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**STATE OF MAINE**

**REPORT**

**OF THE**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

for the calendar years  
**1951 - 1954**

the milk is still in Class I classification and remains there for the purposes of applying the provisions of the law.

WILLIAM H. NIEHOFF  
Assistant Attorney General

July 23, 1951

To Allan L. Robbins, Warden, Maine State Prison

Your attention is directed to Chapter 23, Section 52, of the Revised Statutes of 1944, which provides as follows:

“The department shall maintain quarters at the reformatory for women for the incarceration of all women sentenced to the state prison.

“All women sentenced to the state prison shall be transmitted directly from the place of sentence to said reformatory and serve their sentences at said reformatory and shall be subject to all rules governing persons sentenced to the state prison.”

As we understand the procedure being followed, the original mittimus is kept by you at the State Prison and an attested copy forwarded to the Superintendent of the Women's Reformatory. It appears that the Superintendent of the Women's Reformatory should have some written authority in addition to a copy of the commitment to show her authority for holding the prisoner. We suggest that in cases of a similar nature, including those already presently transferred to the Women's Reformatory at Skowhegan and those who may hereafter become matters of consideration, you write on the commitment papers the following:

“The within prisoner is hereby transmitted to the Reformatory for Women in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 23, Section 52, of the Revised Statutes of 1944.”

This memorandum endorsed on the original commitment and the attested copy going to the Reformatory for Women should be signed by you. The original mittimus is retained in your file and the attested copy accompanies the prisoner to the Reformatory. . .

ALEXANDER A. LaFLEUR  
Attorney General

July 17, 1951

To A. K. Gardner, Commissioner of Agriculture

Re: Licenses Required by Section 224-C, Chapter 184, P. L. 1951

This office is in receipt of a letter dated July 10, 1951, from C. P. Osgood, Chief, Division of Inspection, in which letter he requests information relative to the supervision and enforcement of Chapter 184, P. L. 1951, with regard to license requirements for the present year. Mr. Osgood requests that our reply be directed to you.