

Bill No. 83 of 1951.

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION OF  
STOCK.

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NOTE.

This Bill enacts a new Act to be known as *The Stock Inspection Act, 1951*", which repeals and replaces the former Act dealing with this subject, being chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

The Bill is very similar to the former Act. It has been revised and rearranged to facilitate its administration and to clarify its intention.

When the Act was originally enacted most live stock was shipped to market by rail and the provisions of the Bill were drafted with this in mind. A large percentage of stock is now shipped to market by truck and more extensive provision has been made in the new Bill dealing with shipment of stock in this way. The operator of a public service or commercial vehicle carrying live stock is required to have a bill of lading in his possession covering each shipment of stock. Farm trucks are exempted from this requirement. The stock is required to be delivered to the address set out in the bill of lading with certain exceptions that are outlined in the Bill.

Most of the remaining changes are of a minor nature designed to facilitate the inspection of stock at sales and elsewhere with a minimum of delay to the dealers involved. In this connection provision is made to enable a purchaser of stock at a public auction in the country who desires to ship the stock direct to an abattoir for immediate slaughter to apply for and obtain a free permit authorizing him to ship the stock without further inspection.

The Bill comes into force on the 1st day of July, 1951.

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*(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)*

# BILL

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An Act to Provide for the Inspection of Stock.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1951.)

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

## Short Title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as "*The Stock Inspection Act, 1951*". Short title

## Interpretation.

- 2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— Interpretation
- (a) "brand" means a brand as defined in *The Brand Act*; "brand"
  - (b) "butcher" means a person who is engaged in the business of dealing in the flesh of meat animals, other than the flesh of meat animals purchased directly from licensed wholesale dealers; "butcher"
  - (c) "cattle" includes a bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer or calf; "cattle"
  - (d) "country sale" means a sale by public auction at any place other than a city, of stock which has not been on the premises where the sale is conducted for at least thirty days prior to the sale; "country sale"
  - (e) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture; "Department"
  - (f) "farm truck" means a commercial vehicle as defined in *The Public Service Vehicles Act* owned and operated by a farmer, rancher or market gardener that is used solely in connection with his own farm, ranch or market garden operations and not in any other line of business in which the owner may be engaged; "farm truck"
  - (g) "government truck" means a commercial vehicle as defined in *The Public Service Vehicles Act* owned and operated by the Government of Canada, the Government of Alberta, the council of a municipality, or the board of a school district or division, other than a school van used solely for the purpose of conveying school children to and from school; "government truck"
  - (h) "inspector" includes a brand inspector, officer or person appointed or authorized by the Minister to "inspector"

- give a description of a brand or to perform duties under this Act or the regulations, and every member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;
- "meat animals" (i) "meat animals" includes cattle, sheep, pigs, horses and poultry;
- "Minister" (j) "Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture;
- "stock" (k) "stock" includes cattle and any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass or mule;
- "person" (l) "person" means any person, corporation, partnership, firm or co-operative association.

### Administration.

Minister may appoint employees and fix remuneration

**3.** Subject to the provisions of *The Public Service Act, 1947*, the Minister may appoint a live stock commissioner, and such inspectors, officers, agents and employees as are from time to time required for the purpose of the administration of this Act and may prescribe their duties and fix their remuneration.

Inspection fee

**4.** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may fix the inspection fee per head of stock which shall be paid in respect of each inspection for which fees are payable under this Act.

Regulations

**5.** (1) The Minister, from time to time, may make such regulations and prescribe such forms as may be deemed necessary for the proper carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

(2) The regulations made by the Minister shall,—

(a) be published in *The Alberta Gazette*;

(b) come into force on publication or on such later date as may be fixed in the regulations; and

(c) have the same force and effect as if they were enacted by this Act.

### Stock Inspection.

Inspection of stock to be shipped from Province

**6.** (1) Except as otherwise provided by section 4, all stock brought into a public stock yard, abattoir or other place where stock is held for sale or shipment out of the Province at which there is an inspector, shall be placed in pens which shall be locked if the live stock commissioner so orders.

