

Livestock Sanitary Commissioner's Office, correspondence, 1924-1926

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This collection contains correspondence regarding indemnities for cattle killed by tuberculosis, concerns over the findings of veterinary inspection, discussion of an outbreak of rabies among Kansas dogs that affected cattle, complaints of veterinary treatments killing animals, and general discussion about livestock diseases. The correspondence is mostly between the Livestock Sanitary Commissioner and various livestock owners throughout Kansas.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF ARIZONA

PROCLAMATION OF QUARANTINE

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to the Governor of Arizona by the Live Stock Sanitary Board of Arizona through the State Veterinarian, that the highly infectious disease known as cattle scabies, is prevalent among cattle in several counties of the state, and

WHEREAS, application has been made to the Governor for the issuance of a proclamation defining the areas which it is proposed shall be placed under quarantine, as follows:

PARKER AREA: Beginning at a point on the Colorado River about eight miles northeast of Parker, Arizona, this point being on a line between Monumental Point in California and Black Mountain in Arizona; thence extending from said point on Colorado River to the highest point on Black Mountain; thence in a southerly direction to the mountain known as Angel Point; thence from Angel Point in a southerly direction to LaPaz Mountain; thence directly west to the Colorado River; thence along the Colorado River in a Northerly direction to the place and point of beginning.

PHOENIX AREA: All of the area known as the Diamond Two Cattle Company's property in Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 1 East, comprising approximately 580 acres.

ROOSEVELT AREA: Beginning at a point where Schoolhouse Wash empties into Roosevelt Reservoir; thence running south along Schoolhouse Wash to Blue Ridge and along the Horrell drift fence to the Jackson drift fence; thence along Jackson drift fence to Pinon Mountain; thence along top of bluff to Pine Creek; thence southwest along Three Bar drift fence to Fish Creek Mountain; thence northwest along Fish Creek to Salt River; thence northeast along Salt River to mouth of Alder Creek; thence northeast to saddle just north of Goat Mountain; thence northwest along top of the Mazatzal Range to the Four Peaks; thence northwest along Three Bar drift fence to the head of Bumblebee Wash; thence east along the Three Bar drift fence to Roosevelt Lake; thence along south bank of Roosevelt Lake to the mouth of Schoolhouse Wash, the place and point of beginning.

GLOBE AREA: Beginning at the junction of the San Carlos and Gila Rivers, and following the San Carlos River north to Rice, Arizona, and on north to the mouth of Sycamore Canyon; thence up Sycamore Canyon to a point south of Jackson's peak to the old Jackson fence; thence southwesterly along the old Jackson fence and Murphy fence to the top of Apache Mountain; thence along the old Hicks fence to Pinal Creek; thence southeast along Pinal Creek to the Globe-Miami Highway; thence west along the Globe-Superior Highway, to the Gila County line; thence southeast along the Gila County line to Parks pasture in the vicinity of Walnut Springs; thence east along the Parks drift fence to the west end of El Capitan Mountains; thence along the crest of the El Capitan Mountains in a southeasterly direction to the southeast corner of Section 18, Township 3 South, Range 16 East; thence due east to the Gila River; thence along north bank of the Gila River to the mouth of San Carlos River, the place and point of beginning.

ARIVACA AREA: Beginning at the International Boundary fence, at the southeast corner of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 13 East, running three miles north along Township line to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 13 East; thence one mile west to fence; thence along fence running three miles north; thence along fence running to a point four miles west; thence north along fence line to the northeast corner of the Chambers and Converse pasture near Amado Station; thence northwest to the southeast corner of the Catlett pasture; thence north and west along the Catlett fence to the Serrita Mountains; thence northwest to the northeast corner of the La Osa Live Stock Company's pasture; thence west along fence to the northwest corner of the La Osa Live Stock Company's pasture; thence south along fence line of the La Osa Live Stock Company for a distance of about eleven miles; thence west to the Babquivari Peak; thence south along the crest of the Pozo Verde Mountains to the International Boundary; thence east and south along fence on the International Boundary to the southeast corner of Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 13 East, which is the place and point of beginning.

KIRKLAND AREA: Beginning at a point at the junction of Mill Creek and the Hassayampa River; thence in an easterly direction to the crest of the Bradshaw Mountains to a point three miles north at the east end of the Bradshaw Two drift fence; thence in a southerly direction along crest of Bradshaw mountains, to Horstchief Mountains, to Silver Mountains and to Sheep Mountains; thence southeast along top of first range of hills east of Castle Hot Springs to the desert; thence in a westerly direction following foothills of desert to Hot Springs Junction; thence in a northwesterly direction following the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway to Wickenburg; thence due north to Octave; thence in a northeasterly direction to the Walnut Grove dam site on the Hassayampa River; thence along Hassayampa River to the mouth of Mill Creek, the point and place of beginning.

