

THE LIVE-STOCK IMPORTATION ACT.

[INDIA ACT IX, 1898.] (12th August, 1898).

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Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) the expression “infectious or contagious disorders” includes tick-pest, anthrax, glanders, farcy, scabies, and any other disease or disorder which may be specified by the President of the Union by notification in the Gazette; and
- (b) “live-stock” includes horses, kine, camels, sheep, and any other animal which may be specified by the President of the Union by notification in the Gazette.

Power to regulate importation of live-stock.

3. (1) The President of the Union may, by notification in the Gazette, regulate, restrict or prohibit, in such manner and to such extent as he may think fit, the bringing or taking, by sea or land, into the Union of Burma or any specified place therein, of any live-stock which may be liable to be affected by infectious or contagious disorders, and of any fodder, dung, stable-litter, clothing, harness or fittings appertaining to live-stock or that may have been in contact therewith.

(2) A notification under sub-section (1) shall operate as if it had been issued under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, and the officers of customs at every port shall have the same powers in respect of any live-stock or thing, with regard to the importation of which such a notification has been issued, and the vessel containing the same, as they have for the time being in respect of any article the importation of which is regulated, restricted or prohibited by the law relating to sea customs and the vessel containing the same; and the enactments for the time being in force relating to sea customs or any such article or vessel shall apply accordingly.

Power for President to make rules.

4. (1) The President of the Union may make rules for the detention, inspection, disinfection or destruction of imported live-stock, and of fodder, dung, stable-litter, clothing, harness or fittings appertaining to imported live-stock or that may have been in contact therewith, and for regulating the powers and duties of the officers whom he may appoint in this behalf.

(2) In making any rule under this section the President of the Union may direct that a breach thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

Protection to persons acting under Act.

5. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.