

held for the actual settlers; not an acre has been disposed of to speculators.

Agricultural Interests.

The Government secured the **abolition of Quarantine on Canadian Cattle exported to United States**. Result—A fine market for young Canadian stockers; and greatly increased sales thereof.

Mechanical Cold Storage facilities were developed and perfected. Result—Increased sales of Butter, Cheese, Fruits, etc.

A live stock commissioner was appointed to promote and foster the live stock interests of the country.

Creameries were successfully established in the North-West.

A new division was created in the Agricultural Commissioner's Branch for the extension of foreign markets, under which officers are detailed to supervise the loading of our agricultural exports at Canadian ports and the reception of them in British ports, resulting in great improvement in the handling and the storage during transport.

The poultry trade has been greatly stimulated by improving the methods of fattening poultry and packing it for market, and also by improving the methods of transporting eggs.

The Fruit Marks Act was passed resulting in greatly improving the packing of our fruits, and highly complimentary reports from British markets of the improvements in Canadian fruit, and higher prices obtained.

The Butter Act was passed providing for absolute prohibition of import, manufacture