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lowing ports:—Pictou, North Sydney and Yarmouth, N.S., St. Stephens, Woodstock and McAdam Junction, N.B., Comin's Mills, Lake Megantic, Coaticook, Stanstead Junction, Mansonville, Abercorn, St. Armand, Rouse's Point, Athelstan and Dundee, Que., Cornwall, Prescott, Brockville, Cobourg, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Rainy River, and Fort Frances, Ont., Osceyoos, Sumas, New Westminster and Douglas, B.C.

Sec. 5. The Minister of Agriculture is hereby empowered to cancel as quarantine and inspection stations any of the places above named and to select such other sites in exchange for or in addition to the above as he may from time to time deem expedient.

IMPORTATIONS IN GENERAL.

Sec. 6. The Minister may prohibit or regulate the importation of animals from any country or any district where he has reason to believe that contagious disease of animals exists.

Sec. 7. (a) Persons contemplating the importation of animals other than horses from any part of the world, except the United States and Newfoundland, must first obtain from the Minister a permit stating the number and kind of animals to be imported, the country of origin and probable date of shipment, the port of embarkation, the port at which said animals are to be landed and the approximate date of their arrival, and such permit shall not be available at any port other than the one mentioned therein.

(b) Application for such permits shall be in writing and the statements in such applications may be required to be verified on oath and the Minister shall decide in every case, whether a permit will be granted.

(c) Animals from countries other than those above mentioned arriving at any port in Canada without such permit shall not be admitted to Canada unless and until ordered by the Minister.

Sec. 8. The importation into Canada of animals from all countries, other than the United States, Newfoundland and Mexico, is prohibited except at the ports of Victoria, Vancouver, Quebec, Halifax, St. John, N.B., Charlottetown, P.E.I., and such other ports as may hereafter be indicated by the Minister.

Sec. 9. Persons in charge of vessels conveying animals to Canada must, immediately on arrival in port, notify the Superintendent of

the Animals Quarantine Station of the arrival of such vessel and the number and kind of animals on board thereof.

Sec. 10. All importers must certify under oath, before making Customs entry, the place of origin of the animals imported by them.

Sec. 11. All animals arriving in Canada through any of the above mentioned ports on the Canadian seaboard shall be subject to inspection on arrival by Inspectors who may, from time to time, be appointed for that purpose.

Sec. 12. All inspections of imported animals must be made in daylight.

Sec. 13. Inspectors shall have free access to any wharf, vessel, car, or to any place where animals may be found, and, under authority from the Minister, shall deal with animals, vehicles and other articles in the manner contemplated by the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, 1903.

Sec. 14. Inspectors shall visit the vessels or cars conveying animals into the said ports and after inspecting such animals and finding them free from disease, shall superintend their landing or unloading, order them to be placed and disposed of according to the requirements of the case, and see that those to be quarantined are conveyed to the proper quarantine station. Inspectors shall also superintend the landing, unloading and disposal of fodder, litter, blankets, troughs and other articles which may have been used by or for the said animals.

Sec. 15. Importers of animals will be required to certify under oath that the certificates hereinafter referred to apply to the animals which they purport to describe and to no other, and that the district named is the actual one from which the said animals came.

Sec. 16. Any unauthorized interference with animals after inspection, whether by substitution or otherwise, or any other evasion, or misrepresentation, will be deemed a breach of these Regulations, and in addition will render the shipment liable to seizure and detention pending the orders of the Minister as to its disposal.

Sec. 17. Inspectors may, if they deem it necessary, order the cleansing and purifying of any vessel, place, vehicle, building or article, and direct such precautionary measures to be taken as they may consider advisable, pending the decision of the Minister as to the ultimate disposal of such vessel, place, vehicle, building or article.

Sec. 18. Any animal affected with any contagious or infectious disease, which is imported or introduced, or attempted to be imported or introduced into Canada, shall be forfeited and may be forthwith destroyed or disposed of as the Minister may direct. And every person who imports or introduces, or attempts to import or introduce into Canada any animal affected with any contagious or infectious disease, shall be deemed guilty of a breach of these Regulations in regard to each and every animal so imported and introduced, or attempted to be imported or introduced by him.

Sec. 19. The importation of head ropes which have been used for tying up cattle is prohibited, and all vessels carrying or having on board such head ropes in contravention of this Regulation shall be liable to be declared to be infected under 'The Animal Contagious Diseases Act, 1903.'

Sec. 20. The importation of the manure of swine is prohibited.

