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A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE ISSUE OF
CERTIFICATES OF OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS.

1949 Cap. 41.

[1st October, 1947.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Animals Certificates Law.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law—

“animal” means any horse, mule, donkey, camel, sheep, goat, swine, ox or any other neat cattle whatsoever but does not include the unweaned offspring of any such animal ;

“certificate of ownership” means a certificate issued under the provisions of section 3 of this Law ;

“quarter” means quarter of a town or of a village.

Certificate of ownership.

3. (1) The mukhtar of every village or quarter shall, upon the demand of any person residing within the village or quarter and upon payment of the prescribed fee, issue to such person a certificate of ownership of any animal which such mukhtar knows to belong, or is shown to his satisfaction that it belongs to such person.

First Schedule.

(2) A certificate of ownership shall be in the form and

shall contain the particulars set out in the First Schedule to this Law. First Schedule.

(3) Upon proof to the satisfaction of the mukhtar of the village or quarter who had issued a certificate of ownership that such certificate has been lost or destroyed, such mukhtar may, on payment of the prescribed fee, issue another such certificate to the person entitled thereto marking the same as a true copy of the original, and such copy shall be valid and effective for all the purposes of this Law.

4. Notwithstanding anything in any other Law contained, no person shall— Possession, etc. of animal without certificate of ownership prohibited.

(a) have in his possession any animal without having a certificate of ownership in respect thereof ;

(b) buy any animal, unless—

(i) the seller produces to him the certificate of ownership in respect of such animal ; or

(ii) the seller, if he is not himself the owner of the animal, produces to such person the certificate of ownership in respect of such animal and satisfies him that he has authority to sell the animal.

5. (1) Upon the sale of an animal, the seller shall deliver to the mukhtar of the village or quarter within whose area the sale takes place the certificate of ownership in respect of such animal and thereupon such mukhtar shall issue a certificate of ownership for such animal in the name of the buyer recording also thereon in the " Remarks " column in such certificate the seller's name and address, the number of his certificate and the place at which it was issued. Seller's certificate of ownership to be delivered before issue of new certificate.

(2) Upon the issue of a certificate of ownership in the name of the buyer as in subsection (1) provided, the mukhtar shall—

(a) if all the animals mentioned in the seller's certificate of ownership have been sold, forthwith destroy the seller's certificate ;

(b) if part only of the animals mentioned in the seller's certificate of ownership has been sold, return to the seller his certificate of ownership after recording thereon in the " Remarks " column in such certificate the animals sold.