

## Inspection of Cattle.

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To an ADDRESS of the HOUSE of COMMONS, dated the 7th May, 1894, for copies of all correspondence between J. B. Wright, M. D., V. S., and the government, or any member, department or officer of the government, and of all correspondence between the Grand Trunk Railway and the government, or any member, department or officer of the government, and of all correspondence between A. Brush and the government, or any member, department or officer of the government, and of all correspondence between the imperial authorities, or any one on their behalf, and the government of Canada, or any member, department or officer thereof, from and including the year 1882, until, and including, the year 1891, regarding the Inspection of Cattle passing through Canada from the United States.

JOHN COSTIGAN,  
*Secretary of State.*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, 27th April, 1880.

J. B. WRIGHT Esq., Windsor, Ont.

SIR,—I have an instruction from the minister of agriculture to inform you that Mr. J. C. Patterson, M. P., has recommended you for an appointment of inspector of United States cattle arriving at the port of Windsor, for transit in bond, through Canada to Fort Erie and Suspension Bridge.

Your duties will be to inspect such cattle when unloaded in the yard of the Great Western Railway Company at Detroit, in order to ascertain their freedom from disease, so as to enable you to sign a certificate on the back of the transit report, a copy of which is hereby enclosed to you.

In the event of your finding any diseased animals, and especially any affected with contagious disease, it will be your duty to prevent their entering Canada by refusing the certificate, and also to report immediately the fact to this department.

The rate of pay for such service will be \$1,000 per year.

I am to request that you will have the goodness to notify the department if you accept the appointment offered.

I have, &c.

J. LOWE,  
*Secretary of Department of Agriculture.*