# Serial Number 1950/181

#### THE HIDES REGULATIONS 1950

# B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1950

#### Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

Pursuant to the Economic Stabilization Act, 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

#### REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Hides Regulations 1950.

#### Interpretation

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Broker" means a person whose ordinary business includes the

sale of hides as the agent of the owner:
"By-products company" means a person or persons, whether
incorporated or not, whose ordinary business includes the
treatment and marketing of by-products derived from the
slaughter of stock:

"Committee" means the Hides Committee appointed in

accordance with these regulations:

"Dealer" means a person whose ordinary business includes the purchase of hides for resale in New Zealand:

"Department" means the Marketing Department:

"Exporter" means a person whose ordinary business includes

the export of hides from New Zealand:

"Freezing company" means the proprietor or occupier of any freezing works, whether incorporated or not, and includes a meat exporter on whose account stock intended for export is slaughtered by any freezing company:

"Hides" means the salted or dried skins of any bovine animals, not being the skins of calves that have been killed for the

production of boneless bobby veal:

"Minister" means the Minister of Marketing, and includes any other Minister of the Crown acting for the purposes of these regulations with the authority or concurrence of the Minister of Marketing:

- "New Zealand Standard Specification" means the New Zealand Standard Specification No. 161 (being the standard specification issued by the New Zealand Standards Institute for the treatment, grading, and classification of hides), and includes any amendment thereof that may hereafter be issued or any specification that may hereafter be issued in substitution therefor:
- "Person" includes a firm of persons, or any company or other corporation:
- "Scale of Standard Domestic Values" means the scale of values for hides prescribed in the First Schedule hereto or as fixed by the Minister in accordance with these regulations:
- "Tanner" means a member of the New Zealand Tanners' Association who is for the time being engaged in the business of tanning hides.

#### THE HIDES COMMITTEE

- 3. (1) For the purposes of these regulations there shall be a Committee, to be called the Hides Committee, consisting of—
  - (a) The Director of Marketing:
  - (b) The Director-General of the Department of Agriculture:
  - (c) Eight other persons to be appointed by the Minister to represent respectively the New Zealand Meat-producers Board and the New Zealand Sheepowners' Federation jointly, the New Zealand Tanners' Association, the Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Inc.), the North Island and the South Island Freezing Companies' Associations jointly, the New Zealand Hide Exporters' Association, the New Zealand Woolbrokers' Association, the New Zealand Master Butchers' Federation (Inc.), and the Live-stock Butchers' Association.
- (2) The members of the Committee referred to in paragraph (c) of the last preceding subclause shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister.
- (3) If the Director of Marketing or the Director-General of Agriculture is unable to be present at any meeting of the Committee, he may be represented thereat by any officer of his Department authorized by him in that behalf. If any other member of the Committee is unable to be present at any meeting of the Committee he may, by writing addressed to the Secretary or other executive officer of the Committee, appoint a substitute (not being a barrister or a solicitor) to attend that meeting in his stead. Any such person while attending a meeting of the Committee as a substitute for a member shall be deemed to be a member of the Committee.
- (4) The Committee shall have the functions conferred on it by these regulations, and shall regulate its own procedure.
- (5) No member of the Committee shall be entitled to receive any salary or other remuneration or any travelling allowance or expenses in respect of his services as a member of the Committee.
- 4. In the exercise of its functions the Committee shall have regard to any written direction given to it by the Minister.

- 5. (1) Any member of the Committee or any person acting with the authority of the Committee may, at any reasonable time, enter upon any premises in which any hides are stored or believed to be stored (whether for sale or not) and may inspect any hides found thereon or therein.
- (2) In the exercise of its functions under these regulations the Committee may, by writing under the hand of its Chairman or of its Secretary or other executive officer, require any person to answer in writing, within such time and in such form as the Committee may require, any questions or to furnish any returns relative to hides, or to produce, for the inspection of any person appointed by the Committee for the purpose, any books or documents in his possession or control relating to hides, and to allow copies of or extracts from those books or documents (in so far as they relate to hides) to be made by the person so inspecting them.

#### SCALE OF STANDARD DOMESTIC VALUES

6. (1) For the purposes of these regulations there shall be a scale of values for hides to be known as the Scale of Standard Domestic Values.

