

WE are indebted to the courtesy of the Honorable W. Ross, Collector of Customs, for the following Order in Council :

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, }  
Friday, 23rd day of April, 1880. }

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

Whereas contagious diseases affecting cattle and other animals prevail in many countries, and it is expedient, in order to prevent the introduction of the same into Canada, that the importation, introduction, and transit through Canada of neat cattle and swine, be subjected to restriction by judicious regulations,— and whereas it is expedient to provide against the importation, transit and shipment of diseased cattle and swine for exportation,—

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, and under the provisions of the Act passed in the session of the Parliament of Canada, held in the 42nd year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 23, and intitled "An Act to provide "against infectious or contagious diseases affecting "animals,"— His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to make the following Regulations and Orders, as follows :—

*Preliminary.*

1. This order shall take effect from any immediately after the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

2. This order may be cited as the Health of Animals Order, and is divided as follow :—

Part I.—*Prohibition.*

Part II.—*Quarantine.*

Part III.—*Transit of Animals in Bond.*

Part IV.—*Conveyance and Shipment of Animals.*

*PART. I.—Prohibition.*

3. It is hereby ordered that the importation or introduction into the Provinces of

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

of neat cattle and swine from the United States of America, be and the same is hereby prohibited, except in so far and in the manner hereinafter provided, by paragraphs 14 to 19 inclusive of this Order; and the importation and introduction of animals from Europe is prohibited, except at the Ports of Halifax, St. John, N. B., and Quebec, as provided and regulated in the following paragraphs of Part II.

*PART II.—Quarantine.*

4. The importation into the Provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Quebec, of live cattle, sheep and swine, coming from Europe, shall be prohibited, except at the Ports of Halifax, St. John, N. B., and Quebec.

5. All cattle, sheep, and swine arriving in Canada through either of the said Ports of Halifax, St. John or Quebec shall be subject to inspection at those ports by officers who may from time to time be appointed for that purpose.

6. All neat cattle coming from Europe shall be subject, on entering the Ports of Quebec, Halifax, and St. John, to a probationary quarantine of ninety days before being allowed to come in contact with Canadian cattle or to be exported to any other country, and shall not leave such quarantine until duly discharged therefrom by the Quarantine Officer.

7. All sheep and swine arriving in Canada through the said Ports of Quebec, Halifax and St. John, N. B., may, in the discretion of any Quarantine Officer, either be permitted to enter or be detained in quarantine, at such place and in such manner as shall be directed by the Quarantine Officer, until duly discharged therefrom.

8. The Inspecting Officers shall visit the boats, ships, vessels, cars or vans, and the cattle, sheep and swine coming into the said ports, and superintend the land-placed and disposed of according to the requirements of the case, and see that they be conveyed to the grounds assigned for quarantine, and shall also superintend the landing and disposal of fodder, litter, blankets, troughs and other objects which may have been used by or for the said animals in transit to Canada either on board ships or cars.

The quarantine stations and grounds at the several places above mentioned shall be established by, and be managed under regulations made and established by the Minister of Agriculture.

9. The animals thus subjected to quarantine shall be treated and dealt with under the direction of the Inspecting Officer, and the articles used in connection with the said animals, shall be in like manner employed in their care and maintenance, under the same direction and supervision.

10. Should it be found necessary to destroy any of the said animals, or all or any portion of the articles used in the care of the said animals, such destruction shall take place under the orders and supervision of the superintending officer, and in the manner prescribed by him, but not unless permission to that effect has been previously given by the Minister of Agriculture.

11. The Officers appointed to carry out the law and the foregoing Regulations, shall have free access to any boat, ship, vessel, car, van, or to any place, where cattle, sheep or swine may be found, in order to inspect the same, and under instructions from the Minister of Agriculture, deal with infected animals and the articles employed in their service, in the manner contemplated by the Act, under the penalties prescribed thereby against any person contravening any of the provisions thereof, or of any Regulations made thereunder.

The said Inspectors or Officers may, if it be deemed necessary, order the cleansing and purifying of any infected place, vehicle, or other article so inspected, and direct such precautionary measures to be taken, as may by him or them be considered advisable, pending the decision of the Minister of Agriculture as to the ultimate disposal of such vehicle or other article.

12. The expense of feeding, attending to, and of providing for any cattle, sheep or swine 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 same to be paid.

13. 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.

*PART III.—Transit of Animals in Bond.*

14. American cattle and swine, the importation and introduction of which are prohibited as ordered by Part I, paragraph 3, may nevertheless be permitted to enter Canada in bond, at the Ports of Sarnia, Windsor and Amherstburg, to be conveyed, under surveillance and strict rules of isolation, through Canada and territory to the American frontier at Rouse's Point, St. Armand Station, Island Pond, the Suspension Bridge (Niagara) and the International Bridge (Fort Erie); but no such transit shall be allowed, unless an agreement between the Minister of Agriculture and the Railway Company interested in, and conducting such transit has been communicated to the Collector of Customs of each of the said ports or stations.

15. The transit of cattle and swine between the points mentioned in the next preceding paragraph, shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Minister