Sec. 21. Any Veterinary Inspector may declare any railway car, or other land or water conveyance bringing animal manures into Canada, an infected place within the meaning of the provisions of the 'Animal Contagious Diseases Act,' whenever he shall have reason to believe or to have well founded suspicion that such may be a source of danger as respects the introduction of disease; and the unloading of such car or other land or water conveyance shall be in consequence prohibited until otherwise ordered in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

Horses, Mules and Asses.

Sec. 22. Horses, mules and asses imported from countries other than the United States, Newfoundland and Mexico, must be accompanied by the certificate of a qualified veterinarian and of the local authority of the district whence they came that no glanders 'maladie du coït' or other serious infectious or contagious disease affecting horses has existed in said district for a period of six months prior to their shipment.

Sec. 23. Horses, mules and asses imported from countries other than the United States, Newfoundland and Mexico, consigned to Montreal, may be, if the Minister so directs, inspected at the port of Quebec during summer navigation; in absence of special direction of the Minister they must be inspected at the port of Montreal. Such animals landing at any of the other ports named shall be inspected at such ports.

Cattle.

Sec. 24. Cattle imported from countries other than the United States, Newfoundland and Mexico must be accompanied by the certificate of a qualified veterinarian and of the local authority of the district whence they came, that no pleuro-pneumonia contagiosa, rinderpest or foot and mouth disease has existed in said district for a period of six months prior to their shipment.

Sec. 25. (a) A quarantine of sixty days shall be enforced upon cattle imported from the United Kingdom. A quarantine of ninety days shall be enforced upon cattle imported from all other countries except the United States, Newfoundland and Mexico.

(b) The period of quarantine enforced upon cattle shall be counted from the date of clearance of the vessel carrying the same.

Other Ruminants.

Sec. 26. Sheep and goats imported from countries other than the United States, Newfoundland and Mexico, must be accompanied by the certificate of a qualified veterinarian and of the local authority of the district whence they came, that no foot and mouth disease has existed in said district for a period of six months prior to their shipment.

Sec. 27. A quarantine of thirty days shall be enforced upon all sheep and goats imported from countries other than the United States, Newfoundland and Mexico, to be counted from the date of clearance of the vessel carrying the same from the port at which they were embarked.

Swine.

Sec. 28. Swine imported from countries other than the United States, Newfoundland and Mexico, must be accompanied by the certificate of a qualified veterinarian and of the local authority of the district whence they came, that no hog cholera, swine plague or foot and mouth disease has existed in said district for a period of six months prior to their shipment.

Sec. 29. A quarantine of thirty days shall be enforced upon all swine imported from countries other than the United States, Newfoundland and Mexico, to be counted from the date of clearance of the vessel carrying the same from the port at which they were embarked.

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS FROM UNITED STATES AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sec. 30. All animals imported into the Dominion of Canada from the United States and Newfoundland must be accompanied by a statutory declaration or affidavit made by the owner or importer stating clearly the purpose for which said animals are imported, viz.:—Whether for breeding purposes, for milk production, for work, for grazing, feeding or slaughter, or whether they form part of settlers' effects, or whether they are entered for temporary stay, as provided by these regulations.

Sec. 31. Said declaration or affidavit must be presented to the Collector of Customs at the port of entry, who will decide whether the animals are entitled to entry under these regulations, and who will notify the Veterinary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture in all cases where the regulations require an inspection to be made.

Horses, Mules and Asses.

Sec. 32. On and after March 1, 1907, the importation of branded or range western horses, mules and asses, other than those which are gentle and broken to harness or saddle, is prohibited.

Sec. 33. Horses, mules or asses, other than those comprising part of settlers' effects, shall be inspected and must be accompanied by:—

- (a) A satisfactory certificate of mallein test dated not more than thirty days prior to the date of entry, and signed by an inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry; or,
- (b) A similar certificate from a reputable veterinarian, provided such certificate is endorsed by an inspector of the said Bureau of Animal Industry; or,
- (c) A similar certificate from an inspector of the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

Sec. 34. When not so accompanied such horses, mules or asses must be submitted to the mallein test either at the quarantine station where entry is made, or, under certain restrictions, at point of destination.

Sec. 35. When tested at the port of entry, if any reactors are found they shall be slaughtered without compensation or definitely marked and returned to the United States, and must not again be presented for entry. All horses, mules or asses in the same consignment shall

be returned to the United States, but the non-reactors may be again presented for entry and further test after the lapse of a period of not less than fifteen days from the date of the first test, provided that satisfactory evidence is produced to the effect that they have not, during the said period, been in contact with affected animals. When tested at destination points all animals reacting to the test will be slaughtered without compensation, while those comprising the rest of the shipment will be detained in quarantine until it is shown to the satisfaction of the Veterinary Director General that they are free from disease.

