

EMBARGO ON NURSERY STOCK FROM CANADA IS AMENDED BY U.S.

Entry of Product of Canadian Nurseries into United States is Now Permitted

PROVISION A BENEFIT

The following announcement is made by the Department of Agriculture:—

Considerable apprehension has been felt by many Canadian nurserymen and florists on account of Quarantine No. 37 of the Federal Horticultural Board, United States Department of Agriculture, which went into effect on June 1, 1919. According to the regulations issued under this quarantine, Canadian nurserymen and florists were prohibited from exporting to the United States practically all kinds of nursery stock with the exception of certain bulbs, seeds, stocks, cuttings, scions, and buds of fruits for propagation and certain rose stocks for propagation. No exception was made, however, for ornamental trees and shrubs grown in Canada. An amendment to these regulations was passed last March which permitted the importation into the United States "in limited quantities" of nursery stock and other plants and seeds "for the purpose of keeping the country supplied with new varieties and necessary propagating stock." As the amendment definitely stated that stock other than that listed as being permissible to import could only be shipped into the United States in limited quantities, and as this quarantine would undoubtedly prove to be a hardship on our nurserymen and florists, the Department of Agriculture made representations to the United States Department of Agriculture with a view to securing an amendment to the quarantine that would permit the entry of native-grown Canadian nursery stock into the United States.

We are pleased to say that our recommendations have been accepted in the friendly and co-operative spirit that was anticipated and as a result the following Amendment No. 3 to Quarantine 37 was passed on August 16:—

"Regulation 15. Permits for the Importation of Otherwise Prohibited Stock from Foreign Countries Contiguous to the United States.

"When it is deemed by the Secretary of Agriculture that the importation from countries contiguous to the United States of any class or classes of nursery stock and other plants and seeds the entry of which is not otherwise provided for by these regulations will not be attended by serious risk to the agriculture, horticulture or floriculture of the United States, permits may be issued, on application, authorizing the entry of such nursery stock and other plants and seeds under safeguards as may be prescribed in the permits: Provided, that importations under this regulation shall be limited to specific classes of nursery stock and other plants and seeds which can be considered as peculiar to such contiguous countries, and not mere reproductions of imported stock from foreign countries, and which are not available in sufficient numbers in the United States; Provided further, this shall not apply to nursery stock and other plants and seeds governed by special quarantines and other restrictive orders, other than Quarantine 37, now in force, nor to such as may hereafter be made the subject of special quarantine: Provided further, that in addition to the certificate required by Regulation 7, the invoice covering nursery stock and other plants and seeds offered for entry under this Regulation must be accompanied by a certificate of a duly authorized official of the country of origin, stating that the nursery stock and other plants and seeds proposed to be exported to the United States have been produced in the country from which they are proposed to be exported.

