

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Monday, 28th day of September, 1863.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency was pleased to lay before the Council, a copy of his Proclamation of the 24th day of September, A.D. 1863, announcing pursuant to the suspending clause therein, Her Majesty's Royal approval of the Act of the Parliament of Canada of the 81st Vic., Cap. 66, intitled: "An Act to impose a duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works," and the issuing of an Order of Her Majesty in Council under the Imperial Act of the 10th and 11th Vic., Cap. 95, suspending, so far as regards this Dominion, during such time as the said first mentioned Act continues in force within the same, the prohibitions contained in certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament against the importing, selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing, foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed or published in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and entitled to the copyright therein.

Whereupon, under the authority of the said Act of the Parliament of Canada, it was by His Excellency, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, Ordered, and it is hereby ordered, that on, from, and after the first day of October next, all Copyright works being first composed or written and printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other country, and with regard to which the notice to the Commissioners of Customs required by any Act of the Imperial Parliament in that behalf, shall have been given, and a list of which shall have been published by the proper authority in England, from time to time, as the list in the form established by law, shall have been furnished the Customs Department for the purpose by the Imperial authorities, may be entered for duty on payment of twelve pounds ten shillings upon every hundred pounds value thereof, and under and subject to the same regulations as dutiable goods are now or may hereafter be admitted to entry for payment of duty under the authority of any law of this Dominion relating to Customs, Trade or Navigation.

That all sums collected as duty on such Copyright Works shall less the cost of advertising, postage, and making up the accounts of the same, at the end of every fiscal year, say 30th June, be remitted to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies or such other Officer or party as may be from time to time appointed by competent authority to receive the same, together with a statement shewing the amounts collected for each Copyright Work, in order that the proceeds of such duty may be paid over to or among the party or parties beneficially interested in the Copyright of the Works which may be imported under these regulations.

Whereof the Honorable the Minister of Customs shall take due notice, and give the necessary directions for carrying the same into effect.

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk Privy Council.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Thursday, 1st day of October, 1863.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Excellency through the Board of Agriculture of the Province of Ontario, that the contagious disease or epidemic affecting Horned Cattle, which recently prevailed in many parts of the United States of America, has almost entirely disappeared, and it is therefore expedient that the Order in Council of the 13th August last, prohibiting the importation or introduction of Horned Cattle from the said United States of America into the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, be revoked, and the importation of Horned Cattle into Canada, permitted under certain Regulations hereinafter mentioned,—

His Excellency in Council, on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, and under the provisions of Act 22 Vic., Cap. 15, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the 8th day of October instant, the Order in Council of the 13th August last prohibiting the importation of Horned Cattle from the said United States of America into the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, shall be, and the same is hereby revoked.

His Excellency in Council, under the authority aforesaid, has further been pleased to make the following Regulations, that is to say:

On, from and after the said eighth day of October last, all cattle intended to be imported or introduced into the Province of Ontario, at the Ports of Windsor or Sarnia, shall, previous to their introduction, be inspected by such person or persons as may be appointed for that purpose, and whose permission shall be obtained before such cattle shall be allowed to proceed to their destination.

All Railway Companies conveying such cattle shall be, and they are hereby, required to cause the cars used for the conveyance of the same to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected immediately after the removal of the cattle therefrom.

These Regulations shall remain in force until the first day of November next, and longer.

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk Privy Council.

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