Sec. 36. Horses, mules or asses forming part of settlers' effects shall be inspected and should be accompanied by:—

- (a) A satisfactory certificate of mallein test dated not more than thirty days prior to the date of entry, and signed by an inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry; or,
- (b) A similar certificate from a reputable veterinarian provided such certificate is endorsed by an inspector of the said Bureau of Animal Industry; or,
- (c) A similar certificate from an inspector of the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

Sec. 37. If not so accompanied such horses, mules or asses may be submitted to the mallein test by an inspector of the Canadian Department of Agriculture at any time after their arrival in Canada. If found to react within a period of six months of date of entry they will be destroyed without compensation.

Sec. 38. If on inspection at the boundary, glanders is found in any consignment, all animals comprising it shall be returned to the United States, but non-reactors may be again presented for entry and further test after the lapse of a period of not less than fifteen days from the date of the first test, provided that satisfactory evidence is produced to the effect that they have not, during the said period, been in contact with affected animals.

Sec. 39. Horses, mules and asses found to be, or suspected of being, affected with any contagious disease may be returned to the United States or otherwise dealt with as the Veterinary Director General may order.

Cattle.

Sec. 40. All cattle shall be inspected, and if so ordered by the Minister, may be detained, isolated, submitted to the tuberculin test, dipped or otherwise treated, or, in default of such order, where the

inspector has reason to believe or suspect that animals are affected with or have been exposed to contagious or infectious disease.

Sec. 41. Cattle found to be diseased or suspected of being diseased may be returned to the United States or otherwise dealt with as the Veterinary Director General may order.

Sec. 42. Cattle for breeding purposes and milk production six months old or over, if unaccompanied by a satisfactory tuberculin test chart signed by a veterinarian of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, must be detained in quarantine for one week or such further period as may be deemed necessary and subjected to the tuberculin test; cattle reacting thereto must be returned to the United States or slaughtered without compensation.

Sec. 43. Importers may be required to furnish a statutory declaration that the chart produced applies to the cattle it purports to describe and no other.

Other Ruminants.

Sec. 44. All sheep and goats shall be inspected, and, if so ordered by the Minister, may be detained, isolated, dipped or otherwise treated, or, in default of such order, where the inspector has reason to believe or suspect that the animals are affected with or have been exposed to contagious or infectious disease.

Sec. 45. Sheep or goats found to be diseased or suspected of being diseased may be returned to the United States or otherwise dealt with as the Veterinary Director General may order.

Swine.

Sec. 46. All swine must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a veterinarian of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, stating that neither swine plague nor hog cholera has existed within a radius of five miles of the premises in which they have been kept for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of shipment, but such swine shall nevertheless be inspected, and shall be subjected to a quarantine of thirty days before being allowed to come in contact with Canadian animals.

Sec. 47. Swine found to be suffering from contagious disease may be slaughtered without compensation, returned to the United States, or otherwise dealt with as the Veterinary Director General may order.

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS FROM MEXICO.

Sec. 48. Any person contemplating the importation of animals from Mexico must, in addition to all other requirements of this Order, first obtain from the Minister a permit stating the number and kind of animals to be imported, the district and state in Mexico whence they are to be shipped and the probable date of their arrival at the Canadian port of entry. The person applying for such permit shall furnish satisfactory proof of the facts hereinbefore set forth.

ANIMALS IN BOND.

Sec. 49. Animals passing in bond through United States territory for importation to Canada must be accompanied by a certificate of health signed by a veterinarian of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, and by an affidavit from the owner or importer that the said certificate refers to the animals in question. Such animals shall nevertheless be subject to inspection and if necessary, to detention before being permitted to enter Canadian territory. If found diseased such animals are to be subject to and dealt with according to the orders of the inspecting officer under instructions from the Veterinary Director General.

The expense of treatment, should such be deemed advisable, must be borne by the owner or importer of the animals treated.

ANIMALS IN TRANSIT.

Sec. 50. Animals may be admitted from any part of the United States into Canada for transit to any other part of the United States in bond, and (with the exception of swine) will be admitted to Canada in bond for transit to any Canadian port for exportation by sea to Europe or elsewhere. Such animals are to be subject to inspection at the Canadian port of shipment.

Sec. 51. The transit of such animals shall be subject to such regulations as the Minister shall, from time to time, prescribe.

ANIMALS FOR EXHIBITION.

