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ATTENTION is directed to the following changes in the Regulations re Mange, made by order of Council dated July 23rd, 1906:—

(1) During the present season there will be no compulsory dipping of cattle, other than those found to be affected with Mange, or to have been in contact with affected animals, as provided in the general order in Council of date June 27th, 1904.

(2) No cattle other than those consigned to Winnipeg or points in Canada east of Winnipeg, shall be removed or be allowed to move out of a tract which may be described as bounded on the south by the International Boundary line, on the west by the Rocky Mountains, on the north by the Red Deer and Saskatchewan Rivers to the line between ranges 7 and 8 west of the 3rd Principal Meridian, and on the east by the said line between ranges 7 and 8 west of the 3rd Principal Meridian south to the International Boundary line unless they are accompanied by the certificate of an Inspector of the Department of Agriculture stating that they have been examined by him and found free from contagion of mange. Any such cattle, however, shall, if deemed advisable by the Inspector, be detained, dipped, sprayed or otherwise treated in such manner as the Veterinary Director General may, from time to time, prescribe.

(3) No railway company shall accept or load at any point within the said tract any shipment of cattle destined for any point west of Winnipeg or for export to the United States or elsewhere via any point on the International boundary, west of Winnipeg, except for immediate slaughter as hereinafter provided unless such shipment is accompanied by the certificate of an Inspector.

(4) Cattle originating west of Winnipeg, whether within the above described tract or not, consigned to Winnipeg, or points east thereof, shall be inspected at Winnipeg, and no railway company shall release such cattle at Winnipeg or load such cattle for reshipment therefrom until they have been submitted by daylight to an Inspector of the Department of Agriculture and certified by him to be free from Mange and other contagious or infectious diseases.

(5) Cattle found on inspection to be affected with Mange or other contagious or infectious disease shall be dealt with as may be ordered by the Inspector.

Owners and persons in charge of cattle are strongly urged to dip or otherwise treat them in a thorough and systematic manner whether indications of Mange are present or not.

The disease, while under control, is not entirely stamped out and carelessness or neglect may render it necessary for the Department to revert in the near future to the policy of compulsory dipping.

The provisions of the Order in Council of 27th June, 1904, remain in force. The provisions of the Order in Council of 10th July, 1905, with the exception of that requiring compulsory dipping, are continued by the Order in Council of 23rd July, 1906. See posters.

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