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PROCLAMATION

Western Australia, }
to wit. }

(L.S.)
MALCOLM FRASER,
Administrator.

By His Excellency SIR MALCOLM FRASER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government in and over the Colony of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Council, passed in the 43rd year of the reign of Her present Majesty, numbered 23, intituled "An Act for the prevention of the Importation of Diseased Stock," the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is empowered by Proclamation to prohibit the Importation of Stock, and to make, alter, or annul Regulations for regulating the conditions upon which Stock may be introduced into the Colony; AND WHEREAS various Proclamations and Regulations have from time to time so been issued; AND WHEREAS it is expedient to annul all such Proclamations and Regulations as may now be in force with respect to Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, and to make fresh Regulations for governing the Importation of such and other Animals into the Colony: NOW THEREFORE I, the Administrator, in exercise of the powers possessed by me under the said Act and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do by this Proclamation, with the advice of the Executive Council, annul all such Proclamations and Regulations as may be in force with respect to the Importation of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine into the Colony; and, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby make the following Regulations for governing the Importation of certain Animals into Western Australia:—

1. No horses, cattle, sheep, or swine shall be introduced into the Colony of Western Australia, unless the owner or person in charge of such stock shall have in his possession a certificate from an Inspector of Stock, or other officer duly qualified, or person performing similar duties, at the port or place where such horses, cattle, sheep, or swine were shipped on board the ship or vessel bringing the same into the Colony, issued within seven days of

the departure of such ship or vessel from the port or place of embarkation, and certifying that such horses, cattle, sheep, or swine (as the case may be) are free from disease; and unless a duplicate of such certificate shall have been forwarded by post forthwith, after the shipment of such stock, to the Colonial Secretary, at Perth. All such stock shall be inspected by an Inspector of Stock before being allowed to land, and if imported from beyond the limits of the Australasian Colonies shall perform quarantine on arrival. The period of such quarantine shall be, for horses 14 days, for cattle, sheep, and swine 90 days.

2. If any person shall desire to introduce any such stock by sea into this Colony without the before-mentioned certificate, the Governor or any other person appointed for the purpose by the Governor may, upon application, permit such stock to be landed in quarantine. The duration of such quarantine in the case of stock imported from beyond the limits of the Australasian Colonies shall be, for horses 21 days, and for cattle, sheep, and swine 120 days, and in the case of stock from the Australasian Colonies the duration of quarantine shall be, for horses 14 days, and for cattle, sheep, and swine 30 days.

3. Camels, deer, antelopes, and goats shall be inspected by a Veterinary Surgeon and an Inspector of Stock before landing, and if found suffering from scabies quarantined and dressed until cured.

4. All stock arriving which in the opinion of the Inspector is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, excepting scab, shall at once be destroyed; one diseased animal to be conclusive evidence that all on board are diseased.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government Cottage, Rottneet, this 13th day of March, 1890.

By His Excellency's Command,
OCT. BURT,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!!!

NOTE.—The effect of this Proclamation is to annul that of the 3rd instant.