

SPECIAL MANGE ORDER FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Authorized by Order in Council, June 8, 1911, as amended by Ministerial Order, July 5, 1911.

Whereas the disease of mange exists among cattle throughout that portion of the Province of British Columbia which may be described as bounded by a line drawn as follows:—

Beginning at the mouth of the North Thompson River, thence north along the said river to the line between townships 22 and 23, thence easterly along the line between townships 22 and 23 to the north-west corner of township 22, range 11, thence south along the line between ranges 11 and 12 to the southern boundary of the railway belt, thence westerly along the southern boundary of the railway belt to the line between ranges 17 and 18, thence northerly along the line between ranges 17 and 18 to the South Thompson River, thence east along the South Thompson River to the place of beginning.

Therefore His Excellency in Council, in virtue of the provisions of Chap. 75, R.S.C., 1906, is pleased to make and establish the following regulations relating to mange in cattle in certain portions of the Province of British Columbia, and the same are hereby made and established accordingly.

REGULATIONS.

1. Cattle intended for grazing, feeding, breeding purposes or milk production, or any purpose other than immediate slaughter shall not be removed or be allowed to move out of the above described tract, nor shall any railway company accept or load any such cattle for shipment, unless they are accompanied by the certificate of a regular salaried Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture stating that they are free from disease and that they have been, within a period of thirty days immediately preceding the date of shipment, treated under the supervision of a regular salaried Veterinary Inspector and in a manner satisfactory to him, and that they have not, since being so treated, been exposed either directly or indirectly to the contagion of mange.

2. Cattle intended for immediate slaughter shall not be removed or be allowed to move out of the above described tract, nor shall any railway company accept or load any such cattle for shipment, unless they are accompanied by the certificate of a Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture stating that they have been examined by him and found free from mange or other contagious disease.

3. The Inspector at the point of shipment shall notify by telegraph the Inspector at the point of destination of the fact that the cattle are being forwarded.

4. Cattle found on inspection to be affected with mange shall not be removed or permitted to move out of the above described tract under any pretext whatever, except that by the authority and under the supervision of a Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture such cattle may be moved to points within the area for immediate slaughter.

5. Such cattle shall not be allowed to come in contact with other animals; shall be consigned direct only to such slaughter houses within the hereinbefore described tract as are provided with private yards and chutes; shall not be unloaded at any point en route, and shall under no pretext whatever be removed alive from the slaughter house or the yards and premises immediately connected therewith.

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