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IMPORTATION OF CATTLE

In view of Foot and Mouth Disease in England, States has discussed question with Mr Stockman and Mr Stordy. It was decided to advise Govt to allow importation of cattle provided they are quarantined at the Govt Vety Laboratory but to prohibit importation of sheep and pigs. Requests necessary tel. to Prot and notification to H.C. and B.I. Company.

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Mr. Read, Esq.,
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Mr. Read,

At a meeting held in the Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer to the Board of Agriculture on the 8th of August, the question as regards the importation of Cattle, sheep and pigs from England into the East Africa Protectorate in view of the presence of Foot and Mouth Disease in England, was fully discussed by Messrs. Stockman, Sturdy and myself.

It was decided to advise the Government to allow Cattle to enter the Protectorate from England provided they were detained for at least a month at the Government Veterinary Laboratory - passed by the Chief Veterinary Officer as free from disease, and entrained ^{direct} to the docks for shipment; but to prohibit the importation of Sheep and Pigs from England. The reason for the prohibition of Sheep and Pigs is because the conditions are not suitable for them being quarantined for the necessary period prior to shipment.

I omitted to advise you of the result of our meeting as I have arranged for the cattle purchased by me to be

forwarded to the Veterinary Laboratory, in fact they are now in quarantine at the Laboratory. Further, I have notified Mr. Powys Cobb, and the Hon. Finch Habbon, who intend purchasing cattle for their farms in British East Africa, that, provided they submit to the above conditions the cattle will be allowed to land at Mombasa.

I shall be glad if you will cable the Acting Governor - Nairobi, asking him to proclaim in the Official Gazette that the importation of sheep and pigs is prohibited, but that cattle will be allowed to enter provided they undergo a month's quarantine at the Government Veterinary Laboratory in England, and certified by the Chief Veterinary Officer free from disease and further, that they are entrained direct from the quarantine station to the docks for shipment.

Yours sincerely,

F. O'Malley

P.S. I shall also be glad if you will notify the Union Castle Company and the B. I. Company regarding the above proclamation.

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