FLAGSTAFF-WINSLOW AREA: Beginning at a point on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, at the junction of the Little Colorado and Colorado Rivers; thence extending along the South Rim of the Grand Canyon in a westerly direction to the east boundary of the Hualapai Indian Reservation; thence in a south and westerly direction along the Hualapai Indian Reservation fence to its intersection with the Sanford Live Stock Company's fence at or near the Cocopino County line; thence east along the Sanford Live Stock Company fence to the Campbell fence; thence south along the Campbell fence and Reid-Cashion fence for a distance of about nine miles; thence east along Reid-Cashion fence for a distance of about six miles; thence south to the intersection of this fence with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway fence; thence east along the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway fence to Rionda Station; thence in a southeasterly direction along the stockmen's drift fence to Clear Creek; thence in a northeasterly direction along the course of Clear Creek to its junction with the Little Colorado River; thence west and north along the course of Little Colorado River to the place and point of beginning.

HOLBROOK-ST. JOHNS AREA: Beginning at a point on the New Mexico and Arizona state line, at the northeast corner of Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 31 East; thence west to the northwest corner of Township 18 North, Range 27 East; thence south to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 17 North, Range 27 East; thence west to the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 17 North, Range 25 East; thence to the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 17 North, Range 25 East; thence east to the northeast corner of Section 6, Township 16 North, Range 25 East; thence north to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway fence along the south fence of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway to a point due south of range known as the Frank Wallace Ranch; thence north following the east side of Wallace Ranch pasture fence three miles; thence west one mile along fence; thence south along the fence to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway; thence along north fence of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway to west line of Section 10, Township 18 North, Range 23 East; thence north to the northwest corner of Section 3, Township 18 North, Range 23 East; thence following the Hennessey drift fence in a northerly direction to the Mesa; thence in a northeasterly direction to the Navajo and Apache County line; thence north to the Six Standard Parallel; thence west to the Little Colorado River, thence along the Little Colorado River in a southerly direction to the junction of Clear Creek and the Little Colorado River; thence along Clear Creek to the northern boundary of the Sitgraves National Forest; thence east along the northern boundary of the Sitgraves National Forest to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 12 North, Range 22 East; thence east to the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 12 North, Range 25 East; thence east to the southeast corner of Section 33, Township 12 North, Range 26 East; thence north to the southeast corner of Section 28, Township 12 North, Range 26 East; thence east to the southeast corner of Section 25, Township 12 North, Range 26 East; thence south to the southwest corner of Section 6, Townships 11 North, Range 27 East; thence east to the northeast corner of Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 27 East; thence south to the northeast corner of Section 17, Township 11 North, Range 27 East; thence east to the northeast corner of Section 16, Township 11 North, Range 27 East; thence south to the northeast corner of Section 21, Township 11 North, Range 27 East; thence east to the St. Johns-Springerville Highway; thence north following the west fence to the said highway, to the northwest corner of Section 17, Township 12 North, Range 28 East; thence east to the northeast corner of Section 14, Township 12 North, Range 28 East; thence north to the northeast corner of Section 2, Township 12 North, Range 28 East; thence east to the northeast corner of Township 12 North, Range 30 East; thence south to the southwest corner of Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 31 East; thence east to the New Mexico and Arizona state line; thence north along the New Mexico and Arizona state line, to the place and point of beginning.

FURTHERMORE, that any range that is in any portion touched by the quarantine line is declared under quarantine and all cattle therein are subject to the rules and regulations of said quarantine as prescribed by the Live Stock Sanitary Board and State Veterinarian, in that all exposed cattle must be dipped twice, and all visibly infected animals dipped three times.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George W. P. Hunt, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by law, and in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 3094, Title 30, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, do hereby proclaim to be under quarantine the restricted areas herein described, and do forbid that any person or persons shall cause non-exposed cattle to be moved into these areas or cattle within these areas, whether infected or exposed, to be moved from these areas, except by written authorization of the Live Stock Sanitary Board and the State Veterinarian, this order to remain in full force and effect until all cattle within the quarantined areas above described, shall have been dipped in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Live Stock Sanitary Board and State Veterinarian, and declared free from scabies by the State Veterinarian or other duly authorized representative of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, and until raised by official order of the proper state and federal authorities.

This ORDER to be in effect on and after the 18 day of April, 1925.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed.

Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 18 day of April, 1925.

ATTEST:
JAMES H. KERBY,
Secretary of State.

GEO. W. P. HUNT,
Governor of Arizona.



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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

April 25, 1925

To Mr. C. W. Floyd,

Street and No. (or Telephone Number)

Place Sedan, Kansas.

Dr. Kershner

Dr. Kershner will reach Sedan Monday evening or Tuesday morning.

J. H. Mercer

SENDER'S ADDRESS FOR REFERENCE
SENDER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

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ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeat message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeat message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeat-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.
5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.
7. It is agreed that in any action by the Company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.
8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

a. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

b. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

c. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day

Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
LOCAL OFFICE

Hutchinson, Mo. April 24, 25.

