



A PRÉCIS OF ORDERS IN COUNCIL
RELATING TO CATTLE QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

Order in Council, 1st October, 1868, provided inspection of all cattle imported into Ontario at Windsor or Sarnia, before receiving permission to proceed to their destination. Also that Cars conveying such cattle must be cleansed and disinfected by the Railway Companies carrying the same.

Order in Council, 20th April, 1876, prohibited the importation of neat cattle, sheep and swine from Europe into the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec, except at the ports of Halifax, St. John, N.B., and Quebec. All animals liable to be detained or prohibited landing on report of Inspector, nominated by Minister of Agriculture. Cost of feeding and care of animals to be defrayed by owner, but no fees levied.

Order in Council, 2nd March, 1877, prohibited entry of neat cattle from Europe, till otherwise ordered, for cause of contagious disease, catted "Rinderpest."

Order in Council, 1st February, 1879, prohibited importation of cattle from the United States for a period of three months, into the provinces of :

Ontario,
Quebec,
New Brunswick,
Nova Scotia, and
Prince Edward Island.

Order in Council, 6th February, 1879, continued above regulation for a further period of three months.

Order in Council, 2nd May, 1879, authorized the Minister of Agriculture to stop the movement of exportation of any diseased animals from Canada.

Order in Council, 21st May, 1879, provided against the possibility of diseased animals being carried from place to place through Canadian territory, or conveyed and shipped from Canadian ports ; and for an inspection of all animals so arriving.

Order in Council, 4th June, 1879, renewed Order prohibiting importation of cattle from the United States until September 6th following.

Order in Council, 4th September, 1879, continued above regulation until October 6th following.

Order in Council, 4th October, 1879, prohibited *sine die* importation of cattle from United States.

Order in Council, 27th November, 1879, established regulation to retain in quarantine for ninety days all cattle coming from Europe entering at the ports of Quebec, Halifax and St. John, N.B. ; prohibition of entry at all other points maintained.