

Statement of Beef and Pork Inspected from the 31st December, 1865, to 31st December, 1866.

PORK :		
Mess.....	1342	Barrels.
Prime Mess.....	860	"
Thin Mess.....	337	"
Prime.....	381	"
Coarse.....	125	"
Rejected.....	98	"

3143 "

BEEF :		
Prime Mess.....	150	Tierces.
".....	90	Barrels.
Rejected.....	5	"

DAVID NOLAN,
Beef and Pork Inspector.

Quebec, 16th March, 1867.

Statement of Flour Inspected during 1866.

Extra Superfine.....	392	Barrels.
Fancy ".....	457	"
Superfine.....	50115	"
Superfine No. 2.....	1627	"
Fine.....	60	"
Short Weight, Damaged and Rejected.....	1367	"

54027 "

C. S. PHILLIPS,
per BENJ. ROUSSEAU,
Deputy Inspector.

Quebec, 15th March, 1867.

Report of the Inspector at Quebec, on the inspection of Leather and Raw Hides for the year 1866.

Inspected during 12 months ending 31st December, 1866.....	29,300	Sides Sole Leather.
Measured during same period (which is sold by measurement).....	10,000	Sides Upper Leather.
Inspected from 1st January, 1866, to 6th September, 1866.....	1,700	Raw Hides
From 6th September to 31st December, 1866..	43,000	do.

The increase in the inspection of Raw Hides, since 6th September, 1866, is due to the Law rendering the inspection compulsory, having gone into operation on that day.

A. FORTIN,
Inspector.

REMARKS.—Out of the 29,300 Sides Sole Leather inspected, 12,000 were inspected at the Champlain Tanneries, and 3,000 at the Roxton Falls Tanneries. Those 15,000 were forwarded to Montreal, to be sold there. There are only two houses in Quebec who manufacture sole leather, Messrs. O. L. Richardson & Son and Mr. Jos. Louis. Out of the 10,000 Sides Uppers measured, two-thirds were shipped to Montreal, but these did not go through a full inspection, the measurement only having been obtained, and not the quality of the leather, manufactures objecting to further inspection, as it is not compulsory on those leathers.

The law enforcing the inspection of Raw Hides works pretty well, and gives confidence to purchasers, and manufacturers buy with more satisfaction. It has also had the effect of stopping the damage to hides by knife cutting.

I would also remark that the Quebec market does not supply more than one-third to the Quebec manufacturers, the remainder being purchased in the Montreal, Upper Canada and Chicago markets.

The whole respectfully submitted,
Quebec, 24th March, 1867.

A. FORTIN,
Inspector.