(2) The stock shall not be removed from the pens until it has been inspected and the fees for the inspection have been paid.

No inspection required for stock moved within Province

**7.** (1) Where stock which is being moved from point to point within the Province,—

(a) is brought into a public stock yard at Edmonton, Calgary or Lethbridge to be held for rest and feed; and

- (b) is kept in locked pens; and
- (c) is not offered for sale during the time that it is held;

no inspection shall be made.

(2) No person purchasing any feeder cattle from a public stock yard to be placed in a feed lot or on cover crop or pasture, shall remove the cattle until they have been inspected by an inspector. Inspection of feeder cattle

(3) No fee shall be payable in respect of the inspection required by subsection (2) if the purchaser certifies in writing to the inspector that the stock is being placed on feed immediately within the Province. Where no inspection fee payable

(4) No fee shall be payable in respect of stock brought into an abattoir if a certificate of inspection is produced showing,—

- (a) that the stock has been inspected on the day upon which it is brought into the abattoir; and
- (b) that the fee for the inspection has been paid.

#### Stock Sales.

8. (1) Any person or organization that proposes to conduct a country sale shall give notice to the live stock commissioner at least seven clear days prior to the day of sale. Notice of country sale

(2) The live stock commissioner may,—

- (a) send an inspector to the place at which the country sale is to be held to inspect the stock; or
- (b) make any other arrangement for inspection of the stock that he deems expedient.

9. (1) The management of,—

- (a) a country sale;
- (b) a sale of stock by public auction at any sale yard, exchange or other stable in a city where stock is kept for sale or exchange;
- (c) a sale of stock at a private sale at any sale yard or sale exchange or other stable in a city;

Duties of management of sale

shall provide the inspector with a list of the stock to be sold at the sale and containing a description of each animal or lot of animals indicating their number, colour, age, sex, and brands, if any.

(2) The inspector shall,—

- (a) inspect the stock;
- (b) sign the certificates of inspection in Form C in the Schedule covering the stock inspected, and return the original copy of the signed certificates to the management of the sale.

Duties of inspector at sale

(3) The management of the sale shall pay to the inspector the inspection fee prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for each head of stock inspected. Inspection fee

Vendor's statement	<p><b>10.</b> A vendor of stock at any sale referred to in section 9, if requested to do so by the inspector, shall furnish to the inspector a memorandum signed by such vendor setting out the name and address of the person from whom the vendor acquired any animal and such other information as may be required by the inspector.</p>
Certificate of inspection	<p><b>11.</b> (1) In the case of any sale referred to in section 9, no person shall accept settlement for or deliver possession of, or allow such stock to be removed from the premises where the sale takes place until an inspector gives to the seller or his agent a signed certificate of inspection of such stock in Form C in the Schedule containing a description of each animal, its age, sex, colour, and brands, if any.</p> <p>(2) No inspector shall sign the certificate until the stock has been inspected and the description thereof checked in accordance with this Act.</p>
Offence	<p>(3) If an inspector signs a certificate without complying with the provisions of this section, or is guilty of gross negligence or fraud in preparing the description in any certificate, he shall be guilty of an offence.</p>
Inspection if more than one sale of stock	<p><b>12.</b> Where more than one sale of stock takes place in a yard or stable, before the stock has been removed from the yard or stable, only one inspection shall be necessary.</p>
Permit to ship stock	<p><b>13.</b> (1) Any person who,—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) purchases stock at a country sale, which stock has been inspected by an inspector; and</li> <li>(b) desires to ship the stock direct to an abattoir for immediate slaughter; and</li> <li>(c) makes application to the inspector on the day the stock is purchased;</li> </ul> <p>may be granted a permit in Form D in the Schedule authorizing him to ship the stock without further inspection.</p> <p>(2) No fee shall be paid to an inspector for a permit in Form D in the Schedule.</p>
Inclusion of stock purchased privately	<p>(3) If any person desires to include stock purchased privately or otherwise acquired with a shipment of stock covered by a permit in Form D in the Schedule,—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the stock so included shall be inspected; and</li> <li>(b) the inspector shall issue and sign a certificate of inspection in Form A in the Schedule in respect of the stock so included;</li> <li>(c) the prescribed inspection fee shall be paid in respect of the stock so included.</li> </ul>
Notice of removal of stock from Province	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notice of Shipment.</b></p> <p><b>14.</b> (1) Every person who proposes to move stock out of the Province shall advise the live stock commissioner or the local inspector by mail or telegraph of the proposed shipment, setting out,—</p>

- (a) the number of stock;
- (b) the places from which they are to be shipped; and
- (c) the destination.