Sec. 52. Animals, other than swine, may be admitted for purposes of exhibition only, on inspection at port of entry, subject to the usual Customs Regulations.

REGULATIONS OF QUARANTINE.

Sec. 53. Quarantine stations shall be under the care and subject to the orders of the officers appointed for that purpose hereinafter referred to as superintendents, who shall have the general superintendence and control of the servants or other persons, and of all other matters connected therewith.

Sec. 54. Animals in any quarantine station shall be treated and dealt with under the direction of the superintendent of the said station and all articles used for, about or in connection with the said animals shall be in like manner subject to his direction and supervision.

Sec. 55. Cattle six months old or over imported from countries other than the United States and Mexico shall not be discharged from quarantine until they have been submitted to the tuberculin test by the superintendent of the quarantine or other duly authorized officer.

Sec. 56. Cattle reacting to the tuberculin test, but not showing clinical symptoms, shall be permanently marked in the right ear with the letter 'T' by the officer making the test, and may then be released at the expiry of the prescribed period of quarantine if found free from all other infectious or contagious diseases.

Sec. 57. Cattle showing clinical symptoms of tuberculosis shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Minister may direct.

Sec. 58. The Minister or the Veterinary Director General may authorize the destruction of any quarantined animals or all or any portion of the articles used in the care of the said animals, and such destruction shall take place under the supervision of the superintendent, and in the manner prescribed by him.

Sec. 59. The expense of feeding, treating and providing for animals detained in quarantine, with the exception of those for the use of grounds and shelters, shall be borne by the owner or importer, and such expenses shall be paid before the animals are permitted to leave the quarantine, and in default of such payment within fourteen days after the expiration of the period of quarantine, the superintendent may, on fourteen days' notice in writing, delivered or sent by mail to the owner or importer, cause the said animals to be sold to meet the said expenses, together with the expenses of and incidental to the sale of the said animals, the balance, if any, to be handed over to the owner.

Sec. 60. No animal under quarantine shall be allowed to come in contact with any Canadian animal until duly discharged from quarantine.

Sec. 61. No animal under quarantine shall be removed from a quarantine station until duly discharged therefrom by the superintendent or other duly authorized officer.

Sec. 62. Any person removing or attempting to remove any animal from a quarantine station without the authority of the superintendent or other duly authorized officer, shall incur a penalty not exceeding \$200 for every such offence.

Sec. 63. No indemnity shall be allowed for any injury or loss sustained in connection with any animal while detained in quarantine.

EXPORTATION.

Sec. 64. Canadian animals for transit to any shipping port of the United States for export by sea to Europe or elsewhere must be inspected at such places in Canada as the Minister may, from time to time, designate; must not be shipped from the place of inspection until they have been certified by a duly authorized veterinary inspector to be free from infectious and contagious disease and otherwise fit for export, and must not be permitted by collectors of customs to leave Canada unless accompanied by such certificate.

Sec. 65. Animals for exportation by sea should, if possible, reach the port of exportation not less than twelve hours before shipment for rest and inspection. Animals failing to do so shall be liable to detention in the discretion of the inspector.

Sec. 66. Inspectors shall at all times have full power to detain animals for such time as they consider sufficient to enable them to make a thorough and satisfactory inspection and to ascertain that all the provisions of these Regulations relating thereto have been duly observed and complied with.

Sec. 67. Owners or persons in charge of animals for exportation shall give twenty-four hours' notice, addressed to the inspector at his office, stating the number and kind of such animals and the expected time of their arrival at the port of exportation.

Sec. 68. No animals, except as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted to be placed on board any steamship or other vessel for ex-

portation at any Canadian port until they have been inspected and approved by a duly authorized veterinary inspector at such port, and certified by him to be free from contagious disease and in every way fit for export; such inspection to be made within twenty-four hours of embarkation.

Sec. 69. Inspectors shall, in the performance of their duties, have free access to any ship, car or other vehicle and to any yard, stable or place where animals may be found.

Sec. 70. All inspections for export must be made in daylight.

Sec. 71. Owners or shippers of stock during the progress of inspection at any port of exportation shall, with the means at their disposal, give every required assistance to the inspector at such port, and move the animals according to his directions. In case the owner or shipper refuses or neglects to furnish the necessary assistance, the inspector may employ men at the cost of the owner or shipper, and such cost shall be paid to the inspector before a clean bill of health is given.

Sec. 72. Any unauthorized interference with animals after inspection, whether by substitution or otherwise, or any other evasion, or misrepresentation, will be deemed a breach of these Regulations.

