

Inspection of Cattle.

2. This order may be cited as the Health of Animals Order, and is divided as follows:—

Part I. Prohibition. Part II. Quarantine. Part III. Transit of animals in bond. IV. Conveyance and shipment of animals.

PART I.

Prohibition.

3. It is hereby ordered that the importation or introduction into the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, of neat cattle and swine from the United States of America, be and the same is hereby prohibited, except in so far and in the manner hereinafter provided, by paragraphs 14 to 19, inclusive of this order; and the importation and introduction of animals from Europe is prohibited, except at the ports of Halifax, St. John, N.B., and Quebec, as provided and regulated in the following paragraphs of part II:

PART II.

Quarantine.

4. The importation into the provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Quebec, of live cattle, sheep and swine, coming from Europe, shall be prohibited, except at the ports of Halifax, St. John, N.B. and Quebec.

5. All cattle, sheep and swine arriving in Canada through either of the said ports of Halifax, St. John or Quebec, shall be subject to inspection at those ports by officers who may from time to time be appointed for that purpose.

6. All neat cattle coming from Europe shall be subject, on entering the ports of Quebec, Halifax and St. John, to a probationary quarantine of ninety days before being allowed to come in contact with Canadian cattle or to be exported to any other country, and shall not leave such quarantine until duly discharged therefrom by the quarantine officer.

7. All sheep and swine arriving in Canada through the said ports of Quebec, Halifax and St. John, N.B., may, in the discretion of any quarantine officer, either be permitted to enter or be detained in quarantine at such place and in such manner as shall be directed by the quarantine officer, until duly discharged therefrom.

8. The inspecting officers shall visit the boats, ships, vessels, cars or vans, and the cattle, sheep and swine coming into the said ports, and superintend the landing of such animals, order them to be placed and disposed of according to requirements of the case, and see that they be conveyed to the grounds assigned for quarantine, and shall also superintend the landing and disposal of fodder, litter, blankets, troughs and other objects which may have been used by or for the said animals in transit to Canada, either on board ships or cars.

The quarantine stations and grounds at the several places above mentioned shall be established by, and be managed under, regulations made and established by the minister of agriculture.

9. The animals thus subjected to quarantine shall be treated and dealt with under the direction of the inspecting officer, and the articles used in connection with the said animals, shall be in like manner employed in their care and maintenance, under the same direction and supervision.

10. Should it be found necessary to destroy any of the said animals, or all or any portion of the articles used in the care of the said animals, such destruction shall take place under the orders and supervision of the superintending officer, and in the manner prescribed by him, but not unless permission to that effect has been previously given by the minister of agriculture.

11. The officers appointed to carry out the law and the foregoing regulations, shall have free access to any boat, ship, vessel, car, van, or to any place where cattle, sheep or swine may be found, in order to inspect the same, and under instructions from the minister of agriculture, deal with infected animals and the articles employed in their service, in the manner contemplated by the act, under the penalties pre-