(2) The notice shall be sent to the local inspector or to the live stock commissioner, as the case may be, so that it will reach either at least two clear days before the proposed date of shipment.

**15.** (1) Unless otherwise ordered by the Minister, section 14 does not apply to stock shipped out of the Province through Edmonton, Calgary or Lethbridge, or to or through Winnipeg. Where notice to remove stock not required

(2) Upon the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Minister, from time to time by order published in *The Alberta Gazette*, may designate any area or any shipping point or points in the Province as areas or points from which stock may not be shipped out of the Province to or through Winnipeg until section 14 has been complied with, and may vary or rescind any order so made.

(3) Every order made under subsection (2) shall take effect upon the date of its publication in *The Alberta Gazette* or upon such later date as may be fixed in the order for the purpose.

**16.** The live stock commissioner may,—

- (a) send an inspector to the place of shipment who may inspect any such stock before shipment; or
- (b) make any other arrangements if he deems it expedient to do so.

Powers of live stock commissioner

#### Shipment by Rail.

**17.** No person shall place any stock in a railway car at a public stock yard or abattoir where there is an inspector until the stock has been inspected by the inspector and he has issued to the person a certificate of inspection in Form A in the Schedule or a permit in Form D in the Schedule. Shipment of stock by rail

**18.** (1) The inspector, before issuing the certificate in Form A in the Schedule, shall enter thereon the colour, sex, and brand of the stock. Certificate of inspection

(2) The certificate shall be made in quadruplicate and shall be signed by the shipper and the inspector.

(3) The original certificate shall be attached to the way bill, the first copy shall be given to the shipper, the second copy shall be forwarded to the live stock commissioner before the tenth day of the following month, and the third copy shall remain in the book.

**19.** (1) Where stock has not been inspected by an inspector it shall not be placed in a railway car at a place Shipper's statement

where there is a railway agent until the shipper of the stock gives to the railway agent a statement in Form B in the Schedule.

(2) The Department shall provide copies of the statement in Form B in the Schedule to station agents and other persons requesting the same.

(3) The statement shall be made in triplicate and signed by the shipper.

(4) The original statement shall be attached to the way bill of the shipment by the agent, the first copy shall be forwarded by the agent to the live stock commissioner before the tenth of the following month, and the second copy shall remain in the book.

(5) The live stock commissioner may request at any time that the book be forwarded to him.

Duties of  
shipper  
where no  
railway  
agent

**20.** Whenever stock is placed in a railway car at a station where there is no railway agent,—

- (a) the provisions of section 19 apply so far as they may be made applicable; and
- (b) the shipper shall perform the duties imposed upon the railway agent by that section.

Authority  
to ship  
stock

**21.** (1) No station agent shall accept any stock for shipment out of the Province which is not billed either to or through Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge or Winnipeg, until he receives a notice from the live stock commissioner authorizing him to do so, or a certificate in Form A in the Schedule or a permit in Form D in the Schedule signed by an inspector.

(2) No person shall ship any stock out of the Province to or through Winnipeg until he has sent to the live stock commissioner the prescribed fee per head of such stock in respect of inspection at Winnipeg.

(3) No station agent shall accept any stock for shipment out of the Province to or through Winnipeg, until he receives proof that the shipper has sent to the live stock commissioner the prescribed fee per head of such stock in respect of inspection at Winnipeg.