Mr. J. H. Mercer,

Topeka, Kans.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 21st
I will leave for Sedan, Kans.
on the 27th and will call on Mr. C.
H. Floyd for information on the
suspicious Arizona shipment of cattle.

Think Dr. C. B. Harrison, Ashland,
Kans., is a capable man for the work
and when in his territory will be
sure to call on him.

Respectfully,
P. D. Harbinger,
Asst. Vet.

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F. I. FORM 48 B.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Report of Cattle Inspected for { Scabies.
Texas Fever
Ticks.

Where inspected: *Chambersburg, Pa.*
7th St. Station

Date: *April 29*, 19*25*

No. INFECTED: _____

Condition: _____

No. EXPOSED: _____

No. FREE: *408* *21st & 22nd*

Inspection made by: *K. J. Kunkin*

For feeding (?) breeding (?) slaughter (?)

How many cars cleaned and disinfected? _____

Owner: *J. C. Hinney*

Owner's address: *Turkey, Ind.*

Station loaded at: _____

Date and hour loaded: _____

Railroad shipped over: _____

Car No. and initials: *Cattle for*
Chas. of Albert Schaefer
Indian Wells, Mo.

Consignee: _____

Address: _____

Destination: _____

No. certificate (if issued): _____

Sign: *P. J. Kunkin*

USE THIS BLANK FOR REPORTING INSPECTIONS. REPORT ALL DIPPINGS ON F. I. FORM 48 A.

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These cattle were shipped from Amado,
Ariz. arriving Sedona, Ariz., April 10, 1925, by
J. C. Kinney, Tucson, Ariz. and placed in the
Full Thompson pastures, Steers & yearlings
in the pasture S. M. Menzies.
None of these cattle show
any lesions of scabies.

H. L. Hatcher



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY
LOCAL OFFICE

Winfield, Mo., April 30, '25.

Mr. J. H. McCreer,
Topeka, Kans.
Dear Sir:

Inclose an inspection report on 408 cattle shipped from Amado, Ariz., by Mr. J. C. Kinney Tucson, Ariz., a part of these cattle are in the Thompson pasture north of Sedan, another bunch 96 in a Thompson pasture East of Sedan and the yearlings & a few steers in the Thompson & S. H. Grenola, Kans.

Mr. Albert Schroeder of Cedarvale, Kans., is in charge of the cattle.

Respectfully,
P. D. Huntley,
Asst. Vet.

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May 8th, 1925.

Hon, Dwight B. Hurd,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Hurd:

Enclosed correspondence explains itself.

I wish you would read my letter of April 14th and see whether or not there was anything in the letter that called for the insinuating and slurring reply of Dr. Douglas as is set forth in his letter of the 23rd.

I would be pleased to hear from you with respect to this correspondence.

