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Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts.

CONTAGIOUS ABORTION IN CATTLE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has, with the concurrence of the Board of Agriculture for the Isle of Man, made an Order (a copy of which is appended) dated 24th March, 1920, making it an offence against the provisions of the Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts for any person to

- (a) Expose, or cause to be exposed, in any market, fairground, or saleyard a cow or heifer which has calved prematurely within the preceding two months; or
- (b) Sell, or cause to be sold, a cow or heifer which has calved prematurely within the two months preceding such sale without giving previous notice in writing to the purchaser; or
- (c) Bring, or cause to be brought, to a bull for service a cow or heifer which has calved prematurely during the previous two months.

The Order comes into operation on the 1st April, 1920.

Farmers and others are reminded that, under the provisions of Section 144 of the Local Government Consolidation Act, 1916, any disease among cattle which shall appear in any place where milk, butter, or cheese, is produced for sale must be reported at the Police Station nearest to such place, failure to notify making the occupier of the place liable to a penalty of £5.

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.

Copies of the Order may be obtained on application to Messrs. S. K. Broadbent & Co., Ltd., Douglas, price 1d. each.

By order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Office,
Isle of Man.

Government Secretary.

24th March, 1920

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By His Excellency Major-General WILLIAM FRY, C.B., C.V.O.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the said Isle, etc., etc., etc.

EPIZOOTIC ABORTION ORDER, 1920.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me under the Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts, and of every other power enabling me in this behalf, I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, do hereby order as follows:—

1. No person may expose in any market, fairground, or saleyard a cow or a heifer which to his knowledge or according to information furnished to him has calved prematurely during the previous two months.
2. No person may sell a cow or heifer which to his knowledge or according to information furnished to him has calved prematurely within the two months immediately preceding such sale, unless before the sale he shall have given to the purchaser notice in writing of such premature calving.
3. No person shall bring, or cause to be brought, to a bull for service a cow or heifer which has calved prematurely within the preceding two months.
4. If any person exposes an animal for sale or sells an animal, or causes an animal to be exposed or sold, or brings or causes an animal to be brought to a bull for service in contravention of the provisions of this Order, he shall be guilty of an offence against the provisions of the Cattle Diseases Prevention Acts.
5. This Order may be cited as the Epizootic Abortion Order, 1920.
6. This Order shall come into operation on 1st April, 1920.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March, 1920.

W. FRY, M.G.,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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