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Diseases of Cattle in Places where Milk, Butter, and Cheese are Produced for Sale.

The attention of Agriculturists, and others concerned, is directed to Section 144 of the Local Government (Consolidation) Act, 1916, which requires the occupier of any place where milk, butter, or cheese is produced for sale, to forthwith report to the nearest Police Station the appearance of **ANY** disease amongst cattle in such place.

Notification under this section would include:—

1. Every occupier of such a place having in his possession any cow which is or appears to be suffering from tuberculosis of the udder, indurated udder, or other chronic disease of the udder, or any bovine animal which is or appears to be suffering from tuberculosis with emaciation.

2. Every occupier of such a place having in his possession any cow or heifer that has aborted as the result of being affected with the disease commonly known as "Contagious Abortion."

Failure to notify cases of these diseases under the section referred to, renders the defaulter liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

The notification under the above-mentioned section is additional to that required in respect of the diseases under the Cattle Diseases (Prevention) Acts, as set out in the Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the 5th March, 1912, and in Government Circular No. 28.

NOTE.—In notifying cases of abortion, care must be taken as far as possible to notify only cases of Contagious Abortion, as distinguished from abortion resulting from an accident or other similar cause.

By Order,

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