

INTERIM REPORTS.

FRIDAY, 4th May, 1894.

Mr. Sproule, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the first report of the said committee. which is as follows:—

The committee recommend the printing of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) copies of the Experimental Farms Report for 1893, in the usual proportions of English and French, for distribution to such members of the house of commons only as represent rural constituencies.

Mr. Sproule, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the second report of the said committee, which is as follows:—

That in view of the importance of the agricultural interests of this country, of promoting a high standard of stock breeding, and of the additional necessary adjunct of a standard and recognized stud and stock registration, the committee recommend that this house grant such necessary aid to the Dominion cattle breeders' association, the object of which is the promoting of the works named, as will enable the association to prosecute its objects in such a manner as will obtain for them in the matter of stock records a recognized national and international standing.

Votes and Proceedings, No. 33.

THURSDAY, 7th June, 1894.

Mr. Sproule, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the third report of the said committee, which is as follows:—

That a telegraph despatch having appeared in some of the daily newspapers of yesterday, which states that "Professor McEachran is the principal certifier of the fact of existence of pleuro-pneumonia in cattle exported." The very reverse is the fact. The word "not" is left out. Mr. McEachran is the principal certifier that the disease of pleuro-pneumonia does not exist in Canada. Mr. McEachran says by telegraph that he is "connected with the Waldron Ranch. That ranch sells all its cattle on the ground. They are not exporters." He adds also that in so far as that ranch is concerned the cattle are increased in value by the embargo.

Mr. McEachran further asserts in his said message, that pleuro-pneumonia does not exist in Canada.

The committee recommend that the government be requested to take immediate action towards a refutation of the said newspaper despatch, with a view to disabusing the public mind from any erroneous impressions that may have resulted therefrom, in relation to the positive absence of pleuro-pneumonia amongst Canadian cattle herds.

Votes and Proceedings, No. 55.

WEDNESDAY, 4th July, 1894.

Mr. Sproule, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the fourth report of the said committee, which is as follows:—

The committee recommend that the house order the printing of five hundred copies of the evidence of each member of the Central experimental farm staff who appeared before the committee this session, that this issue of his own evidence be given to each of the said staff for personal distribution.

Votes and Proceedings, No. 72.