#### **Driving on Foot or Transporting by Farm Truck.**

Permit to  
drive or  
transport  
stock

**22.** Except where stock is being driven or transported direct to market, no person shall drive stock on foot or transport stock by farm truck,—

- (a) from any point in the Province to any other point in the Province which is more than twenty miles distant from the first mentioned point; or
- (b) to or from any forest reserve;

until a permit authorizing him to do so has been obtained, either from the live stock commissioner or from an inspector

and at any time other than within such period of time as is specified in the permit for so doing.

**23.** (1) A permit under section 22 shall be in writing and shall set out,—

- (a) the name and address of the owner of the stock;
- (b) a sufficient description of the stock and of any brands thereon;
- (c) the points from and to which the stock is to be so driven or transported; and
- (d) the period of time within which the driving or transportation is to take place.

(2) The issuer in his discretion may issue the permit either with or without an inspection being made of the stock.

(3) If an inspection is made the inspector shall charge the prescribed fee for each head of stock inspected.

(4) If no inspection is made no fee shall be charged for a permit.

(5) A permit shall be in force and effect only during the period mentioned therein.

**24.** Every person who is for the time being in charge of stock which is being driven on foot or transported by farm truck,—

- (a) from any point in the Province to any other point in the Province which is more than twenty miles distant from the first mentioned point; or
- (b) to or from a forest reserve;

shall, while so in charge, have in his possession the permit for driving or transporting the stock and shall produce the same on demand to any inspector or to any other person.

**25.** (1) Every person who purchases stock which is not branded with the vendor's recorded brand, before driving the stock on foot or transporting the stock by motor vehicle from the place where it is purchased to another point in the Province, shall procure from the vendor of the stock a bill of sale thereof showing,—

- (a) the number of the stock;
- (b) the description of the stock; and
- (c) the last recorded brands on the stock.

(2) The person for the time being in charge of the stock shall have the bill of sale in his possession at any time during which the stock is being driven on foot or transported by motor vehicle from the place of purchase and shall produce the same on demand to any inspector or to any other person.



Right to inspect stock

**26.** (1) Any person may inspect stock which is being driven on foot within the Province and may compare the brands thereon with those set out in the permit, or the bill of sale, as the case may be, in the possession of the person in charge of the stock.

(2) The person in charge of the stock, when requested to do so, shall,—

(a) bring the stock to a halt and produce the permit or bill of sale for inspection; and

(b) render assistance in separating from the drove of stock any animals which are claimed by the person making the inspection on his own behalf or that of some other person, and are not comprised in the permit or bill of sale.

Penalty for failure to return stock to owner

(3) If the owner of the animals or his agent so demands the person in charge of the stock shall return any animals not comprised in the permit or bill of sale to the place from which they were driven, and if he fails to do so, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of fifty dollars and in addition the court may order him to pay to the owner of the animals the expenses occasioned by their removal and return.

Offence to interfere with or prevent inspection of stock

**27.** (1) Any owner, drover or person in charge of stock which is being driven who fails to comply with any of the requirements of sections 22 to 26 inclusive, and any person who interferes or in any way tries to prevent the inspection of stock which is authorized by section 26 shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Nothing in sections 22 to 26 inclusive applies to any horse which is driven in harness or ridden or attached to any horse-drawn vehicle or led by the halter, whether by a person on horseback or on foot.

#### Shipment by Public Service or Commercial Vehicles.

"stock" further defined

**28.** (1) For the purposes of this section and section 29, the word "stock" includes sheep and swine in addition to the animals listed in section 2, clause (k).

Bill of lading

(2) Every operator of a public service vehicle or a commercial vehicle, as defined in *The Public Service Vehicles Act*, other than a farm truck or government truck, at all times during which stock is being transported in the vehicle operated by him shall have in his possession a bill of lading for each separate shipment of stock whether or not the shipment belongs to the owner or operator of the vehicle or is accompanied by the owner of the stock or his employee, servant or agent.

(3) Each bill of lading shall contain the following information,—

(a) the number of animals of each kind to which the bill of lading relates;

- (b) a description of the sex of each animal;
- (c) a description of all brands or other marks of ownership upon any animal which is branded or otherwise marked;
- (d) the name and address of the shipper and of the operator of the motor vehicle;
- (e) the license number of the motor vehicle; and
- (f) the name and address of the person to whom the stock is shipped.

