

# QUARANTINE INSPECTION OF VESSELS ENTER- ING PUGET SOUND OR GREAT LAKES VIA ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

*Exchange of notes at Ottawa October 10 and 23, 1929*

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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the American Minister*

DEPARTMENT OF  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
CANADA

No. 132

OTTAWA, 10th October, 1929

SIR:

With reference to your note No. 480 of the 30th September, intimating that the Public Health authorities of your Government were agreeable to an exchange of notes for the purpose of establishing an arrangement between our Governments to provide for the acceptance by each Government of the quarantine inspection of the other in respect of vessels from foreign ports entering Puget Sound and adjacent waters or the Great Lakes via the St. Lawrence River, in the terms suggested in my note No. 45 of the 2nd May last, I have the honour to state that His Majesty's Government in Canada is prepared, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 56 and 57 of the International Sanitary Convention signed at Paris the 21st June, 1926,<sup>1</sup> to agree with the Government of the United States of America that vessels from foreign ports destined for both Canadian and United States ports located on the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Haro, Rosario, Georgia, Puget Sound, or their tributaries or connected waters, or so destined to ports on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River shall undergo quarantine inspection by the quarantine officers of that Government having jurisdiction over the primary port of arrival, and when cleared from quarantine in accordance with the provisions of the said International Sanitary Convention shall receive free pratique, the document granting such pratique to be issued in duplicate, that the original shall be presented upon entry at the primary port of arrival, and that the duplicate shall be presented to the proper quarantine officers upon secondary arrival and entry

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<sup>1</sup> TS 762, *ante*, vol. 2, p. 545.