(2) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, the Scale of Standard Domestic Values shall be in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule hereto.

(3) The Scale of Standard Domestic Values may from time to time be amended by the Minister, after consultation with the Hides Committee, or may in like manner be revoked by the Minister and a new scale may be substituted therefor.

(4) Notice of any alteration of the Scale of Standard Domestic Values as prescribed in these regulations shall be published by the Minister in the *Gazette* and in such other manner (if any) as he thinks fit

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SALE OF HIDES

7. (1) This regulation shall apply with respect to the sale of hides by any broker, by-products company, dealer, freezing company, or exporter, but shall not apply to sales by any other person.

(2) At any sale to which this regulation applies, all hides offered for sale shall be prepared, displayed, and catalogued in accordance with the New Zealand Standard Specification, and shall be classified in accordance with the classification appearing in the Scale of Standard Domestic Values. The Committee may direct the withdrawal from sale of any hides in respect of which the requirements of this subclause have not been complied with.

(3) Adequate notice of every sale to which this regulation relates shall be given by or on behalf of the owner to the Hides Committee and to the New Zealand Tanners' Association, the North Island Freezing Companies' Association, the South Island Freezing Companies' Association, and the New Zealand Hide Exporters' Association. The Committee may direct the postponement of any sale if, in its opinion, adequate notice of the sale has not been given in accordance with this subclause. Every notice given under this subclause shall contain a statement to the effect that none of the hides to which the notice relates have been acquired by the owner at a sale by auction or tender in accordance with these regulations.

(4) All sales by exporters shall be by public tender. All other sales to which this regulation relates shall be either by public auction or by public tender.

(5) At any such sale no bid or tender shall be accepted from or

on behalf of any person who is not an exporter.

(6) At any sale to which this regulation relates, any person authorized in that behalf by an exporter may act as the agent of the exporter, and the same or any other person, if authorized in that behalf by a tanner, may act as the agent of the tanner for the purposes of the next succeeding regulation:

Provided that no person shall be competent to act as the agent of an exporter and also as the agent of a tanner in respect of any one lot of hides or in respect of any two or more lots that are offered

together.

(7) Any hides offered for sale in accordance with this regulation may be withdrawn from sale, but the withdrawal of those hides from sale shall not, unless the Committee otherwise directs, affect the right of any tanner to acquire those hides or a proportion of them in accordance with the next succeeding regulation.

#### Sales of Hides to Tanners

**8.** (1) Every sale of hides by auction or tender in accordance with the last preceding regulation shall be a provisional sale, and shall be subject to the rights conferred on tanners by this regulation.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, any tanner may

for the purposes of his business acquire as of right-

(a) Up to eighty per cent of any lot or weight range of hides that are offered by freezing companies and exporters for sale by public tender in accordance with the last preceding regulation, or such less proportion of any such lot or weight range as he thinks fit:

(b) Two thirds of any other lot of hides offered for sale by public auction or public tender in accordance with the last preceding regulation, or such less proportion of any such lot as he thinks fit.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding subclause, where any tanner, pursuant to subclause (7) of regulation 7 hereof, has exercised his right to acquire any hides that have been withdrawn from sale, neither he nor any other tanner shall have the right to acquire any of the remaining hides when they are again offered for

sale in accordance with these regulations.

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of this regulation, the Minister, after consultation with the Committee, may at any time alter the extent of the right to acquire hides thereby conferred on tanners; or the Committee, with the approval of the Secretary of Industries and Commerce, may direct that the proportion of all or any lots of hides offered for sale by any individual broker, by-products company, dealer, exporter, or freezing company which may be acquired by tanners as of right shall be reduced for such period as the Committee may determine if in the opinion of the Secretary of Industries and Commerce that reduction is necessary to protect the export trade of New Zealand in hides and sufficient hides of the appropriate quality are reasonably available to tanners from other sources.

