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THE HERD TESTING REGULATIONS 1958

COBHAM, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 31st day of March 1958

Present:

THE HON. C. F. SKINNER, M.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Dairy Board Act 1953, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Herd Testing Regulations 1958.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1958.

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

“Board” means the New Zealand Dairy Board constituted under the Dairy Board Act 1953:

“Herd testing” means the operation of testing milch cows in any two or more herds the property of different persons for the purpose of recording the production of individual cows within those herds in respect of milk, butterfat, and other milk solids, or any of them.

3. (1) It shall not be lawful for any company, society, association, or person to conduct herd testing, unless it or he is the holder of a licence to conduct herd testing issued by the Board and complies with all terms and conditions specified in the licence:

Provided that nothing in this regulation shall prevent a farmer or a person in his full time employment from carrying out herd tests within the farmer's own herd.

(2) Every licence issued in accordance with this regulation shall, unless sooner revoked by the Board for what shall appear to the Board to be good and sufficient reason, continue in force until the 30th day of June next succeeding the date of issue, and may from time to time be renewed for the period ending with the 30th day of June next succeeding the date of renewal.

4. For the purpose of regulating and controlling the conduct of herd testing the Board may employ inspectors, computers, clerks, and other servants, and may enter into contracts with individuals and corporate bodies undertaking or concerned in herd testing.

5. Every company, society, and association that, and every person who, acts in contravention of or fails to comply in any respect with any provision of these regulations commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £50.

6. The Herd Testing Regulations 1936* are hereby consequentially revoked.

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations forbid herd testing unless it is conducted by—

- (a) A farmer within his own herd; or
- (b) A company, society, or association which, or a person who, holds a licence to conduct herd testing issued by the Dairy Board and complies with all terms and conditions specified in the licence.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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