

Sec. 19. The expense of feeding, attending to, and of providing for any animals, detained in quarantine shall be borne by the owner thereof, with the exception of that for the use of grounds and shelters ; and such cost, if incurred by the inspector of quarantine, shall be paid before the animals are permitted to leave the quarantine ; and in case of refusal or neglect to pay the same, the inspector shall, on being so ordered by the Minister of Agriculture, cause the said animals to be sold to meet the said cost,—the balance, if any, to be handed over to the owner.

Sec. 20. The quarantine shall be under the care and subject to the orders of the officers appointed for that purpose, who shall have the general superintendence of the servants or other persons, and of all other matters connected therewith.

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Breeding Stock.

Sec. 21. All cattle to be admitted for breeding purposes shall be accompanied by :—

(a.) A declaration made by the importer that they are actually for breeding and no other purposes.

(b.) A certificate signed by a government veterinarian that they have been subjected to the tuberculin test and found free from tuberculosis. Such certificates must show the date of testing and chart of reaction with a description of the animal giving age and markings. The importer may be required to swear that the certificate refers to the animal represented.

(c.) A certificate of inspection signed by a government veterinarian showing that the animals are free from contagious disease and that no contagious disease of cattle (excepting tuberculosis and actinomycosis) exists in the district whence they came.

(d.) When not accompanied by such certificates the animal or animals must be detained in quarantine one week and subjected to the tuberculin test.

(e.) Should they be found tuberculous they must be returned to country from which shipped or slaughtered without compensation.