**29.** (1) The operator of a vehicle who is required by section 28, subsection (2) to have in his possession a bill of lading, shall deliver each shipment of stock to the person to whom the stock is shipped as indicated on the bill of lading. Delivery of stock

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), and notwithstanding any provision of *The Public Service Vehicles Act* or the regulations under that Act, if the operator of the vehicle,—

- (a) is accompanied by the owner of the stock or by a person appointed in writing to act as the agent of the owner of the stock; or
- (b) is appointed in writing to act as the agent of the owner of the stock;

he may deliver the stock to a person other than the person to whom the stock is shipped as indicated on the bill of lading if authorized to do so by the owner or agent.

**30.** (1) Every operator of a public service vehicle or commercial vehicle, as defined in *The Public Service Vehicles Act*, at all times during which the hides of any stock are being transported in the vehicle, shall have in his possession a bill of lading for each separate shipment of hides. Bill of lading for shipment of hides

(2) Each bill of lading shall contain the following information with respect to each hide,—

- (a) whether it is a beef hide, calf hide or horse hide;
- (b) the colour of the hide;
- (c) the name and address of the shipper of the hide.

**31.** (1) A bill of lading referred to in sections 28, 29 and 30 shall be prepared in triplicate and each copy shall be signed by both the shipper and the operator of the vehicle. Preparation and disposition of bill of lading

(2) One copy of the bill of lading shall be left with the shipper, one copy shall be delivered by the operator of the vehicle to the person to whom the shipment is delivered at the time delivery is made, and the remaining copy shall be retained by the owner or operator of the vehicle for a period of six months from the date of delivery of the shipment.

(3) The owner or operator of the vehicle shall produce his copy of the bill of lading to the live stock commissioner

or to an inspector whenever requested within the period of six months from the date of delivery of the shipment.

### Powers and Duties of Inspector.

**32.** (1) Where an inspector is of the opinion that an animal has been unlawfully shipped or held he may detain the animal, and if, in his discretion, he thinks it proper, he may cause the animal to be offered for sale.

(2) Where an inspector causes an animal to be detained or offered for sale under subsection (1), he shall give notice to withhold settlement in Form G in the Schedule to the person who would normally make settlement for the purchase.

(3) No inspector shall purchase, in person or by his agent, any stock detained or offered for sale by him, nor shall he acquire any interest of any kind in any such stock.

**33.** No person to whom a notice to withhold settlement has been given shall make settlement until he obtains a release in Form H in the Schedule signed by an inspector.

**34.** (1) An inspector who gives a notice to withhold settlement for an animal shall forthwith make inquiries from the shipper and from the owner of the brand.

(2) The inspector, if satisfied as to the rightful ownership, shall issue a release in Form H in the Schedule to the person withholding settlement.

(3) If, after a period of fifteen days has elapsed, the inspector is not satisfied as to the rightful ownership he shall issue a release in Form H in the Schedule instructing the person withholding settlement to make a cheque for the amount held payable to the Provincial Treasurer.

(4) The inspector shall forward the cheque to the Department immediately, together with a return giving,—

- (a) an accurate description of each animal detained;
- (b) the brand or brands it bears;
- (c) the name and address of the person holding it;
- (d) the point of shipment or place where held;
- (e) the date of the shipment or holding; and
- (f) the name and address of the purchaser of each animal that has been sold.

**35.** (1) In any case where moneys are paid to the Department pursuant to section 34 and the return of the inspector accompanying the moneys shows that the animal bore a brand or brands, the live stock commissioner shall forthwith notify,—

- (a) the shipper of the animal; and
- (b) the person from whom the animal was purchased by the shipper; and

(c) the owner of the recorded brand or brands;  
of the sale of the animal.

(2) The live stock commissioner shall make inquiry into the ownership of the animal at the time of sale and, upon being satisfied as to the ownership, shall direct that the proceeds in the hands of the Department be paid,—

Disposition  
of proceeds  
of stock  
sold

(a) to the owner; or

(b) to any person claiming an interest to the extent of his established interest, and the balance to the owner.

