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THE FAT-STOCK DISPOSAL ORDER 1941.

PURSUANT to the Primary Industries Emergency Regulations 1939, I, James Gillispie Barclay, Minister of Agriculture, do hereby make the following Order.

O R D E R.

1. This Order may be cited as the Fat-stock Disposal Order 1941.
2. This Order shall come into force on the day following notification hereof in the *Gazette*.*
3. In this Order, unless inconsistent with the context—
 - “Current slaughtering season” means the period from the date of the coming into force of this Order until the 30th day of September, 1942 (both days inclusive):
 - “Person” includes a corporation sole and also a body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate:
 - “Producer” means a person whose business or part of whose business is the production of stock intended for slaughter for export:
 - “Slaughterhouse” means a slaughterhouse as defined by the Meat Act, 1939:
 - “Stock” means stock as defined by the Meat Act, 1939—that is to say, cattle, sheep, and pigs—but refers only to stock intended for slaughter for export.
4. No producer shall at any time during the current slaughtering season sell or offer for sale, or contract to sell, any stock intended for slaughter for export at any slaughterhouse to any person except to the person to whom stock was sold by that producer for slaughter for export during the slaughtering season immediately preceding the current slaughtering season.

* See end note.

5. No person shall at any time during the current slaughtering season purchase or offer to purchase or contract to purchase any stock intended for slaughter for export at any slaughterhouse from any producer except from the producer from whom stock was purchased for slaughter for export during the slaughtering season immediately preceding the current slaughtering season.

6. The owner, whether a producer or not, of any stock intended for delivery for slaughter for export at any slaughterhouse shall, as far as is practicable, deliver that stock or cause that stock to be delivered during the current slaughtering season to the same slaughterhouse as that to which his stock was delivered for slaughter for export during the slaughtering season immediately preceding the current slaughtering season.

7. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit or affect—

- (a) The right of any person to sell or purchase by public auction any stock intended for slaughter for any purpose; or
- (b) The operation of section 33 of the Meat Act, 1939, which requires the licensee of a meat-export slaughterhouse to receive for slaughter all such stock as, being intended for export, is offered by or on behalf of a producer, but the producer may be required to deliver his stock for slaughter at such meat-export slaughterhouse as the Primary Industries Controller, in consultation with the New Zealand Meat-producers Board, may appoint.

8. The Primary Industries Controller is hereby authorized, in consultation with the New Zealand Meat-producers Board, to grant complete or partial exemption from compliance with the requirements of this Order in any case in which the granting of any such exemption is, in the opinion of the Controller, necessary or advisable and to make such other Order to meet the circumstances of any special case as is in his opinion necessary or advisable.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of December, 1941.

J. G. BARCLAY,

Minister of Agriculture.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 19th day of December, 1941.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.