Brucella abortus* vaccine (Strain 19) have been re-vaccinated within three years of the previous vaccination, and within three years prior to the date of shipment.

(3) No pig shall be landed in the Colony unless there is produced to the inspector in respect thereof, a certificate stating that such pig originated from a herd where no infectious diseases of swine had existed for thirty days prior to the date of the shipment of such pig. Such certificate shall purport to be given —

(a) in the case of Great Britain, by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries;

(b) in the case of Northern Ireland, by the Ministry of Agriculture;

(c) in the case of Eire, by the Department of Agriculture;

(d) in the case of Canada, by the Department of Agriculture;

(e) in the case of the United States of America, by the Bureau of Animal Industry;

(f) in the case of British Guiana or any British West Indian island, by a duly qualified Government Veterinary Officer.

(4) No sheep so imported shall be landed in the Colony unless there is produced to the inspector in respect thereof a certificate stating that within ten days prior to shipment such sheep was physically sound, in good health and free from communicable disease and such certificate shall purport to be given —

(a) in the case of Great Britain, by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries;

(b) in the case of Northern Ireland, by the Ministry of Agriculture;

(c) in the case of Eire, by the Department of Agriculture;

(d) in the case of Canada, by the Department of Agriculture;

(e) in the case of the United States of America, by the Bureau of Animal Industry;

(f) in the case of British Guiana or any British West Indian island, by a duly qualified Government Veterinary Officer.

5. No goat so imported shall be landed in the Colony unless there is produced to the inspector in respect thereof a certificate stating that any such goat —

(a) has passed negative to an intradermal tuberculin test within ten days prior to the date of shipment ;

(b) is free from Brucellosis as indicated by a negative reaction to the serum — agglutination test for that disease ;

(c) is physically sound, in good health, and free of indications of infectious diseases including Takosis, and every such certificate shall purport to be given —

(i) in the case of Great Britain, by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries ;

(ii) in the case of Northern Ireland, by the Ministry of Agriculture ;

(iii) in the case of Eire, by the Department of Agriculture ;

(iv) in the case of Canada, by the Department of Agriculture ;

(v) in the case of the United States of America, by the Bureau of Animal Industry ; and

(vi) in the case of British Guiana or any British West Indian Island, by a duly qualified Government Veterinary Officer.

(6) No cattle, pig, sheep or goat shall be landed in the Colony unless there is produced to the inspector in respect thereof a certificate stating that the country from which such cattle, pig, sheep or goat was exported —

(a) is free from foot and mouth disease ; or

(b) if such country is not free from foot and mouth disease, that the area from which such cattle, pig, sheep or goat originated and through which it was transported to the port of embarkation is free from foot and mouth disease.

Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Fish, Turtles and Caged Birds.

13. (1) No rabbit, guinea pig, fish, turtle or caged bird shall be imported into the Colony from any of the following countries, namely, Trinidad and Tobago, any country forming part of the continent of South America.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not be deemed to apply to any fish or turtle native to any of the countries specified above which is caught alive near the coast of this Colony and which is imported into the Colony only for use in any aquarium.

Monkeys.

14. No monkey shall be imported into the Colony.

Carcasses of Cattle, Pigs, Sheep and Goats.

15. (1) No fresh carcass, whether frozen or chilled, nor any cured or pickled carcass of any cattle, pig, sheep or goat, or any portion of any such carcass, shall be imported into the Colony except such carcass or portion thereof is imported —

(a) directly from any of the following countries, namely, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Eire, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, United States of America ; and

(b) in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Superintendent of Agriculture.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not apply to —

(a) any importations made by or on behalf of the Government of Grenada ; or

(b) any cooked or sterilized meat imported in hermitically sealed containers.

Fodder and Litter.

16. (1) No fodder and litter shall be imported into the Colony except —

(a) directly from any of the following countries, namely, Great Britain, Canada, United States of America ; and

(b) in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Superintendent of Agriculture.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation, no fodder or litter imported from Great Britain shall be landed in the Colony unless there is produced to the inspector in respect thereof a certificate of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries stating that the area from which such fodder or litter originated and the district through which it was transported to the port of shipment is free from foot and mouth disease.

Dung.

17. (1) No dung (other than the excrement of birds) shall be imported into the Colony.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not apply to any dung which is contained in any box or crate in which any animal is lawfully imported into the Colony.

*Used or Second-hand Animal Blankets, Saddle Cloths, Felting,
Pads, etc.*

18. (1) No used or second-hand animal blanket, saddle cloth, felting, pad or other similar article shall be imported into the Colony.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not apply to any such articles which accompany and form part of the clothing or individual accoutrement of any animal lawfully imported into the Colony if such articles were new at the time of shipment.

Used or Second-hand Animal Trappings.

19. No used or second-hand harness, saddle, halter, rein, girth, rope, yoke, chain or other trapping shall be landed in the Colony unless such trappings shall first be treated by the inspector with an insecticide approved by the Superintendent of Agriculture, at the risk of the person to whom such trapping is consigned before delivery to the consignee.

Biological Products.

20. (1) No biological product of any animal intended for use in veterinary medicine shall be imported into the Colony except in accordance with the terms of a permit granted by the Superintendent of Agriculture.

(2) In this regulation "biological product" includes any substance commonly known as vaccines, sera, toxins, anti-toxins and antigens intended for use in the practice of veterinary medicine.