(3) If no person has established his ownership to the animal within two years from the receipt of the proceeds by the Department, the proceeds shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund of the Province and no claim shall thereafter be recognized.

**36.** (1) Every inspector shall have the powers of a constable or peace officer.

Inspector  
has powers  
of constable

(2) A person who assaults, obstructs or interferes with an inspector in the performance of his duty under this Act or who refuses to allow an inspector to enter a building or other premises where such duties are to be performed shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for  
obstructing  
or interfering  
with  
inspector

**37.** (1) Every inspector appointed under the provisions of this Act shall furnish to the Minister on demand any information he may require at any time.

Inspector's  
return

(2) On demand from an inspector any person liable for fees for inspection shall pay the same promptly.

Demand for  
inspection  
fees

(3) Every inspector shall forward to the Department before the tenth day of each month,—

(a) a duplicate of every certificate issued by him during the preceding month, with all memoranda and other data connected therewith attached thereto; and

(b) all moneys collected by him as fees.

**38.** (1) An inspector, at any time, may inspect, without a warrant, a motor truck or other motor vehicle in or on which any stock or poultry is being carried on a highway, as well as the stock and poultry which is being carried thereon.

Inspection  
of stock or  
poultry on  
highway

(2) A person operating or in charge of a motor truck or other motor vehicle on which stock or poultry is being carried on a highway, whenever required by an inspector to do so shall,—

(a) bring the truck or vehicle to a standstill;

(b) permit the inspection of the truck or vehicle by the inspector;

- (c) truthfully answer all questions put to him by the inspector as to,—
- (i) his name and address;
  - (ii) the ownership of the vehicle;
  - (iii) the ownership of any stock and poultry carried thereon;
  - (iv) the place from and the place to which the stock or poultry is being carried; and
  - (v) the names and addresses of persons by and to whom any such stock and poultry is consigned;
- (d) produce to the inspector all bills of lading to all stock and poultry which is being carried on the vehicle;
- (e) transport the stock to the nearest point where unloading facilities are available and unload the stock for further detailed inspection.

Penalty for failure to allow inspection of stock or poultry on highway

(3) A person who contravenes any provision of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than two hundred dollars and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term of not more than three months.

Cancellation of certificate of inspection

**39.** If an inspector has reason to believe,—

- (a) that any certificate of inspection issued by him was improperly issued; or
- (b) that the person to whom it was issued was not for any reason entitled to it;

the inspector may demand the return of the certificate for cancellation and the person then holding it shall thereupon return the certificate to the inspector.

#### **Butchers, Hide Dealers and Fur Farmers.**

License to deal in hides

**40.** (1) Every butcher and every dealer in hides shall apply for a license in respect of each place of business of the butcher or dealer.

License fees

(2) Every applicant for a license shall pay to the Minister the sum of two dollars in respect of the first license and the sum of one dollar for each additional license issued to the applicant in any year.

(3) No person shall engage in business as a butcher or as a dealer in hides at any place until he obtains a license for that place.

Term of license

(4) The Minister may issue to any applicant a license in Form F in the Schedule which shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year for which it is issued.

Butcher's record of meat animals slaughtered

**41.** (1) Every butcher shall keep a record of all meat animals slaughtered by him or at his direction or purchased by him indicating,—

- (a) the person from whom the meat animals were obtained and his place of residence; and
  - (b) the age, sex, and brands, if any, of each such meat animal.
- (2) The record shall be kept at the place of business of the butcher and shall at all times be open for inspection by any person.
- (3) On or before the tenth day of each month the butcher shall send a copy of the record signed by him to the Minister setting out all entries made in the record during the preceding month.

