

CATTLE QUARANTINE.

560. Neat cattle are prohibited from entering any of the provinces of Canada east of the frontier of Manitoba, except for breeding purposes only, and then subject to a quarantine of ninety days at Point Edward. This refers to cattle crossing the frontier from the United States. They may enter at the seaports of Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Quebec from the sea, subject to the same quarantine of ninety days. In Manitoba and the North-west Territories, and also British Columbia, neat cattle are allowed to enter for stock purposes only and subject to a quarantine of ninety days.

561. Swine are prohibited from entering, except subject to a quarantine of 21 days.

562. Sheep are allowed to enter on the Atlantic seaboard subject to a quarantine of fifteen days, but under special arrangements with the United States these may cross the United States inland frontier if found healthy on inspection. If not so found, entry is prohibited.

563. Horses and mules are admitted without quarantine if found healthy on inspection. If not so found, entry is prohibited.

564. Animals in transit, including neat cattle, are allowed to enter Canada on the Sarnia-Windsor frontier and pass through Canadian territory to Eastern United States ports in locked and bonded cars. They are subject to inspection on entering, and the cars are not allowed to be again passed through Canadian territory on return until after disinfection. The movement is considerable, as shown by the following figures:—

At Windsor, the number of stock cars for the twelve months ended 31st October, 1895, was 16,893, and the number of animals passed through was as follows:—

Cattle.....	161,502
Calves.....	17,194
Swine.....	410,426
Sheep.....	682,118
Horses.....	13,684
Total.....	1,284,924

The number of cars passing through Canada at Sarnia, carrying stock in transit, was 20,825 for the same twelve months, and the number of animals as follows:—

Cattle.....	162,750
Swine.....	784,246
Sheep.....	211,108
Horses.....	22,588
Total.....	1,180,692

The total number of cars carrying animals in transit through Canada was.....	37,718
Total number of animals carried was.....	2,365,616