

# *Unloading of cattle in city street criticised*

THE UNLOADING of cattle in Welsh Street in the markets area of the city has led to complaints from residents who claim that the practice, which takes place twice a week, is a risk to public health.

The Markets area Citizens' Association plan to present a petition to the City Council asking for the unloading of cattle in Welsh Street in transit to Robson's cattle yard be discontinued.

The Association, which is at present collecting signatures for the petition, also wants a pedestrian crossing in Cromac Street, near the Post Office.

Mrs. Bridget Feeley, hon. secretary of the Association, said to-day: "The unloading of cattle on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Welsh Street, constitutes a serious risk to public health in this district.

"We can't understand why Belfast Corporation prosecutes workers in the public abattoir for violations of hygiene while allowing this state of affairs to continue in Welsh Street. We cannot open our windows at night because of the awful stench."

Mrs. Feeley claims that the unloading of cattle can be conducted from the other side of the yard where there are no houses and the risk to public health could be reduced.

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