**42.** (1) Every butcher and every other dealer in hides shall keep a record of all cattle hides and horse hides purchased by him from any person other than another licensed dealer or an abattoir where the stock has been inspected previous to slaughter, indicating,—

Record of  
cattle and  
horse hides

- (a) whether the hide is a beef hide, calf hide or horse hide;
  - (b) the colour of the hide; and
  - (c) the name and address of the person from whom it was obtained.
- (2) The record shall be kept at the place of business of the butcher or other dealer in hides and shall at all times be open for inspection by any person.
- (3) On or before the tenth day of each month the butcher or dealer shall send a copy of the record signed by him to the Minister setting out all entries made in the record during the preceding month.

**43.** No railway agent or express agent shall accept for shipment any hides of cattle except those offered for shipment by a licensed butcher or dealer in hides, unless the hides are accompanied by a statement in Form E in the Schedule signed by the shipper or his agent setting forth,—

Shipment  
of hides

- (a) the age, sex, colour, and brands, if any, of each hide; and
- (b) the name and address of the person from whom the hide was purchased.

**44.** No person who slaughters any head of cattle shall sell the hide to any person other than a butcher or dealer in hides licensed under this Act unless the hide has been inspected by an inspector.

Inspection  
of hides

**45.** Every inspector who makes an inspection of hides under the provisions of this Act shall personally examine the hides and carefully prepare a description of them and hand a copy thereof to the owner of the hides.

Record of  
inspection  
of hides

Disposition  
of cattle  
hides

**46.** (1) Every person, other than a licensed butcher, who slaughters any head of cattle for meat purposes shall,—

- (a) retain possession of the hide of the animal for a period of ten days thereafter; and
- (b) produce the hide for examination by any inspector who may demand to see the same during the ten day period.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the hide may be disposed of within ten days if written authority to do so is obtained from any inspector, butcher or hide dealer.

Removal of  
hide from  
dead cattle

**47.** No person, other than the owner of an animal or his agent, shall remove the hide from the carcass of any cattle found dead.

Fur  
farmer's  
record of  
horses and  
cattle  
slaughtered

**48.** (1) Every person who carries on the business of fur farming shall keep a record of all horses and cattle slaughtered by him or at his direction or purchased by him indicating,—

- (a) the person from whom the horses and cattle were obtained and his place of residence; and
- (b) the age, sex, markings and brands, if any, of every such animal.

(2) The record shall be kept at the place of business of the fur farmer and shall at all times be open for inspection by any person.

(3) On or before the tenth day of each month the person engaged in the business of fur farming shall send a copy of the record signed by him to the Minister setting out all entries made in the record during the preceding month.

### General Provisions.

Penalty for  
contraven-  
tion of  
Act or  
regulations

**49.** Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars and costs.

Non-  
application  
of Act

**50.** The provisions of this Act do not apply to stock registered in the records maintained by the Canadian National Live Stock Records or the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada and the pedigree certificate of any such stock shall be sufficient evidence of registration to any inspector or station agent.

Repeal

**51.** *The Stock Inspection Act*, being chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby repealed.

Coming  
into force

**52.** This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1951.

SCHEDULE

Schedule

FORM A

Form A

(Sections 13, 17, 18 and 21)

(Front of Form)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
THE STOCK INSPECTION ACT, 1951

Railway Car. No.....

A.....

Form B Memo No.....

MEMORANDUM OF STOCK OFFERED  
FOR SHIPMENT

Date.....19.....

No. of Animals	Colour	Sex	Brand	Location of Brand	No. of Horned Cattle	Bought From	P.O. Address
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

.....  
*Signature of Shipper*

(Reverse Side of Form)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
THE STOCK INSPECTION ACT, 1951  
CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

Date.....19.....

I certify that I have this day inspected.....  
head of cattle.....horses for.....  
..... at .....

Destination { Station .....,  
Province or State .....

the stock described on the front thereof and find same as set forth.



The amount of the fees paid to me is:

Horns \$.....

Inspection \$.....

.....  
*Brand Inspector*

Station agents and shippers are requested to accept only the original inspection certificate.

Form B

FORM B  
(Section 19)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
THE STOCK INSPECTION ACT, 1951

Railway Car No..... No.....

