

Things Worth Knowing.

Shipments may be taken without man in charge, provided owners sign the usual contract releasing the company from liability in consequence thereof.

These special concessions for pure-bred stock will only apply when owners sign the usual valuation agreement for ordinary stock. If extra values are declared, the weights and rates will be as provided for valuable stock in Canadian Joint Freight Classification current at time of shipment.

No instructions have been issued by the railways in regard to reduced rates for pure-bred horses. Parties desiring to ship must make application to the General Freight Agent through the station agent a few days before the shipment is to be made.

Horses, Mules, etc.—

Colts, under six months	1,000 lbs.
One animal	2,000 lbs.
Two animals	3,500 lbs.
Three animals	5,000 lbs.
Each additional animal in the same car	1,200 lbs.
Mare and foal together	2,500 lbs.
Stallions and Jacks	4,000 lbs.

In cases of dispute with station agents, refer the agent to circular No. 1070 for C. P. R., No. 15 for C. N. R.

If this does not settle dispute, or other matters arise over which there is disagreement, pay the agent's charges, taking a receipt for the same; then write, explaining fully, to the General Freight Agent, W. G. MacInnes, Winnipeg, Man., for the C.P.R.; and to D. B. Hanna, Superintendent for the C. N. R.

Reduced Rates from Ontario.

The Eastern Live Stock Associations have obtained special reductions for car lots of pure bred stock from eastern points to all points in the west. They also undertake the collecting and shipping of single animals purchased by individuals. When a sufficient number has accumulated to fill a car, the animals are collected and shipped in one car in charge of a competent man. For full particulars of charges write to A. P. Westervelt, Secretary Live Stock Associations, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

To Encourage Breeders.

In order to encourage breeders in the search of pure bred stock, the C. P. R. and C. N. R. Companies have offered to refund one-half the passenger fare on presentation of the standard receipt for the ticket purchased and the production of the shipping bill showing that such search had resulted in the purchase of one or more animals. This offer, made in 1900, is, of course, confined to Manitoba and the N. W. T.