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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, the 14th Day of August, 1900.

SLAUGHTERING AND INSPECTION BILL.

Hon. Mr. DUNCAN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:—

Clause 14 : Omit clause, and insert the following:—

- (1.) The local authority may establish an abattoir in its own district, or, with the consent of the local authority of another district within such other district, and in the latter case the abattoir shall, for all the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be within the first-mentioned district and under the sole control of the local authority thereof.
- (2.) If such consent is refused the matter shall be referred to the Stipendiary Magistrate, who, after hearing the local authorities concerned, shall decide whether the consent should or should not be given, and his decision shall be binding on all parties.

Clause 16 : Add the following to subclause (1) "or to sell or expose for sale in any such district any meat slaughtered elsewhere than in a registered abattoir."

Clause 30, subclause (4) : Insert after the words "used for the," the words "collecting, slaughtering, or."

Clause 48, line 23 : Omit all the words after the word "stock" down to and including the word "highway." Lines 26 and 29 : Omit the word "animal," and insert the word "stock."

Omit clauses 57 and 58, and insert the following new clauses:—

57A. In any case where as the result of the provisions of this Act, other than the provisions relating to the cancellation of licenses, any slaughtering-place is closed, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) If the person occupying the slaughtering-place for the purpose of slaughtering stock therein occupies under any lease or tenancy, he may within fourteen days after such closing give written notice to the lessor of intention to terminate such lease or tenancy, and in such case the lease or tenancy shall, on the expiration of seven days from the giving of such notice, be deemed to be determined as by effluxion of time.
- (2.) Such notice may be given either personally or by posting it in a registered letter addressed to the lessor at his last known place of business or abode in the colony.
- (3.) The person entitled to the buildings which constitute the slaughtering-place shall be entitled to compensation to the extent of one-half the value of such buildings as appearing on the valuation-roll of the district: Provided that if the value does not appear on such roll, or is included in the valuation of other properties, then such value shall be determined by valuation to be made under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

- (4.) Such valuation shall be determined as at the time when the slaughtering-place is closed as aforesaid :

Provided that no compensation shall be payable in respect of buildings erected or renewed after the passing of this Act.

57B. In any case where, on the slaughter of stock (being cattle or pigs) for human consumption, it is found that the stock is diseased, the owner thereof shall be entitled to compensation in the cases to the extent and subject to the conditions following, that is to say :—

- (1.) In the case of cattle the compensation shall be one pound per head.
- (2.) In the case of pigs the compensation shall be,—
 - (a.) For each pig weighing not less than fifty nor more than one hundred pounds dead-weight, five shillings.
 - (b.) For each pig weighing more than one hundred pounds dead-weight, ten shillings.
- (3.) The compensation shall not be payable unless the owner of the stock makes application therefor in the prescribed manner and form, and satisfies the Inspector that the stock so slaughtered is in fact diseased, and has been disposed of as required by section *thirty-five* of this Act.

57c. All moneys payable in respect of compensation under the *two last preceding* sections hereof shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund without further appropriation than this Act.

Clause 59 : Omit subclause (9).

Section 60 : Omit subclause (1), and substitute :

- (1.) In and by such regulations the Governor may :—
 - (a.) Impose annual license-fees on all persons carrying on any of the businesses mentioned in subsection (1) of the *last preceding* section, and prohibit any such person not so licensed from carrying on any such business.
 - (b.) Impose fees for the inspection of stock with power for the person liable to pay such inspection-fees to agree with the Minister for a commutation thereof on payment of a lump sum annually.
 - (c.) Impose such penalties for the breach of any such regulation not exceeding in each case *fifty* pounds as he deems fit.
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