

Ontario and Quebec by way of the Lakes through Canadian territory. There is absolutely no importation from the West to the East, for the reason that stock cattle are much higher in Manitoba and the Territories than in the Eastern Provinces.

The only chance of any movement of that kind would be, when the ranches under the Rocky Mountains begin to send their surplus forward. But as respects such cattle, there is the protection above indicated.

I think the several proceedings to which I have referred are quite sufficient to safeguard Canadian interests at every point, as well with respect to such cattle as may be required for breeding purposes or for stock raising, as with respect to those which it is desired to send to the markets of Chicago from points in the United States and the extreme West.

Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, 29th September 1884.

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) J. H. Pope.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Government House, Ottawa, Monday, the 8th day of September 1884.

Present:—His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

WHEREAS the disease of pleuro-pneumonia prevails among neat cattle in the Western State of Illinois as well as in other more Eastern of the United States, and there is reason to believe that neat cattle for breeding purposes have been sent from the State of Illinois to more Western States and Territories;

On the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, and under the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 42 Victoria, chapter 23, intituled, "An Act to provide against infectious or contagious diseases affecting animals" made applicable to the North West Territories by Proclamation in 1883;

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the importation of neat cattle now permitted from the United States and Territories into the Province of Manitoba and the North West Territory of Canada be, and the same is hereby prohibited, except on the following conditions, namely:

1. At Emerson, in Manitoba, or the points of Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod, in the Provisional Districts of Alberta and Assiniboia, or such other point or points as may be hereafter indicated by the Minister of Agriculture.

2. *For stock or breeding purposes*, neat cattle which have been brought to the Canadian frontier for importation may be allowed to cross, subject to the regulations hereinafter recited.

3. *For transit*, from west to east, through the Provisional Districts of Alberta and Assiniboia, and the Province of Manitoba, *via* Emerson or Gretna, to the State of Minnesota, neat cattle may be allowed to cross the Canadian frontier at the points of Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod aforesaid, subject to the regulations hereinafter recited.

4. At Emerson, such cattle coming from the east shall not be allowed to cross the Canadian frontier unless after inspection by a duly-authorized veterinary surgeon, appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, they shall be declared free from contagious disease, and also from well-founded suspicion thereof; and further, such cattle shall be subject to a quarantine of sixty days, or such other period as may appear to the Minister of Agriculture advisable.

5. Any cattle desired to be entered at the points of Fort Walsh and Fort McLeod aforesaid, whether for stock or breeding purposes or for transit, shall be inspected by a duly-authorized veterinary surgeon appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, and shall not be allowed to cross the Canadian frontier unless they are declared by such surgeon to be free from contagious disease, and also from well-founded suspicion thereof.

6. The owner or owners of any such cattle desired to be entered at any of the points aforesaid, shall, on making application for entry, produce a duly-attested certificate, indicating the State or Territory and particular locality from which they may have been brought.

7. The importer of such cattle shall pay a fee, graded on a scale hereto annexed, to the Customs officer or other person duly authorised to act as such, for defraying the expense