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# REGULATIONS

RESPECTING THE

## INSPECTION AND QUARANTINE OF ANIMALS

IN

MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES

AND

BRITISH COLUMBIA.



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Monday, the 18th day of July, 1887.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, and under the provisions of the "Animals Contagious Diseases Act," chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following Orders in Council establishing Regulations respecting the importation, quarantine and inspection of animals in the Provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, and in the North-West Territories, that is to say :—

Orders in Council dated 8th September, 1884, 11th May, 1885, 30th July, 1885, 24th Sept., 1885, 5th February, 1886, 4th May, 1886, 17th June, 1886, 18th August, 1886, 28th August, 1886, and 15th Oct., 1886, be, and the same are hereby rescinded and cancelled, and that the following revised and amended Regulations respecting the quarantine and inspection of animals in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and British Columbia be, and the same are hereby approved and established, that is to say :—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE INSPECTION AND QUARANTINE OF ANIMALS IN MANITOBA,  
THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

*Neat Cattle.*

1. The importation of neat cattle from the United States, or from United States Territories, into the Province of Manitoba is prohibited, except:

- (a.) At Emerson, or at a point on the frontier opposite to the Canadian Pacific Railway Station named Oak Lake, or at such point or points as may hereafter be indicated by the Minister of Agriculture, and
- (b.) For stock or breeding purposes, or in transit to western points in the United States, neat cattle may be allowed to cross the Canadian frontier, subject to the following regulations :—

2. For stock or breeding purposes, at Emerson, neat cattle shall be allowed to cross the frontier if, after inspection by a duly authorized veterinary surgeon appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, they shall be declared free from contagious disease, and also from well founded suspicion thereof. After crossing the frontier such cattle shall be immediately and directly conveyed to the quarantine station at Dufferin, and be there detained for a period of ninety days, or such other period as to the Minister of Agriculture may appear advisable.

3. And such cattle, when it is desired to have them entered at Oak Lake, must cross the frontier at a point opposite the Canadian Pacific Railway Station named Oak Lake, and must not be driven beyond two townships north of the frontier, where they will be inspected by a duly authorized Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, and if declared to be free from contagious disease or well founded suspicion thereof, they will be detained in quarantine for a period of ninety days, or such other period as may be indicated by the Minister of Agriculture, in such manner as shall be ordered by him, but if not so declared they shall be immediately sent back across the frontier.

4. Cattle in transit by railway for the Western United States or Territories shall be allowed to enter at the points above named, and also at Gretna, if, on inspection

by a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon authorized by the Minister of Agriculture, they are found to be free from contagious disease, or well founded suspicion thereof, but not otherwise.

5. No car which has been loaded with cattle in the United States and crossing the Canadian frontier shall be allowed afterwards to carry Canadian cattle, and the number of each of such cars shall be registered by the Collectors of Customs at Emerson and Gretna.

6. No car nor trains carrying such United States cattle in transit shall be allowed to be or remain shunted in close proximity to any Canadian cattle.

7. Every car containing cattle in transit shall be kept as far as possible apart from cars or trains containing Canadian cattle or Canadian goods.

8. No car containing such United States cattle in transit shall form any part of a train carrying Canadian cattle.

9. Every car or train carrying cattle in transit shall stop at such fixed place or places as shall be named by the Minister of Agriculture, for the purpose of rest, feeding or watering, and such place or places shall be declared "infected" within the terms of the "Animal Contagious Diseases Act," being strictly isolated and all communication with them prohibited, except by the officers and men in charge of such infected place or places.

10. Every car which has been used for carrying animals from the United States or Territories in transit, shall be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected before re entering the Province of Manitoba, in such manner as shall be ordered by the Minister of Agriculture, in the manner prescribed in section No. 23 hereinafter.

11. The owner or owners of any neat cattle for stock or breeding purposes, or in transit desired to be entered at one of the points aforesaid shall, on making application for entry, produce a duly attested certificate indicating the State or Territory, and the particular locality from which they have been brought, and if such certificate should not be found satisfactory, the cattle to which it refers shall not be allowed to enter.

12. The importer of neat cattle, whether for stock or breeding purposes, or in transit, shall pay a fee graded on a scale hereto annexed, to the Customs Officer or other person duly authorized to act as such for defraying the expense of such inspection, that is to say :—

	\$ cts.
One animal.....	1 00 each.
5 animals and under.....	50 each.
But total fee for over 5 animals not less than \$2.50.	
10 animals and under.....	30 each.
But total fee for over 10 animals not less than \$3.	
20 animals and under.....	20 each.
But total fee for over 20 animals not less than \$4.	
50 animals and under.....	12 each.
But total fee for over 50 animals not less than \$6.	
Over 50 animals.....	10 each.

*Horses and Mules.*

13. The importation of any horse or mule into the Province of Manitoba from the United States or United States Territory is prohibited, except on inspection by a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon, appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, it shall be declared to be free from the disease of glanders or other contagious disease.

14 The following is a scale of fees payable by the owner or importer for the purpose of defraying the expenses of such inspection :—

For one horse or mule up to five, each.....	\$ 1.00
For over five and up to ten .....	7.50
For over ten and up to twenty.....	12.50
For over twenty and up to thirty.....	15.00
For over thirty and up to fifty.....	20.00
For any number over fifty, 25 cents each, but fee not to be less than.....	20.00

*Sheep.*

15. The importation of sheep into the Province of Manitoba shall be prohibited, unless, after the inspection of each animal by a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon approved by the Minister of Agriculture it shall be found free from the disease of sheep scab or other contagious disease.

