

possible notify the owner of the said horse of such seizure, and the said horse, if not claimed within thirty days of such seizure, may be castrated, and no indemnity shall be allowed to the owner in case of damages arising out of or resulting from said castration, seizure or detention.

9. Animals affected with *Maladie du Coit* may, on an order signed by a duly appointed veterinary inspector acting under special instructions from the Veterinary Director General, be forthwith slaughtered, and the carcasses disposed of as in such order provided, and compensation may be paid to the owners of such animals if and when the Act so provides.

10. Before an order is made for the payment of compensation in any of the cases aforesaid there must be produced to the Minister of Agriculture a satisfactory report, order for slaughter and certificate of valuation and slaughter, all signed by an inspector.

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