OFFICIAL CROP ESTIMATE UP TO THE END OF JULY

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Field Crops.	Average Yield per Acre 1909-18.	Condition on July 31, (100= average yield per acre 1909-18.	Yield per acre as indicated by condition.	Areas Sown according to Estimate of June 30, 1919.	Total Yield as indicated by Condition on June 30, 1919.
Ontario—	bush.		bush.		bush.
Fall wheat ¹	22.75	—	29.25	744,000	21,762,000
Spring wheat.....	19.75	85	16.75	306,120	5,127,500
All wheat.....	22.25	—	—	1,050,120	26,889,500
Oats.....	35.25	80	28.25	2,677,080	75,627,500
Barley.....	30.25	80	24.25	609,470	14,779,600
Rye.....	17.50	89	15.50	106,325	1,648,000
Peas.....	16.75	87	14.50	98,850	1,433,300
Beans.....	16.50	92	15.25	62,140	947,600
Buckwheat.....	21.25	90	19.00	234,460	4,454,700
Mixed grains.....	36.00	84	30.25	587,950	17,785,500
Flax.....	14.00	96	13.50	16,530	223,200
Corn for husking.....	56.25	87	49.00	189,850	9,302,700
Potatoes.....	122.25	84	102.75	154,820	15,907,800
Turnips, mangolds, etc.....	381.50	80	310.00	149,390	46,310,900
Hay and clover ¹	1.50	—	1.60	3,479,280	5,607,845
Alfalfa ¹	2.50	—	1.55	142,515	219,700
Corn for fodder.....	9.50	91	8.75	376,560	3,294,900
Manitoba—	Bush.		Bush.		Bush.
Fall wheat.....	21.00	—	20.50	6,100	125,100
Spring wheat.....	17.75	92	16.25	2,923,000	47,498,800
All wheat.....	17.75	—	—	2,929,100	47,623,900
Oats.....	35.25	92	32.50	1,715,000	55,737,500
Barley.....	25.75	93	24.00	1,103,000	26,472,000
Rye.....	17.00	94	16.00	248,000	3,968,000
Mixed grains.....	29.00	100	29.00	29,000	841,000
Flax.....	12.00	92	11.00	106,000	1,166,000
Potatoes.....	156.75	95	149.00	44,000	6,556,000
Turnips, mangolds, etc.....	271.75	95	258.25	10,000	2,582,500
Hay and clover ¹	1.25	—	1.55	78,000	120,900
Alfalfa ¹	2.25	—	1.65	3,500	5,800
Corn for fodder.....	5.50	100	5.50	12,300	67,700
Saskatchewan—	Bush.		Bush.		Bush.
Spring wheat.....	17.50	73	12.75	8,972,000	114,393,000
Oats.....	35.75	73	26.00	5,088,000	132,288,000
Barley.....	24.75	79	19.50	657,000	12,811,500
Rye.....	15.75	77	12.25	136,000	1,666,000
Peas.....	21.00	75	15.75	4,000	630,000
Beans.....	16.00	100	16.00	861	13,800
Mixed grains.....	29.25	92	27.00	24,000	648,000
Flax.....	10.00	72	7.25	841,000	6,097,300
Potatoes.....	148.25	86	127.50	59,000	7,522,500
Turnips, mangolds, etc.....	251.25	75	191.00	9,600	1,833,600
Hay and clover ¹	1.50	—	1.05	306,000	321,300
Alfalfa ¹	1.75	—	0.65	7,000	4,600
Corn for fodder.....	3.50	86	3.00	9,000	27,000
Alberta—	bush.		bush.		bush.
Fall wheat ¹	21.00	—	18.75	40,600	761,300
Spring wheat.....	19.00	70	13.25	3,810,000	50,482,500
All wheat.....	19.00	—	—	3,850,600	51,243,800
Oats.....	36.50	70	25.50	2,758,000	70,329,000
Barley.....	26.00	76	19.75	432,000	8,532,000
Rye.....	21.50	85	18.25	45,000	821,300
Peas.....	17.75	80	14.25	2,000	28,500
Beans.....	16.00	95	15.25	690	10,500
Mixed grains.....	25.75	97	25.00	26,000	650,000
Flax.....	9.75	65	6.25	99,000	618,800
Potatoes.....	147.75	87	128.50	45,000	5,782,500
Turnips, mangolds, etc.....	234.00	82	192.00	12,500	2,400,000
Hay and clover ¹	1.50	—	0.90	464,000	417,600
Alfalfa ¹	2.25	—	1.05	25,000	26,300
Corn for fodder.....	2.00	56	1.00	900	900
British Columbia—	bush.		bush.		bush.
Fall wheat ¹	30.00	—	32.25	7,050	227,400
Spring wheat.....	26.75	76	20.25	27,800	563,000
All wheat.....	27.75	—	—	34,850	790,400
Oats.....	55.00	89	49.00	39,400	1,930,600
Barley.....	34.50	84	29.00	7,800	226,200
Rye.....	18.75	70	13.25	960	12,700
Peas.....	23.00	89	25.00	2,300	57,500
Beans.....	16.00	88	14.00	2,280	31,900
Mixed grains.....	40.75	88	35.75	3,400	121,600
Potatoes.....	208.75	85	177.50	14,000	2,485,000
Turnips, mangolds, etc.....	451.00	86	387.75	8,600	3,334,700
Hay and clover ¹	2.25	—	1.75	114,400	200,000
Alfalfa ¹	3.50	—	1.75	13,500	23,600
Corn for fodder.....	8.50	86	7.25	2,200	16,000

¹Preliminary Estimate.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,
OTTAWA, August 18, 1919.

Under this provision it will be possible for Western nurserymen, for example, to export to the United States hardy trees that are in demand in the northwestern states of the Union, and the reciprocal trade in nursery stock between Canada and the United States will not be unnecessarily interfered with.

NEW ORDER GIVES TO WHEAT BOARD ADDITIONAL POWERS

Order in Council is Amended to Enlarge Scope of Board's Activities

NEW CLAUSES

The Order in Council of July 31, 1919, constituting the Canadian Wheat Board, has been amended by an Order in Council passed August 18, conferring upon the Board additional powers, as follows:—

The Deputy Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. The Order in Council of 31st July, 1919, P.C. 1589, constituting the Canadian Wheat Board, shall be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto, as paragraph 15, the following:

15. The Board shall have power:

(a) To buy and sell wheat and wheat products at any point in Canada.

(b) To control by license or otherwise the buying and selling of wheat and wheat products in Canada, and to issue licenses in such form as the Board may decide, and to cancel at any time any license issued by the Board.

(c) To require each applicant for a license to give a bond in such form and in such amount as may be satisfactory to the Board.

(d) To provide that no person, firm or corporation other than the Board, shall buy wheat, operate any elevator or warehouse, where wheat is received, or handle wheat on commission or otherwise unless licensed by the Board.

(e) To require that any wheat sold or purchased in Canada shall be delivered to the Board or to its order in accordance with such regulations as the Board may from time to time make.

(f) To contract with persons delivering wheat to or to the order of the Board, to make payment for the same in accordance with the regulations of the Board, and to enter into such guarantee or guarantees as may be necessary or deemed advisable by the Board so as to enable the producer to receive by way of advance or cash payment, for wheat delivered, such sum or sums as may be directed to be paid by the Board.

(g) To require every licensee of the Board to whom delivery of wheat is made to pay the producer by way of advance or cash payment, such sum or sums as may be directed by the Board.

(h) To order any person holding wheat stored in any elevator or warehouse, or on railway cars or Canadian boats to sell and dispose of the same to any purchaser named by the Board, on such terms as the Board may direct, and any such Order of the Board shall pass to the purchaser the title in the wheat mentioned in any such Order.

(i) To enter into contracts or agreements of any kind, and with any person, with respect to the purchase, sale, handling, storage, transportation and/or insurance, of wheat or wheat products.

(j) To prohibit the export out of Canada or the importation into Canada of any wheat or wheat products otherwise than in accordance with the regulations or orders of the Board.

2. The Canadian Wheat Board shall be deemed to have always had all the powers mentioned in the foregoing, from and after the 31st July, 1919, as if such powers had been conferred upon the said Board by the said Order in Council of that date, P.C. 1589.

RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.