16. The following is a scale of fees payable by the owner or importer, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of such inspection :—

For one animal, 25 cents.

For five animals, 10 cents each, but fee for inspecting more than one and under five, not less than 50 cents.

For ten animals, 6 cents each, but fee for the inspection of over five and under ten, not to be less than 60 cents.

For twenty animals, 4 cents each, but fee for inspection of any animals over 10 and under 20, not less than 80 cents.

For 50 animals, 2½ cents each, but for inspecting over 20 and under 50, not less than \$1.25.

For over 50 animals, 2 cents each, but fee not to be less than \$1.25.

*Swine.*

17. Swine imported into the Province of Manitoba, from the United States or Territories, shall be subject to a quarantine of twenty one days, no animal being allowed to leave the quarantine, unless certified to be healthy by a Veterinary Inspector appointed by the Minister of Agriculture.

The fees for the inspection of swine shall be the same as those for the inspection of sheep, as defined in section 16 of these Regulations.

## PROVISIONAL DISTRICTS OF ASSINIBOIA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA.

*Neat Cattle.*

19. The importation of neat cattle from the United States or United States Territories into the Provisional Districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, and Alberta is prohibited, except—

(a.) For stock or breeding purposes, subject to an inspection for crossing the Canadian frontier, and to a quarantine of ninety days, within the limits hereinafter defined, and (b.) For transit through the Provisional Districts and the Province of Manitoba, by the route of the Canadian Pacific Railway for exit at Emerson or Gretna.

20. The regulations as respects the conditions of entry for stock or breeding purposes or in transit of neat cattle into the Provisional Districts, in relation to inspection, certificates of locality where from, freedom from contagious disease, conditions on which the entry shall be allowed, payment and scale of fees, and conditions of quarantine, shall be the same as in the above regulations for the Province of Manitoba, as defined in sections numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive.

21. The Department of the Interior reserve of two townships along the frontier between Canada and the United States shall be declared an "infected place" within the meaning of the "Animals Contagious Diseases Act" for the purpose of serving as quarantine ground, along which animals in quarantine will be allowed to graze, subject to such directions as shall be ordered by the Minister of Agriculture.

22. The quarantine ground for cattle entering the Provisional District of Alberta, opposite the point of Fort McLeod, shall be that portion of the Territory formed by the curve of the main branch of the Milk River, from the point of its entering the territory to the point of its crossing the United States frontier, and the area within such points shall be declared an infected place within the meaning of the "Animals Contagious Diseases Act," for the purpose of a special station to be known as the McLeod Quarantine Station.

23. Neat cattle for eastern transit for exit at Emerson or Gretna, may enter the District of Alberta from the United States Territory of Montana at the point of

Maple Creek, or such other point or points as may be hereafter designated by the Minister of Agriculture, subject to the following regulations, additional to those referred to in section 20 herein:—

- (a.) The production of a certificate from the territorial Veterinarian or other official person to the effect that no pleuro-pneumonia or other infectious disease among cattle exists, or has existed within twelve months, in the district whence such animals have come.
- (b.) That such animals be not moved nearer than within twenty five miles of the shipping point of Maple Creek until they have been inspected by a duly qualified Veterinary Officer, appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, and by him declared to be free from contagious disease.
- (c.) That the yard or places provided by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the shipment of these cattle shall be at least half a mile distant from any yard or places used for the shipment of Canadian cattle, and, further, that Maple Creek shall not be used as a feeding station by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for Canadian cattle in transit either east or west on their line.
- (d.) That the cars used by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for carrying cattle from Montana in transit east for exit at Emerson or Gretna shall have each a distinguishing mark, that the numbers of each of such cars shall be registered by the officer of Customs at Maple Creek, and that each of such cars be prohibited from being used for the carriage of Canadian cattle, or settlers' effects.
- (e.) That no car which has been used for carrying such cattle in transit shall be allowed to re-enter Canada until it has been thoroughly disinfected, first, by scraping and sweeping the floors and sides, and second by washing the entire interior of the car with lime wash, in which one pound of commercial carbolic acid to four gallons of the lime wash has been mixed.
- (f.) That the numbers and marks of the cars used for such transit shall be reported by the Collector of Customs to the Minister of Agriculture.

*Horses, Mules, Sheep, Swine.*

24. The regulations respecting the importation of horses, mules, sheep or swine to be the same as for the Province of Manitoba, as defined by sections numbered 13 18 to inclusive.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

*Horses, Mules.*

25. The regulations respecting the importation of horses or mules into the Province of British Columbia from the United States or the United States Territories to be the same as in the Province of Manitoba, with the exception that the fee for the inspection of one horse shall be \$2, for over one and up to five, \$1 50 each, or over five and up to ten, \$1 each; and over ten, the same fee as in the Province of Manitoba, as defined in section numbered 14 hereinbefore.

*Sheep, Swine.*

26. The regulations respecting the importation of sheep and swine in the Province of British Columbia, shall be the same as for the Province of Manitoba hereinbefore defined in sections numbers 15 to 18 inclusive, and the inspection fees the same.

JOHN J. MCGEE,  
Clerk, Privy Council.