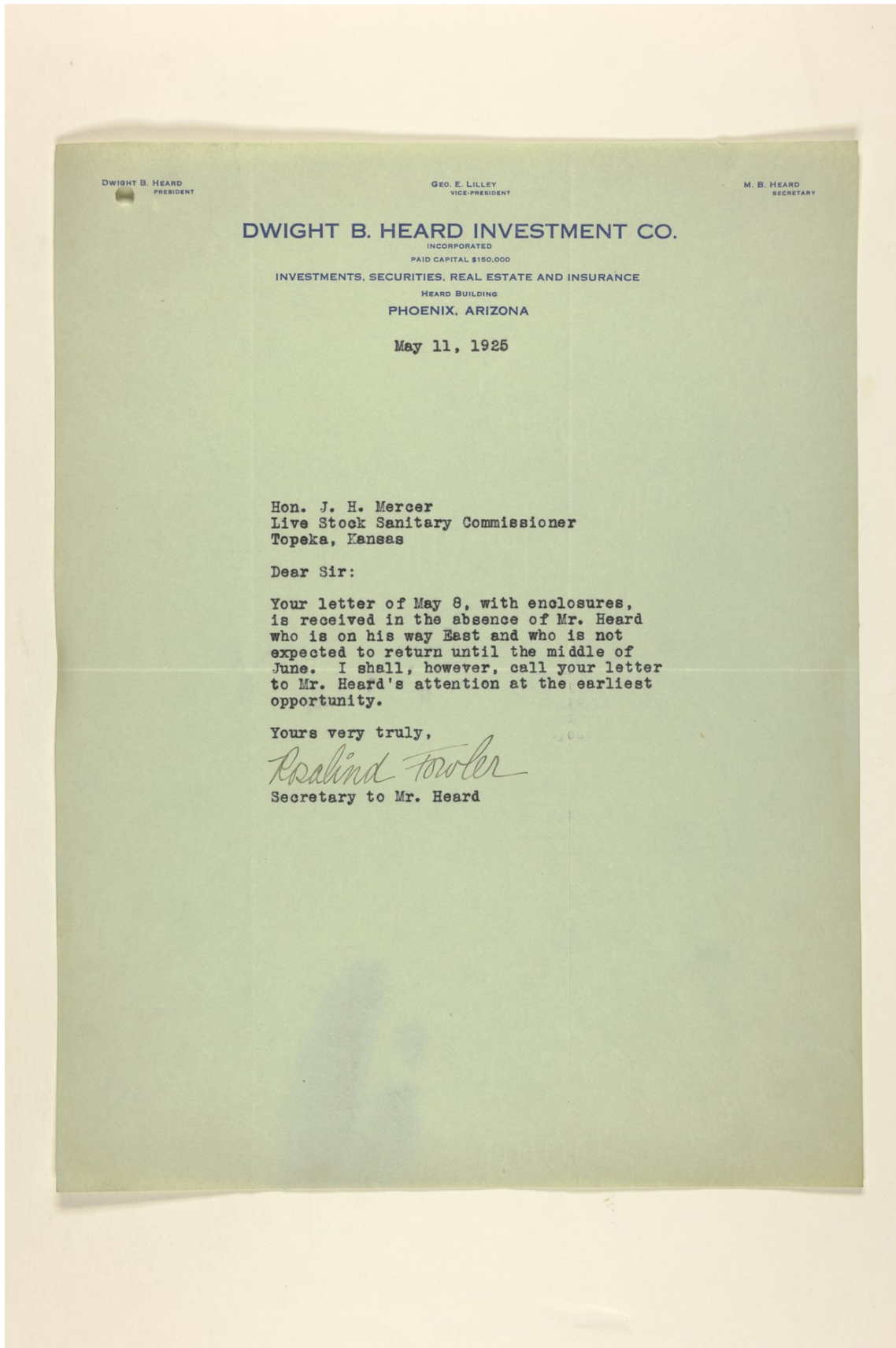
Very truly,

JHM:E

Commissioner.



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May 8th, 1925.

Mr. B. J. McKinney, Chairman
Livestock Sanitary Board,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear sir:

The enclosed correspondence explains itself.

If there is anything in my letter under date of April 14th to Dr. S. E. Douglas, State Veterinarian of Arizona, that called for the insinuating and slurring letter of Dr. Douglas of April 23rd, I would be pleased to have you indicate what it might be.

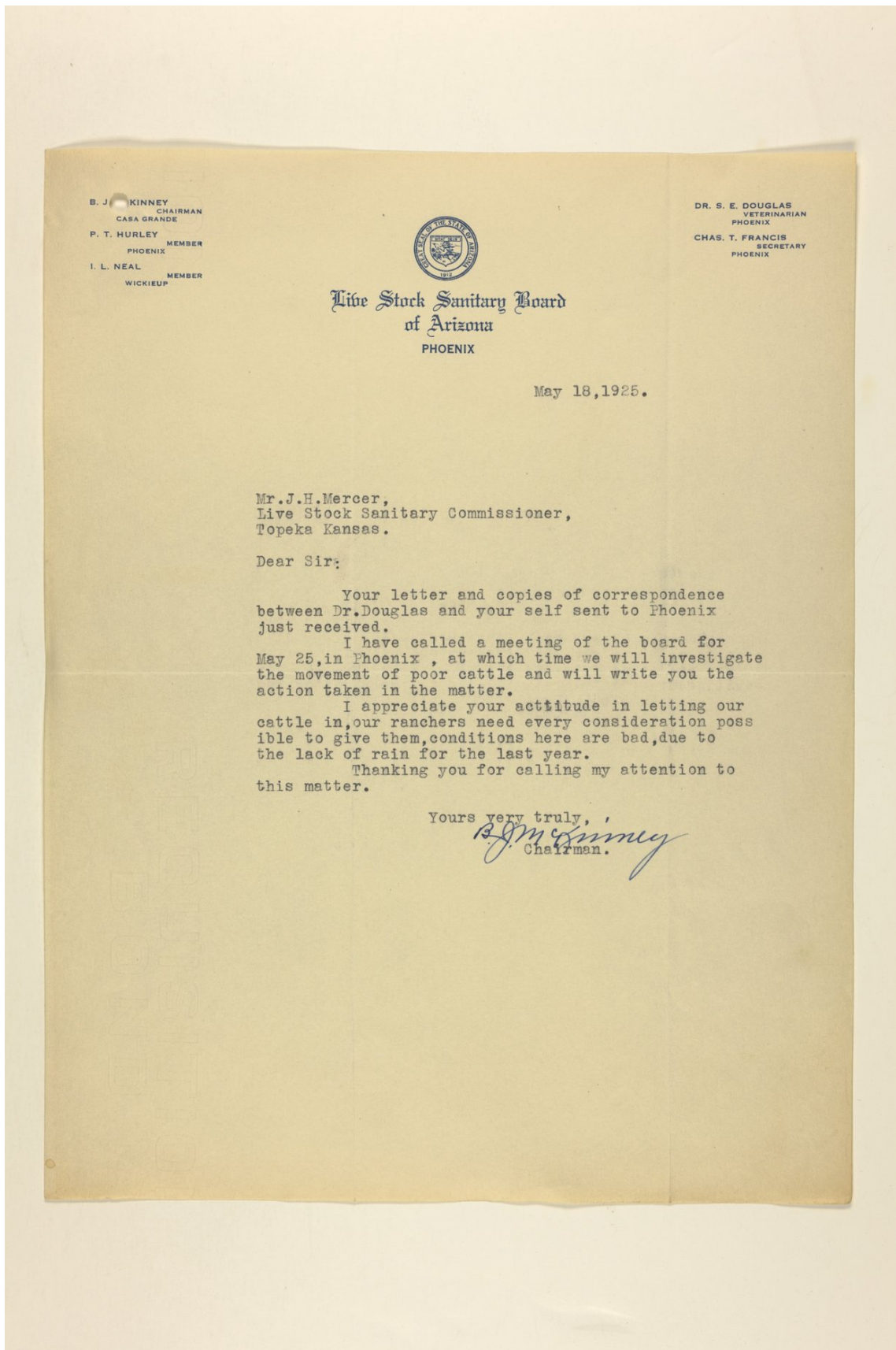
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SAME LETTER SENT TO CHAIRMAN STATE SANITARY BOARD.
PHOENIX? ARIZONA.