- (5) Where two or more tanners wish to acquire the same hides, the Committee shall determine how those hides shall be allocated, having regard to the requirements of the several claimants.
- (6) Where any tanner, pursuant to the right conferred by this regulation, acquires some only of the hides included in any lot or weight range, he shall make his selection in the order in which the hides are displayed for sale.
- (7) The right to acquire hides conferred on tanners by this regulation shall be exercised as follows:—
  - (a) In the case of hides offered for sale by auction, the tanner or his representative shall inform the auctioneer immediately any lot or weight range of hides has been knocked down that he intends to exercise his right of purchase:
  - (b) In the case of hides offered for sale by tender, the tanner or his representative shall, before the time fixed for the close of tenders, inform the vendor in writing that he intends to acquire the hides, or some of them, as the case may be.
- (8) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this regulation no tanner shall have the right to purchase hides thereunder in excess of the reasonable requirements of his business of tanning hides required in the manufacture of leather for use in New Zealand. If any question arises under this subclause as to what are the reasonable requirements of any tanner, it shall be decided by the Secretary of Industries and Commerce on complaint made through the Committee by any freezing company, exporter, or other person.
- (9) If in respect of any hides the Secretary of Industries and Commerce certifies to the Committee that in his opinion they have been acquired or are intended to be acquired by a tanner in excess of the reasonable requirements of his business, the Committee may direct that they be returned to the original owner or be otherwise disposed of by the tanner in accordance with the directions of the Committee, or, as the case may be, that the tanner shall not be entitled to purchase them under these regulations.
- 9. It shall not be lawful for any tanner to purchase any hides except pursuant to these regulations or to sell any hides that have been purchased by him pursuant to these regulations, except by direction or with the authority of the Committee.

#### PRICES TO BE PAID FOR HIDES BY TANNERS

- 10. The purchase price to be paid by tanners for hides to which a notice under regulation 17 of these regulations relates shall be computed as follows:—
  - (a) In respect of hides that have been withdrawn from sale in accordance with subclause (7) of regulation 7 hereof, the price shall be the fair market value of the hides as fixed by the Committee:
  - (b) In every other case the price shall be computed in accordance with the highest bid or the highest tender received for those hides at the sale at which the right to acquire the hides is exercised.

- 11. Except in cases to which the last preceding regulation applies, the purchase price to be paid by tanners for hides acquired by them in accordance with these regulations shall be computed as follows:—
  - (a) In respect of hides that have been withdrawn from sale in accordance with subclause (7) of regulation 7 hereof, the price shall (in the case of hides that were originally offered for sale by tender by or on account of any freezing company or exporter) be computed in accordance with the Scale of Standard Domestic Values for the time being in force, and in any other case to which this paragraph applies the price shall be the fair market value of the hides as fixed by the Committee (being not less in any case than their standard domestic value):
  - (b) In respect of hides acquired from any freezing company or exporter on sale by tender, the price shall be computed in accordance with the scale of Standard Domestic Values for the time being in force:
  - (c) In every other case the price shall be computed in accordance with the highest bid or the highest tender received for those hides at the sale at which the right to acquire hides is exercised, but shall not in any case be less than the standard domestic vlaue.

### RESTRICTION ON EXPORT OF HIDES

- 12. No hides shall be exported from New Zealand after the commencement of these regulations unless the following conditions have been complied with, namely:
  - (a) The hides have been offered for sale by public auction or public tender in accordance with these regulations:
  - (b) A bona fide contract has been entered into for the sale of those hides to an overseas purchaser:
  - (c) A certificate given by or with the authority or concurrence of the Committee is presented to the Collector of Customs at the port of shipment to the effect that the conditions of these regulations as to the hides have been satisfied and that the hides are freed for export accordingly.

#### EQUALIZATION FUND

- 13. (1) For the purposes of these regulations there shall be an Equalization Fund (which shall be deemed to be the same fund as the Equalization Fund established under the regulations revoked by regulation 24 of these regulations).

  (2) The Equalization Fund shall be held in an account in a bank
- to be approved for the purpose by the Minister.
  - 14. The revenues of the Equalization Fund shall comprise—
  - (a) The proceeds of any levy imposed in accordance with regulation 16 of these regulations on hides exported from New Zealand; and
  - (b) The proceeds of the charge imposed on tanners by regulation 17 of these regulations.
- 15. (1) The Equalization Fund shall be administered by the Committee, and any moneys belonging to the Equalization Fund may be disbursed for the purposes of these regulations in accordance with the directions of the Committee.

