

the shipment of ..... (product) ..... via ..... (steamship) ..... leaving port of ..... on or about ..... consigned to ..... at ....., was sacked in new bags that were not previously used for any purpose at a mill, elevator or warehouse at the port of shipment, or at a central interior place where inspection was made, and that the bags were transferred from the place where the product was packed, by disinfected cars, trucks, barges or chutes, to the vessel transporting the shipment to Canada."

(In the above certificate the words "..... or at a central interior place where inspection was made ....." should be understood to modify the previous word "sacked", not the word "used").

5. In case a Trade Commissioner should be asked what kind of disinfection is required, the Veterinary Director General has indicated that the preferable way is disinfection by live steam. Where this is not practicable, however, a thorough scrubbing with a solution of hot water and 4% sodium carbonate (*washing soda*) will be effective. In addition to the foregoing, he has advised us that Section 183 does not apply to four classes of rice.

- (a) **White or Milled Rice:** Rice with the hull and all bran and other covering removed down to the bare white rice kernel; germ removed.
- (b) **Polished Rice:** White or Milled rice mechanically polished to a glaze with the aid of glucose and talc.
- (c) **Cracked or Broken Rice:** White or Milled rice broken during processing and screened out.
- (d) **Brewer's Rice:** White (*Milled*) or Cracked (*Broken*) rice reduced to 5/64th inch size.

6. It is emphasized that a heavy responsibility rests on the Trade Commissioner to be sure of his trust in the superintendence company on the basis of whose report he issues the certificate. The outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Saskatchewan in 1952 resulted in a tremendous cost to Canada domestically and in the loss or dislocation of export trade. The severe application of Section 183 of the Animal Contagious Diseases Regulations is designed to try to prevent a repeat of this. If there is no superintendence company in which the Trade Commissioner has confidence, no certificate should be issued but the circumstances should be reported to Ottawa for decision.

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