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Executive Office
State House
Phoenix, Arizona

GEO. W. P. HUNT
GOVERNOR
H. S. MCCLUSKEY
SECRETARY

May 11, 1925

My dear Mr. Mercer:

I have your letter of May 8th with inclosures being an exchange of correspondence between yourself and Dr. S. E. Douglas, the State Veterinarian.

I discussed the matter with Dr. Douglas this morning and he informs me that there is a difference in the policies of the two states. Under the conditions prevailing in Arizona, it is imperative that our ranges be kept free from stock diseases, otherwise the hard conditions under which the cattle exists on our ranges would make the industry impossible.

I am advised by the Live Stock Sanitary Board that the present outbreak of scabies in Arizona which has spread to numerous sections of this State, has been traced directly to a shipment of bull calves from Plaines, Kansas.

Dr. Douglas explained that it was not his intention to be offensive at all, in his letter, but that he was endeavoring to set forth conditions as they exist and to point out the necessity to this State of enforcing rigid quarantine regulations when the possibility of infection exists.

It is further necessary that this be done in order to prevent a general quarantine by other states which would involve the whole State of Arizona. Quarantine regulations, especially in Arizona, are worked out jointly by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, the State Veterinarian, The United States Bureau of Animal Industry and the United States Forest Service. It is upon the assurance given by these departments that the quarantine regulations established will be enforced, that other states have not placed a quarantine against Arizona as a whole.

As I said, Dr. Douglas did not mean to be offensive, but simply undertook to point out the difference in tactics and methods.

Very sincerely yours

Geo. W. P. Hunt
GOVERNOR

Mr. J. H. Mercer,
Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner,
Topeka, Ka.



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OFFICE OF
State Veterinarian
of Arizona
Phoenix
DR. S. E. DOUGLAS

May 19, 1925.

Mr. J. H. Mercer
Live Stock Commissioner
Topeka, Kansas

Dear sir:

You evidently misconstrued the meaning of my letter relative to the method of scabies control in your state. It seems that you took it personally, which it was certainly not intended you should do. Usually when the shoe pinches, one is prone to complain. However, I do not care to discuss the matter further.

The information contained in my letter is final. There has been no executive proclamation against range cattle coming into Arizona from Kansas, but there was a ruling by the Live Stock Sanitary Board which does not require an executive proclamation. However, I am having some printed and will be glad to furnish you with some as soon as they come from the press.

My letter to you was submitted for approval to Dr. F. L. Schneider, inspector in charge at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and also to Mr. B. J. McKinney, chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of Arizona. These men thoroughly agreed with my view of the matter, as also did our governor.

The origin of the present outbreak of cattle scabies in this state has been traced directly to a shipment of cattle from your state, and had the live stock authorities of Kansas used proper precautions it would have prevented heavy losses to the cattle men of this state, and I do not intend that this will happen again, as long as I am in office.

Yours truly

S. E. Douglas
State Veterinarian

SED:P

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Topeka, Kansas.
May 23rd, 1925.

COPY

Mr. B. J. McKinney, Chairman
Live Stock Sanitary Board,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant.

I trust that you will see to it that I have a copy of Dr. Douglas' regulations relating to the movement of cattle out of Kansas into the state of Arizona. Dr. Douglas stated in his letter to me that no cattle could be shipped from Kansas into Arizona without first having been dipped twice under federal supervision. I want to know whether or not that he intended the letter as a regulation and as an order of your board. I also would like to know as to what position your board takes with respect to endorsing Dr. Douglas' position in this matter. Now that Dr. Douglas has started this we want to know all about it so that we will know how to deal with Arizona in the future.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply.