I am shipping at..... for.....  
(place of shipment) (destination)  
upon the..... day of..... 19.....,  
..... head of { horses } as described in the accom-  
panying memorandum :  
cattle }

MEMORANDUM OF STOCK

No. of Animals	Colour	Age	Sex	Brand	Location of Brand	Markings	No. of Horned Cattle	Bought From	P.O. Address
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Amount of fees collected.....  
(Fees to be collected only if stock shipped to or through Winnipeg.)

Live stock dealer's license No.....

.....  
*Signature of Shipper.*

.....  
*Address.*

FORM C

Form C

(Sections 9 and 11)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
THE STOCK INSPECTION ACT, 1951

No.....

Form B Memo No.....

MEMORANDUM OF SALE AND STOCK INSPECTION  
CERTIFICATE

.....P.O.....

Sold by { auction  
private sale } this.....day of..... 19.....  
to..... of..... by.....  
(purchaser) (address) (vendor)

of..... at..... the following { horses  
cattle }  
(address) (place of sale) hides }

No. of Animals	Colour	Age	Sex	Brand	Location of Brand	No. of Horned Cattle	Bought From	P.O. Address
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

I certify that the above stock were inspected and were found to correspond with the description set out. The amount of fees collected was \$.....

.....  
*Signature of Brand Inspector.*

The above stock shipped by

.....  
*Signature of Truck Driver.*

.....  
*Truck License No.*

.....  
*Address of Truck Driver.*

Form D

FORM D

(Sections 13, 17 and 21)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
THE STOCK INSPECTION ACT, 1951  
PERMIT FOR SHIPMENT OF STOCK

To agent..... Date.....  
(Name of Railway)

This is your authority to accept shipment

of.....  
(No. of Stock) (Class of Stock)

.....  
(Consignor) (Address)

.....  
(Consignee) (Destination)

Railway Car No.....  
(Signature of Brand Inspector)

ORIGINAL—For Railway Agent

Form E

FORM E

(Section 43)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
THE STOCK INSPECTION ACT, 1951

..... 19  
I am shipping at..... for.....  
upon the..... day of..... 19  
..... hides as follows:

No.	Class of Animal	Age (Mature Yearling or Calf)	Sex	Brand	Colour	Bought of	P.O. Address

.....  
*Signature of Shipper or Shipper's Agent.*

FORM F

Form F

(Section 40)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
THE STOCK INSPECTION ACT, 1951

No..... Fee \$.....

BUTCHER'S AND HIDE DEALER'S LICENSE

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the Minister of Agriculture under *The Stock Inspection Act, 1951*, the Province of Alberta..... of....., in the Province of Alberta, is hereby authorized to engage in business as a butcher and to buy and sell hides under the provisions of the law in that respect, between the..... day of..... and the thirty-first day of December, 19..... .

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this..... day of..... 19.....

.....  
*Deputy Minister of Agriculture.*

FORM G

Form G

(Section 32)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
THE STOCK INSPECTION ACT, 1951  
NOTICE TO WITHHOLD SETTLEMENT

No.....

To: ..... of..... Date.....  
(Name) (Address)

Under authority of section 32, subsection (2) of *The Stock Inspection Act, 1951*, you are hereby instructed to withhold settlement for:

Trucked or  
Shipped by: ..... Address.....

Shipped for: ..... in Pen No.....

..... Received by: .....  
*Signature of Brand Inspector.* Date received.....

Form H

FORM H  
(Sections 33 and 34)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
THE STOCK INSPECTION ACT, 1951  
RELEASE

No.....

Date.....

To: ..... of.....  
(Name) (Address)

This is your authority to release the proceeds of the sale  
of the animal covered by the Notice to Withhold Settlement  
numbered ..... dated.....  
to: .....  
Address .....

REASON: RIGHTFUL OWNERSHIP ESTABLISHED  
REASON: RIGHTFUL OWNERSHIP NOT  
ESTABLISHED

..... Received by: .....  
*Signature of Brand Inspector.*

Date received.....

No. 83.

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**BILL**

An Act to Provide for the Inspection  
of Stock.

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Received and read the

First time .....

Second time .....

Third time .....

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**HON. MR. URE.**

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