

RULES
OF THE
AYTON AND DISTRICT
SOCIETY
FOR
INSURING COWS.

(REVISED 1931).



INSTITUTED 1849.

SOME ADVICE
ON THE
MANAGEMENT OF COWS.

See Rule XIV.

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AS a large percentage of the insured Cows die every year from “Paxturient Apoplexy”—commonly called Milk Fever—the Committee would recommend that all Cows above five years of age that are heavy milkers and in good condition, should, if in the byre, be fed sparingly a few weeks before calving. All stimulating food, such as linseed cake, meshes of meal, etc., etc., should be withheld, and oat straw, and a few turnips substituted. If the weather permits, the Cow should also have a little out-door exercise daily. If at grass, the Cow should only be allowed out a few hours each day. It is also advisable, if the Cow be in high condition, to administer some suitable medicine, both before and after calving, and in every case to keep the animal comfortably clean and warm. The Cow should not be stripped quite clean at the first milking, and should only be allowed a limited quantity of water for the first two or three days.

