Serial Number 1944/151



THE FAT-STOCK DISPOSAL ORDER 1944

PURSUANT to the Primary Industries Emergency Regulations 1939,* the Minister of Agriculture doth hereby make the following Order.

ORDER

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Fat-stock Disposal Order 1944.
- 2. This Order shall come into force on the 6th day of November, 1944.
 - 3. (1) The Fat-stock Disposal Order 1943† is hereby revoked.
- (2) The revocation of the said Order shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the coming into force of this Order.
 - 4. (1) In this Order, unless inconsistent with the context,—
 - "Current slaughtering season" means the period of twelve months ending on the 30th day of September, 1945:
 - "Person" includes a corporation sole and also a body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate:
 - "Producer" means a person whose business is or includes the production of stock intended for slaughter for export:
 - production of stock intended for slaughter for export: "Slaughterhouse" means a slaughterhouse as defined by the Meat Act, 1939:
 - "Stock" includes only cattle, sheep, and pigs.
- (2) For the purposes of this Order references to producers of stock and to buyers of stock shall, if and as the circumstances of any case may require, include the predecessor or the successor in business of any such producer or buyer.
- 5. Except as otherwise provided in this Order, 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 to any person other than the person to whom stock of the same kind was sold by that producer for slaughter for export during the slaughtering season ended on the 30th day of September, 1941.
- 6. Except as otherwise provided in this Order, 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 from any producer other than a producer from whom he purchased stock of the same kind for slaughter for export during the slaughtering season ended on the 30th day of September, 1941.

^{*} Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/164, page 728. † Statutory Regulations 1943, Serial number 1943/184, page 400.

- 7. 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 ended on the 30th day of September, 1941.
 - 8. 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 meatexport slaughterhouse as the Primary Industries Controller, in consultation with the New Zealand Meat-producers Board, may appoint.
- 9. 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 such exemption is in his opinion necessary or advisable, and in any such case to make such other Order, if any, to meet the circumstances, as he thinks fit.
- 10. The foregoing provisions of this Order shall be subject to any directions that may be given by a Goods Transport Control Committee in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Transport Control Emergency Regulations 1942.*
- 11. Any exemption granted by the Primary Industries Controller for the purposes of the Fat-stock Disposal Order 1943, or any direction given by a Goods Transport Control Committee in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Transport Control Emergency Regulations 1942,* shall, so far as necessary, continue to operate as if it had been granted or given for the purposes of this Order.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1944.

B. ROBERTS, Minister of Agriculture.

* Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/190, page 459.

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