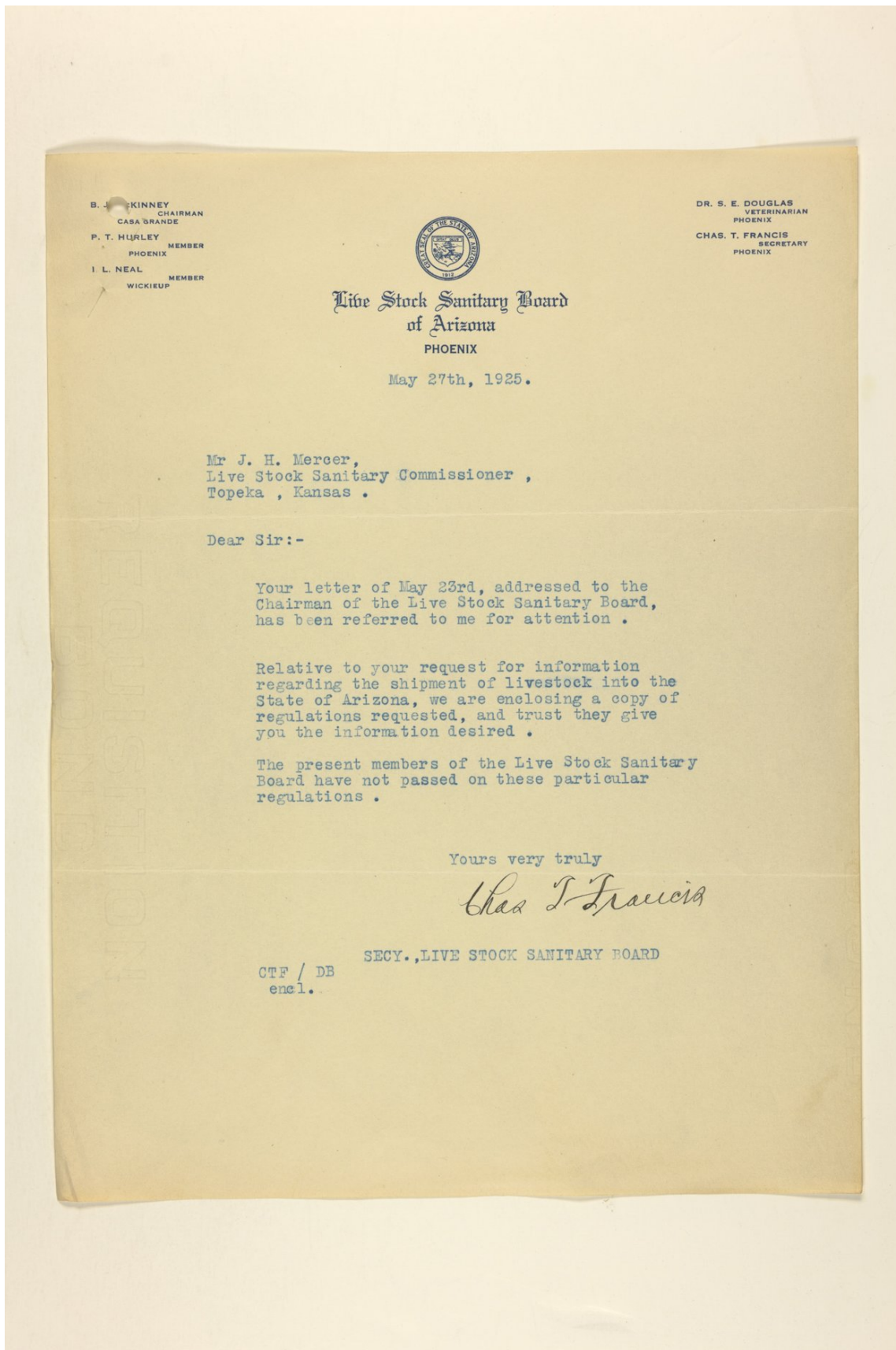
Very truly yours,

J. H. MERGER

Commissioner.

JHM:P

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REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE IMPORTATION OF
LIVE STOCK INTO
ARIZONA

HORSES, MULES AND ASSES

Health certificate, including mallein test made within a period of ten days of entering State, by an authorized veterinarian.

