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TO TEST CATTLE COMING AS EXHIBIT

Regulations Governing Import and Export both amended this month

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has found it necessary to amend the regulations governing the importation of American cattle for exhibition purposes.

It is now necessary for all American cattle imported for this purpose to be accompanied by a tuberculin test chart signed by an officer of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry stating that they have been tested by him within sixty days of the date of entry at the boundary.

This amendment was considered advisable owing to the fact that changes have been made in the American regulations, which now require that Canadian cattle shipped to the United States for exhibition purposes must be accompanied by a tuberculin test chart signed by a veterinary inspector of the Health of Animals Branch of the Department of Agriculture stating that they have been tested within sixty days of exportation.

Live stock exhibitors should bear this in mind and forward requests to the Veterinary Director-General, Ottawa, for the services of inspectors to test their cattle as promptly as possible after they have decided to ship them for exhibition purposes to the United States.

RESUMPTION OF TRADING WITH ENEMY CONCERNS

Order in Council provides for Commercial and Financial Transactions with certain Restrictions as to Licenses

The resumption of trading between Canada and persons resident or carrying on business in an enemy country or occupied territory is permitted, under certain license restrictions, by an Order in Council passed on June 23, as follows:—

Whereas by various proclamations and Orders in Council, persons resident, carrying on business or being in the Dominion of Canada have been prohibited from trading or having commercial or financial transactions with persons resident or carrying on business in an enemy country or any territory occupied by the enemy;

And whereas the Imperial Government has granted licenses permitting persons resident in the United Kingdom to trade and have commercial and financial transactions with persons resident or carrying on business in certain of the said enemy countries and territories previously occupied by the enemy, but now in the occupation or under the control of the armies of the Allied Governments;

PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED: CANADA TAKES HER FULL RANK WITH THE WORLD NATIONS

KING'S MESSAGE ON THE SIGNING OF PEACE PACT.

After news of the signing of peace had been received in London, the following was issued over King George's signature:—

"The signing of the treaty of peace will be received with deep thankfulness throughout the British Empire. This formal act brings to its concluding stages the terrible war which has devastated Europe and distracted the world. It manifests the victory of ideals, of freedom, and of liberty, for which we have made untold sacrifices.

"I share my people's joy and thanksgiving and earnestly hope and pray that coming years of peace may bring to them every increasing happiness and prosperity.

"(Sgd.) GEORGE R. I."

Representatives from Dominion affix Signatures to Historic Document directly after those of Great Britain's Ministers

BUSINESSLIKE CEREMONY WAS OVER IN AN HOUR

World peace was signed and sealed in the historic Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, Saturday afternoon, of June 28th.

The absence of the Chinese delegates, who at the last moment were unable to reconcile themselves to the Shantung settlement, and left the eastern Empire outside the formal purviews of peace, struck the first discordant note in the assembly.

The news that Canada's representatives at Paris signed after the British Minister had attached their signatures and the first among the British Dominions is contained in an official message received by the Department of Public Information, as follows:

Canada made a complete step towards nationhood within the Empire when her plenipotentiaries took full rank with those of the world powers in signing the treaty of peace at Versailles to-day. The honour of representing Canada at this historic gathering fell to the Hon. A. L. Sifton and Hon. C. J. Doherty, who signed immediately after the British ministers, and were the first of the British dominions to sign. They were followed by the representatives of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and India. France followed the Dominions, and then came Italy and the lesser powers. The ceremony, so replete with historic significance, was over in an hour, being carried out in the businesslike manner characteristic of Premier Clemenceau. Messrs. Sifton and Doherty were seated next to the British Ministers, who sat immediately to the left of the chairman. The ministers from the overseas dominions remained seated while the British ministers went to the signing table, the overseas delegates going next to the table, led by Canada's representatives.

ALLOW EXPORTS FROM FRANCE WITH PERMIT

Certain Classes of Goods named in list from French Consul General

The French Consul-General in Canada has received a revised list of merchandise which under the French Government decree of May 13 may be exported from France with a permit to export. All articles not included in the following table can be exported from France without any formality.

LIST OF MERCHANDISE TO BE EXPORTED FROM FRANCE UNDER PERMIT.

Live Animals.

Horses, mares and colts, mules and she-mules, donkeys and she-donkeys.
Cattle.

Mealy Foods.

Wheat, spelts and meslin (seeds and flours).
Oats (seeds and flours).
Rye (seeds and flours).
Corn (seeds and flours).
Buckwheat (seeds and flours).
Bread.

Dried vegetables.

Potatoes, other than those for seeding and other than those of early season.

Divers Products and Wastes.

Fodder.
Bran from all sorts of grains.

Beverages.

Wines (other than home-made).

Marbles, Stones, Earths, Fels,
Minerals, etc.

Phosphates of lime, natural, and oauxites.
Coal, raw or carbonized (coke).

Metals.

Gold, platinum and silver, raw, lumps, ingots, bars, powder, old articles.
Iron ore.

Paper and its applications.

Currency papers.

Metal Works.

Gold coin, silver coin, copper and bullion coins.

CONTRACTS AWARDED BY ORDER IN COUNCIL

The Department of Public Works of Canada announces the following contracts awarded under Orders in Council:—

Toronto.—Installation of Lamson carrier system in Postal Station "A," Union Station. Contractors: Lamson Carrier Company, of Boston, Mass., U.S.A., at \$14,152. Order in Council dated June 23, 1919.

Devil's Island, N.S.—Repairs to breakwater. Contractors: M. C. Denton and M. A. Condon, of Digby, N.S., at \$11,446.15 (unit prices). Order in Council dated June 23, 1919.

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