Sec. 73. Inspectors may, if they deem it advisable for purposes of identification, mark animals inspected by them. A certificate of inspection, stating the name of the owner, the number, sex and class of animals in the consignment and certifying to their freedom from contagious disease, will be furnished by the inspector, and must be produced to the Collector of Customs before embarkation.

Sec. 74. Such animals as may have been exposed to contagious or infectious disease, or affected with, or suspected of being affected with, contagious or infectious disease, shall be detained and dealt with according to the orders of the inspecting officer under instructions from the Veterinary Director General.

Sec. 75. Inspectors may reject animals for any reasonable cause.

Sec. 76. The Minister may from time to time order that the provisions of these Regulations requiring the inspection and certification as aforesaid, may be waived in the case of animals exported to any country when in his opinion such action is necessary and desirable.

Sec. 77. The Collector of Customs of any port in Canada whence animals are exported shall not give a clearance to any ship having animals on board for exportation, other than those exempted by

Ministerial Order under the provisions of the preceding section, without having produced to him a certificate, signed by the inspector, to the effect that the animals therein referred to are free from contagious and infectious disease and in every way fit for shipment.

INFECTED VESSELS.

Sec. 78. Vessels which have carried cattle, sheep or other ruminants, among any of which 'Foot and Mouth Disease' shall have been found, shall be prohibited, for a period of sixty days thereafter, from loading cattle, sheep or other ruminants or swine, in any Canadian port; and, further until such vessels shall have been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, under the supervision of an inspector or other duly authorized officer.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

Sec. 79. Collectors of Customs throughout Canada shall see that the various exigencies and requirements of the present order are fulfilled before granting any permit which requires, before it is given, any act to be performed, or any inspection or other proceeding to be made or taken, and they shall see that the prohibitions prescribed and rules established by this order as hereinbefore mentioned, and the instructions which may be issued by the Minister are obeyed, and in case of any infraction of the provisions of the present order, or any of them, taking place, they shall report at once to the Minister the nature and extent of such infraction.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Sec. 80. To provide against the possibility of diseased animals being carried from place to place, through Canadian territory, or conveyed to and shipped from ports, it is ordered as follows:—

An inspection of animals may be made at any place or time by any veterinary inspector under authority from the Veterinary Director General.

Sec. 81. Inspectors shall, in making such inspection, have free access to any vessel, car, yard, stable, shed or place which they may deem it necessary to enter.

Sec. 82. Such animals as may be found affected with or to have been exposed to contagious or infectious disease, shall be dealt with

according to the provisions of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, 1903.

Sec. 83. On infectious or contagious disease of animals being discovered on board any steamship, vessel or car, or in any stable, shed, yard or other place, it shall be the duty of the inspector, on the removal of the infected animal or animals, to superintend the thorough disinfection of such steamship, car, stable, shed, yard or other place, without loss of time, in the manner prescribed under the general regulations for disinfection of premises.

Sec. 84. All yards, stables, sheds or other premises used (by railway or steamship companies or other persons) for the accommodation of animals shall be maintained in a clean, comfortable and sanitary condition and shall be subject at all times to inspection by inspectors acting under the authority of the Minister, who, when they deem such action necessary, may order the cleansing and disinfection in a satisfactory manner of the said yards, stables, sheds, or other premises as provided in the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, 1903.

Sec. 85. In the event of any owner, lessee or occupant of any yard, stable, shed or other premises, (or any railway or steamship company or person) refusing or neglecting to carry out the orders of the inspector in regard to cleansing and disinfection as aforesaid or in the event of such owner, lessee or occupant, company or person neglecting to maintain his or its yards, stables, sheds or other premises for the use of animals, in a clean, comfortable and sanitary condition, the Inspector may condemn the said premises as unfit for use, whereupon the said premises shall not be used for the accommodation of animals until such time as the orders of the Inspector in regard thereto have been satisfactorily carried out.

Sec. 86. No animals are to be allowed to be placed on board cars till the litter from the previous load has been removed and the cars whitewashed with lime and carbolic acid, in the proportion of 1 pound commercial carbolic acid to 5 gallons of lime wash.

Sec. 87. Shippers may refuse to place their animals on uncleaned cars, and may lodge a complaint with the nearest Inspector, who shall either cause such cars to be cleansed and disinfected, as above, at the expense of the railway company, or shall prohibit their use until they have been so cleansed and disinfected.

Sec. 88. Any person who violates any provision of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, 1903, or any provision of this Order shall incur the penalties prescribed by the said Act.

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