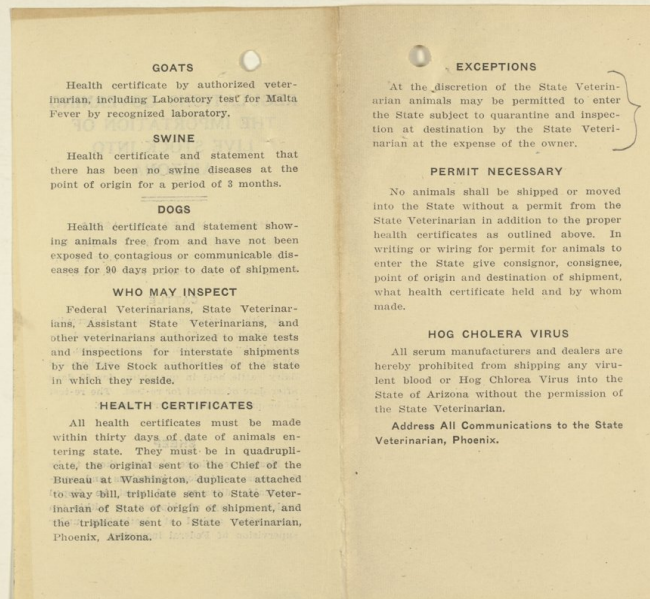
CATTLE

Health certificate, including tuberculin test within past 30 days (intra-dermal accepted) by an authorized veterinarian, for all dairy and breeding cattle. Breeding and dairy cattle held in quarantine for 60 days after date of arrival for re-test. The re-test to be made at the owner's expense.

SHEEP

Health certificate showing them to be free from contagious infectious and communicable diseases and must be dipped within ten days of shipment or within ten days after arrival at destination under supervision of Federal inspector.

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June 2nd, 1925.

Dr. F. L. Schneider, Inspector in Charge
Bureau of Animal Industry,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dear sir:

I am calling your attention to the attached correspondence.

I would be pleased to have you read the enclosed correspondence over and if there is anything in my letters of April 11th and April 14th to Dr. Douglas that called for any such a insinuating and insulting reply as he made under date of April 23rd I would be pleased to have you state what it might be.

I have a letter from Dr. Douglas under date of May 19th in which he states he had submitted his letter to me of April 23rd to you and that you had thoroughly agreed with him. I am calling your attention to this for the reason that I do not understand why you would give your approval or disapproval of matters of this kind. I do not think it is a part of your official duties.

It is my purpose to check this matter up to Secretary Jardine through Dr. J. R. Mohler, Chief of Bureau of Animal Industry, and find out as to same. Before doing so, however, I would be pleased to have you write any explanation you might wish to make as it might be that you have been misquoted. In order that you might know just the literature used in his letter I am quoting the paragraph, "My letter to you was submitted for approval to Dr. F. L. Schneider, inspector in charge at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and also to Mr. B. J. McKinney, chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of Arizona. These men thoroughly agreed with my view of the matter, as also did our governor."

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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June 10th, 1925.

Dr. F. L. Schneider, Inspector in Charge,
Bureau of Animal Industry,
Albuquerque, New Mexico,

Dear sir:

Answering your letter of the 5th instant.

I do not consider there is anything in my letter to you that required an explanation with respect to the United States Bureau's regulations as to interstate shipment of mange infected cattle or as to the regulations of the state of Arizona governing the matter. There is no controversy as to rules and regulations. Not a word of any kind in my letter that brought on this controversy reflecting in any manner on federal or state officials or federal or state regulations. The question at issue is: My letter under date of April 14th and Dr. Douglas' answer to same under date of April 23rd and the fact that Dr. Douglas states that he submitted this correspondence to you and his letter to me met with your approval. What I want to know is, Did you or did you not approve the Douglas letter as he states you did?

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

FLS:MTN

LOCAL OFFICE

Albuquerque, New Mexico,

June 5, 1925.

Mr. J. H. Mercer, Commissioner,

Office of Livestock Sanitary Commission,

Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 2 inclosing copies of certain letters, originals of which have passed between your office and that of the State veterinarian of Arizona, at Phoenix. The contents of your letter together with the copies of the letters inclosed have been carefully read and considered.

A copy of the letter under date of April 23 from Dr. Douglas to you and your reply to his letter were shown to me, although the subject matter of these letters was not discussed with Dr. Douglas for the reason it was considered to consist of matters of State business and of concern only to the livestock sanitary authorities of the States of Kansas and Arizona. In this connection, however, the matter of the release for interstate shipment of scabies exposed cattle for other than immediate slaughter was considered with Dr. Douglas and his board at the time the Dr. Douglas correspondence was shown me. In regards to this latter mentioned phase of the situation, Dr. Douglas was informed that the action of his office and the livestock sanitary board in not permitting scabies exposed cattle to move interstate for purposes of other than immediate slaughter and without dipping is in accord with Bureau regulations.

It was further stated to Dr. Douglas that whereas the La Osa Livestock Company's range is located within an area quarantined by the Arizona State proclamation on account of cattle scabies infection and that since the cattle on the La Osa range had previously been classed upon inspection by an inspector of this Bureau as exposed to scabies, the action of the livestock sanitary board and the Arizona State veterinarian in not permitting these cattle to move interstate for grazing purposes without dipping, received the approval of this office, this matter being of direct concern to the Bureau.

