

cattle in
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the order coming into effect on the following 21st. This action caused much surprise, Canada having for so long a period enjoyed complete freedom from contagious diseases of live stock, and is confidently believed yet to do so. The privilege of sending Canadian cattle without any restriction to the interior markets of England was worth from \$2.50 to \$5 per head to the Canadian shipper. Cattle coming from any ports, other than Canadian, had to be slaughtered within ten days of landing, and might not leave the lairages during that time. Towards the end of October, 1892, however, some cattle which had been landed in Scotland from the steam-ships Hurona and Monk Seaton were declared to be suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, and, consequently, all the cattle, 1,200 in number, from those two vessels, were slaughtered, and Canada was placed in the schedule with those countries from which all cattle arriving in Great Britain have to be slaughtered at the port of landing. The Dominion Government have failed to find the slightest trace of pleuro-pneumonia in this country; and it is still a question whether there has not been a serious mistake in diagnosis, or whether the lungs examined were really from animals from Canada. It is not believed that pleuro-pneumonia has ever been found in an animal from Canada, and the strongest representations have been made to the Imperial Government concerning the absolute freedom from disease of cattle in Canada and urging a repeal of the order.

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497. All cattle coming into Canada, *via* the United States, are subject to 90 days quarantine.

Live stock
in Canada,
1881 and
1891.

498. The number of live stock (horses, cattle, sheep and swine) in Canada, according to the census returns of 1881 and 1891, are given below.

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE IN CANADA, 1881 AND 1891.

HORSES.

PROVINCES.	OVER 3 YEARS.		UNDER 3 YEARS.		TOTAL HORSES.		Increase
	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	
Ontario	473,906	544,856	116,392	217,105	590,298	761,961	171,663
Quebec	225,006	261,103	48,846	84,686	273,852	345,789	71,937
Nova Scotia	46,044	50,159	11,123	12,260	57,167	62,419	5,252
New Brunswick	43,957	45,954	9,018	13,632	52,975	59,586	6,611
Manitoba	14,504	62,051	2,235	24,702	16,739	86,753	70,014
B. Columbia	20,172	31,718	5,950	12,453	26,122	44,171	18,049
P. E. Island	25,182	25,674	6,153	11,728	31,335	37,402	6,067
The Territories	9,084	21,247	1,786	21,709	10,870	42,956	32,086
Canada	857,855	1,042,762	201,503	398,275	1,059,358	1,441,037	381,679