- (2) All expenses incurred by or with the authority of the Committee in the administration of these regulations (including the salaries or other remuneration of the Secretary or any other officers employed by the Committee and any charges payable in respect of the services of any Department of State) shall be a first charge on the Equalization Fund and shall be paid out of the Fund.
- (3) All duly authenticated claims arising out of these regulations shall be a charge on the Equalization Fund and shall be paid out of the Fund.
- (4) Such moneys forming part of the Equalization Fund as the Committee from time to time determines to be surplus to the requirements of these regulations shall be paid to the credit of the Meat Industry Account.
- (5) Where at any time the moneys for the time being in the Equalization Fund are insufficient to meet the expenditure payable out of the Fund under these regulations, there shall from time to time be paid into the Fund out of the said Meat Industry Account such sum or sums as shall be required to meet that expenditure, not exceeding in total the moneys paid into that account under the last preceding subclause.

#### LEVY ON EXPORTED HIDES

- 16. (1) A levy in accordance with this regulation may be charged in respect of all or any hides or in respect of all or any classes of hides that are exported from New Zealand after the commencement of these regulations, except hides that are exempt from the levy by virtue of the next succeeding regulation, and the Committee may from time to time fix the rate of any such levy.
- (2) The levy (if any) shall in the first instance be assessed and paid on the weights shown in the exporter's invoice to the overseas buyer, but shall be adjusted on the basis of the weights established on completion of the contract in accordance with the contract selling terms.
- (3) Any adjustment of levy under the last preceding subclause shall be made only after production to the Committee of all relevant documents. Every such adjustment shall be made from the amount of the levy on exported hides paid into the Equalization Fund.
- (4) The levy shall, in accordance with the general directions of the Committee or with its special directions in any case, be paid in the first instance to the Committee or to the Collector of Customs at the port of shipment.
- (5) From the amount collected by any Collector of Customs there shall be deducted, as Customs revenue, such commission as the Minister of Customs may direct. Save as aforesaid, the levy, as and when collected, shall be paid into the Equalization Fund hereinbefore provided for.

# Charge on Tanners When Domestic Values Exceed Export Values

17. (1) The Committee may from time to time give notice to the several associations mentioned in subclause (3) of regulation 7 of these regulations that the provisions of this regulation shall be in operation

with respect to hides of all classes or to hides of any specified class or of any specified classes that may be purchased by tanners during the currency of the notice, or that may be certified by or with the authority or concurrence of the Committee as being freed for export during the same period.

- (2) No notice shall be given under this regulation unless the Committee is of opinion that the Scale of Standard Domestic Values of hides of the class or classes to which the notice relates is for the time being in excess of the export value of those hides.
- (3) Every notice under this regulation shall come into force on a date to be specified therein in that behalf, and shall continue in force until it is revoked by the Committee.
- (4) While a notice under this regulation is in force, the following special provisions shall apply:—
  - (a) No levy under the last preceding regulation shall be payable in respect of any hides of a class to which the notice relates:
  - (b) On the purchase by any tanner of any hides of a class to which the notice relates at a price less than the standard domestic value, the tanner shall pay to the Committee or to a person authorized to receive moneys on behalf of the Committee an amount equal to the difference between the standard domestic value of those hides and their then export value as determined by the Committee, having regard to the prices offered by exporters for hides of that class:
  - (c) All moneys received under this regulation shall be paid into the Equalization Fund.

#### CLAIMS AGAINST EQUALIZATION FUND

- 18. (1) Every tanner who, in accordance with these regulations, has bought any hides at a price in excess of a price computed in accordance with the Scale of Standard Domestic Values for the time being in force shall be entitled to receive from the Equalization Fund an amount equal to the difference between the price paid by him and the price computed as aforesaid.
- (2) Any person who, in accordance with these regulations, has sold hides to any tanner at a price computed in accordance with the Scale of Standard Domestic Values (being a price less than the fair market value of the hides as ascertained by auction or tender in accordance with the foregoing provisions of these regulations) shall be entitled to receive from the Equalization Fund an amount equal to the difference between the standard domestic value and the fair market value.
- 19. (1) Every claim against the Equalization Fund shall be made to the Committee, and the Committee shall determine the amount (if any) to be paid out of the Equalization Fund on any such claim.
- (2) The decision of the Committee on any such claim shall be final.
- (3) No person shall have any claim against the Department or the Crown for any loss incurred by him in respect of the sale of hides in accordance with these regulations, or by reason of the fact that the Equalization Fund may not be adequate to meet all the claims made under these regulations and allowed by the Committee.

#### AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

- 20. (1) The accounts of the Committee shall be audited by the Audit Office, and the Audit Office shall have the same powers in respect thereof as it would have if the accounts of the Committee related to public moneys within the meaning of the Public Revenues Act, 1926.
- (2) The Audit Office shall be entitled to charge for its services such fees as the Minister of Finance may from time to time approve.

#### OFFENCES

21. Every person commits an offence against these regulations, and shall be liable accordingly under the Economic Stabilization Act, 1948, who obstructs or interferes with any member of the Committee or with any other person in the exercise of any powers conferred by these regulations, or who, being duly required by the Committee to answer any questions or to furnish any returns or to produce any books or other documents, refuses or wilfully fails or neglects so to do, or who furnishes any information that is false or misleading in any material particulars, or who otherwise commits a breach of or fails to comply with any of the requirements of these regulations.

#### Miscellaneous

- 22. (1) The Committee may, subject to the provisions of this clause, appoint any person employed in any Government Department to be an officer of the Committee.
- (2) Any such person may hold concurrently his office in that Department and his office with the Committee.
- (3) No person shall be appointed an officer of the Committee as aforesaid except with the approval of the Public Service Commission (in the case of any officer under the control of the Commission) or, in any other case, except with the approval of the Minister in charge of the Department concerned.
- 23. When all claims against the Equalization Fund have been finally settled, any surplus that may be left in the Fund shall be paid by the Committee to the credit of the Meat Industry Account.
- 24. (1) The regulations and notices specified in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.
- (2) All appointments and other acts of authority that originated under the regulations hereby revoked and are subsisting or in force at the commencement of these regulations shall enure for the purposes of these regulations as if they had originated thereunder, and accordingly shall, where necessary, be deemed to have so originated.
- (3) All matters and proceedings commenced under the regulations hereby revoked and pending or in progress at the commencement of these regulations may be continued, completed, and enforced under these regulations.
- (4) The revocation of the said regulations shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence heretofore committed against those regulations, and proceedings for any such offence may be taken as if the said regulations had not been revoked.

#### **SCHEDULES**

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 6]
SCALE OF STANDARD DOMESTIC VALUES
FREEZER STANDARD HIDES AND YEARLINGS

W	eight Ra	nge Classi	fication.	First Grade, Per Pound.	Second Grade, Per Pound.
			Ox Hides	d <b>.</b>	d.
All weights				$15\frac{1}{4}$	143
			Tare: 4 per ce	ent.	
			Cow Hides		
All weights				15	$14\frac{1}{2}$
			Tare: 4 per ce	nt.	
			$Bull\ Hides$		
All weights				12	$11\frac{1}{2}$
			Tare: 4 per ce	nt.	
			Yearlings		
25-30 lb.				17	$16\frac{1}{2}$
17–24 lb.	• •	• •		18	$17\frac{1}{2}$
9–16 lb.	• •	••	Tare: 4 per ce	19	$18\frac{1}{2}$

All prices bagged free on board coastal steamer for direct shipment to tanner's port of discharge. When delivery is required other than bagged f.o.b., an allowance is to be made in accordance with the nature of the delivery.

HIDES, YEARLINGS, AND CALF SKINS OTHER THAN FREEZER HIDES, YEARLINGS, AND CALF SKINS

Weight Range	Abattoi	r Standard.		Butcher dard.	Farmers' Standard.		
Classification.	First Grade, Per Pound	Second Grade, Per Pound	First Grade, Per Pound.	Second Grade, Per Pound.	First Grade, Per Pound	Second Grade, Per Pound.	
		Ox Hid	les				
All weights	d. 15	$\begin{array}{c} \text{d.} \\ 14\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	d. 14	$\frac{\mathrm{d.}}{13\frac{1}{2}}$	$\frac{\mathrm{d.}}{12\frac{3}{4}}$	$\begin{array}{c c} d. \\ 11\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	

Third grade hides to be valued at 1d. per pound (or, if cut, 2d. per pound) below second grade farmers' standard hides.

Tare: Under 30 lb., 2 lb. per hide; 30-69 lb., 4 lb. per hide; 70 lb. and over, 6 lb. per hide.

