

## Inspection of Cattle.

DETROIT, 8th November, 1883.

C. STIFF, Esq.,

DEAR SIR,—Dr. Wright is now with me and makes a proposition, which, if accepted by you, will end the hard feelings between him and the company, and enable us to do the stock business without further trouble. He says that if you will give him three hundred dollars more per annum (\$1,500 in all) and an annual pass over the lines of the Grand Trunk Railway, he will be satisfied; will allow the telephone put in, and withdraw his demands for the electric lights.

(Endorsed)

J. B. WRIGHT,  
"correct."

Yours truly,

R. W. REYNOLDS.

(Telegram.)

MONTREAL, 22nd November, 1883.

JOHN LOWE, Esq.

Dr. Wright wires that unless his matters are agreed to he will not wait longer than to-day. What do you wish us to do? It seems an arbitrary proceeding.

W. WAINWRIGHT.

(Telegram.)

MONTREAL, 23rd November, 1883.

JOHN LOWE, Esq.

Another message from Windsor stating that if settlement is not made by Friday on the basis of the claim he has made, the document he has prepared will be published.

Can I hear from you, or is it necessary I should come to Ottawa to have this matter satisfactorily disposed of? Reply.

W. WAINWRIGHT.

(Telegram.)

WINDSOR, 22nd November, 1883.

W. WAINWRIGHT.

Yes, I will await your immediate favourable consideration. Will prevent publication of articles, which I hold ready if my claim is refused, and which I read to Mr. Dow and of which Mr. Stiff has had notice, and copy of which was to-day sent Mr. Ledyard, to enable him to take steps to protect Michigan Central interests.

J. B. WRIGHT.

(Telegram.)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, 23rd November, 1883.

W. WAINWRIGHT.

Wright correspondence not yet passed upon. But *prima facie* you should inform him he is an employee of the government, and all correspondence of that nature should be direct with this department, or through Prof. Smith, of Toronto, chief Ontario inspector. You cannot make any special arrangements with Wright except through department.

J. LOWE,

Secretary of Department of Agriculture.