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[Date of commencement: 27th April, 1937.]

An Act of Parliament to provide for the cleansing of cattle

[Cap. 208 (1948), G.N. 1720/1955, G.N. 1721/1955, L.N. 172/1960, L.N. 173/1960, L.N. 180/1960, L.N. 622/1960, Act No. 28 of 1961, L.N. 2/1964, Act No. 5 of 1967, Act No. 29 of 1967, Act No. 38 of 1968, Act No. 18 of 1979.]

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Cattle Cleansing Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, except where the context otherwise requires—

“**cattle**” means bulls, cows, heifers, calves and oxen;

“**cattle cleansing area**” means any area declared under section 4 of this Act to be a cattle cleansing area;

“**cattle owner**” includes any person possessing jointly or severally any right, title or interest in any cattle or having the charge, control or management of any cattle;

“**clean**” means to free and maintain free from tick infestation any cattle by the spraying of such cattle or the submersion of such cattle in a dipping tank containing an effective tick destroying agent, and where necessary by hand dressing and clipping, in such a manner as the Director may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, prescribe; and, subject to the foregoing, the Director may prescribe different methods of cleaning for different cattle cleansing areas;

“**clean area**” means any area declared by the Director by notice in the *Gazette* to be free from East Coast Fever and to be a clean area;

“**dipping**” means the complete immersion of cattle in a dipping tank containing an effective tick-destroying agent;

“**dipping tank**” means any effective contrivance approved by the Director for the cleaning of cattle by submersion and includes structures incidental thereto;

“**Director**” means the Director of Veterinary Services;

“**effective tick destroying agent**” means an aqueous solution containing arsenious oxide or other ingredients in such percentage or proportion as the Director may, from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, prescribe and the Director may prescribe different solutions for different cattle cleansing areas;

“**engorged tick**” means any tick obviously distended with blood;

“**guard area**” means any holding or part of a holding within a clean area which has a common boundary with any infected area within such clean area;

“**holding**” means—

- (a) any area of land held by any person or authority under separate grant, deed of transfer or certificate of title; or