	Cow Hides						
	1	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
All weights		$14\frac{3}{4}$	144	d. 13¾	$13\frac{1}{4}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	111

Third grade hides to be valued at 1d. per pound (or, if cut, 2d. per pound) below second grade farmers' standard hides.

Tare: Under 30 lb., 2 lb. per hide; 30–69 lb., 4 lb. per hide; 70 lb. and over, 6 lb. per hide.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

HIDES, YEARLINGS, AND CALF SKINS OTHER THAN FREEZER HIDES, YEARLINGS, AND CALF SKINS—continued

Weight Range	Abattoir	Standard.	lard. Country Butcher Standard. Farmers' Stan				
Classification.	First Grade, Per Pound.	Second Grade, Per Pound.	First Grade, Per Pound.	Second Grade, Per Pound.	First Grade, Per Pound.	Second Grade, Per Pound.	
		Bull Hid	es	-	'	·	

All weights . . .  $\begin{vmatrix} d. & | d. & | d. & | d. & | d. \\ 11 & | 10\frac{1}{2} & | 10 & | 9\frac{1}{2} & | 9 & | 8 \end{vmatrix}$ 

Third grade hides to be valued at 1d. per pound (or, if cut, 2d. per pound) below second grade farmers' standard hides.

Tare: 4 lb. per hide up to 69 lb.; 6 lb. per hide for 70 lb. and over.

**Yearlings** 

	1	$^{\mathrm{d}}$ .	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
25-30	 	16	$15\frac{1}{2}$	15	$14\frac{1}{2}$	13	12
17-24	 	17	$16\frac{7}{2}$	16	$15\overline{\hat{s}}$		13
9-16	 	18	$17\overline{3}$	17	$\begin{array}{c} 15\frac{1}{2} \\ 16\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	15	14

Third grade hides to be valued at 1d. per pound (or, if cut, 2d. per pound) below second grade farmers' standard hides.

Tare: 9-16 lb., 1 lb. per hide; 17-30 lb., 2 lb. per hide.

Calf Skins (All Calf Other Than Freezers)

Weight Range Classification.	First Grade Sound.	Second Grade Sound.	Third Grade Sound.	First Grade Cut.	Second Grade Cut.	First Grade Slippy.	Second Grade Slippy.
All weights	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
	17	16	15	16	14	12	8

Tare: Nil up to  $5\frac{3}{4}$  lb.; 1 lb. per skin on skins 6-8 lb.

All the prices fixed by this Scale are for hides loose on the floor at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin. The prices for hides loose on the floor at other centres are \( \frac{1}{4} \text{d} \), per pound lower.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 24 (1)]

#### REGULATIONS AND NOTICES REVOKED

Chart Wills	Published in Statutory Regulations.		
Short Title.	Year.	Serial Number.	
The Hides Emergency Regulations 1940 (No. 2)	1940	322	
The Hides Emergency Regulations 1940 (No. 2), Amendment No. 1	1949	33	
The Hides Emergency Regulations 1940 (No. 2), Amendment No. 2	1950	23	
The Hides Prices Notice 1949	1949	148	
The Hides Prices Notice 1949, Amendment No. 1	1950	86	

T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

These regulations consolidate with amendments the Hides Emergency Regulations 1940 (No. 2) and the amendments of those regulations.

New matter appearing in these regulations is as follows:—

(a) The Hides Committee is to have regard to any written direction given to it by the Minister of Marketing (Regulation 4).

(b) A tanner's right of pre-emption is limited to 80 per cent of any lot or weight range of hides offered for sale by public tender (Regulation 8 (2)).

(c) The Committee has a discretion to fix a levy on exported hides, and the levy may be charged in respect of all or any hides or in respect of all or any classes of hides (Regulation 16 (1)).

(d) The provisions of Regulation 19 of the former regulations (relating to payments to exporters out of the Equalization Fund) and of regulations 19A and 19B (fixing a guaranteed price for hides in relation to the Scale of Floor Prices) have been omitted.

(e) The existing Scale of Standard Domestic Values as prescribed by the Hides Prices Notice 1949 has been revoked and replaced by the Scale set out in the First Schedule to these regulations. The only change in the Scale is in relation to calf skins (all calf other than freezers).

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 12th day of October, 1950. These regulations are administered in the Marketing Department