Very respectfully,

Inspector in Charge.



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June 12th, 1925.

Mr. B. J. McKinney,
Casa Grande, Arizona.

Dear sir:

I am calling your attention to my letter to you under date of May 8th and also letter under date of May 23rd, with respect to certain correspondence that had passed between the State Veterinarian of Arizona and the Livestock Commissioner of Kansas. On May 27th I received a letter from Chas. T. Francis, Secretary of the Livestock Sanitary Board of Arizona, in which he referred to my letter of May 23rd and enclosed me a little pamphlet containing rules and regulations of the state of Arizona but did not in any way answer the questions that I had submitted to you in my letter of the 23rd. In order that you may know what I stated in my letter referred to I am enclosing you copy of same. Will you please advise me as to these matters? It will be necessary for me to know just who I have to deal with in Arizona and who is the officer in charge or that has authority to enforce the Arizona regulations. Dr. Douglas cites me to a proclamation of the Governor of Arizona with respect to certain rules and regulations and he also cites me to the Sanitary Board of the State and also states in a letter to me under date of May 19th, the following:

"The information contained in my letter is final. There has been no executive proclamation against range cattle coming into Arizona from Kansas, but there was a ruling by the Live Stock Sanitary Board which does not require an executive proclamation".

I want to know if the ruling of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Arizona is to the effect that no cattle can be shipped out of Kansas into Arizona

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without first having been dipped twice under federal supervision. That is the declaration by your State Veterinarian Dr. Douglas, which he states is final.

It is hoped we will not be forced into a position compelling us to retaliate against the sanitary officers of the state of Arizona that would deprive the livestock producers of the state of their rights and privileges for the shipment of livestock out of their state into Kansas and through Kansas. I see no reason why you should not write me freely and fully upon this subject.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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June 12th, 1925.

Mr. J. C. Kinney, President
La Osa Livestock Company,
Amado, Arizona.

Dear sir:

After you were in our office on April 14th certain correspondence has taken place between this office and the State Veterinarian of your State, copies of which I am herewith enclosing.

After you have read this correspondence I would be pleased to have you write me and advise me as to whether or not you consider any act on our part, as shown in this correspondence, called for any such an insinuating and slurring letter that was written by your State Veterinarian on April 23rd..

There have been several letters pass between this office and the Chairman of the Sanitary Board of Arizona and the Governor of your State, but so far I have been unable to get any of them to come out and state whether they approve the action of Dr. Douglas the State Veterinarian.

I would be glad to hear from you with respect to this matter and whether or not you got tied up so you did not get your cattle into Kansas that you expected to bring here.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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June 19th, 1925.

Dr. F. L. Schneider,
Inspector in Charge,
Bureau of Animal Industry,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dear sir:

I received yours of the 13th instant and
thank you very much for same.

I am very glad to note that you deny Dr.
Douglas' statement with respect to your approval of his
insinuating and insulting letter to me under date of
April 23rd, 1925. In order that you might know what he
said in the letter wherein he used your name I am en-
closing you copy of the letter.

Very truly yours,

JHM:P

Commissioner.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

LOCAL OFFICE

FLS:MMN

Albuquerque, New Mexico,

June 13, 1925.

Mr. J. H. Mercer, Commissioner,

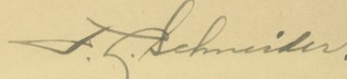
Office of Livestock Sanitary Commission,

Topeka, Kansas.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 10 in further reference to a letter of Dr. S. E. Douglas, State Veterinarian of Arizona, under date of April 23 to you it is stated that I did not give my approval or disapproval to this letter. Although Dr. Douglas in a later letter to you stated that his letter of April 23 had been submitted to me for approval, it is still not just clear to me as to just what is implied in his statement that "These men thoroughly agreed with my view in the matter, as also did our governor".

Very respectfully,



Inspector in Charge.



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APPEAR SUNDAY UNLESS YOU FEEL I HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF YOUR
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J C KINNEY.



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J. H. Mercer

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3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
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9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

a. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

b. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

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Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

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Live Stock Sanitary Board
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PHOENIX

Casa Grande Arizona, 6/25/25.

Mr. J. H. Mercer, Commissioner,
Topeka Kansas.

Dear Sir:

On my return to Casa Grande after an absence of ten days I received your letter of June 12. I gave Mr. Francis the secretary of the Board your letter of May 23rd asking him to give you our regulations up to date, I live quite a distance from Phoenix and until I can get to Phoenix it will be impossible to get the correct information.

The Board declared the office State Veterinarian vacant the first part of June but until the Attorney General gives his opinion the Doctor refuses to quit, you see it is impossible to answer you at this time.

I expect to go to Phoenix the first of the week and will search the records and try to get you the information you want.

I have had to move most of my cows and calves to pasture, which has kept me busy and away from home most of the time.

Yours very truly,

B. J. McKinney