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**THE MEAT-EXPORTERS' ACCOUNTS EMERGENCY
REGULATIONS 1940, AMENDMENT NO. 1.**

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of
November, 1940.

Present :

THE RIGHT HON. P. FRASER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, 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 Meat-exporters' Accounts Emergency Regulations 1940, Amendment No. 1.

2. These regulations shall be read together with and deemed part of the Meat-exporters' Accounts Emergency Regulations 1940* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

3. (1) The Controller and Auditor-General may, by notice in writing, require any person, at a time and place specified in the notice, to attend before any auditor who is authorized to conduct any investigation under the principal regulations, and then and there to give evidence before the auditor concerning the subject-matter of the investigation, and to produce all books or documents in that person's custody or under his control relating thereto.

(2) The Controller and Auditor-General may require such evidence to be given on oath, and either verbally or in writing, and, where evidence is required to be given on oath, the auditor may administer an oath.

(3) Every person commits an offence against the principal regulations and shall be liable accordingly who refuses or fails to comply with any of the requirements of the Controller and Auditor-General given by notice under this clause.

4. Subclause (1) of clause 8 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "refuses or neglects to produce the same" in paragraph (c), the words "within the time and at the place required by the auditor".

* Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/167.

5. (1) The Controller and Auditor-General, acting with the concurrence of the Public Service Commissioner, may at any time, by writing signed by him, authorize any officer or officers of the Marketing Department or of the Department of Agriculture to assist in investigations of the accounts and businesses of meat-exporters in accordance with the principal regulations.

(2) Any person so authorized may, in the conduct of any investigation under the principal regulations, act as the associate of the auditor or auditors engaged in that investigation, and, while acting under the supervision or by the direction of any auditor with whom he is for the time being associated, he shall have the same rights and powers as that auditor in relation to the investigation.

(3) Any person who obstructs or in any way interferes with any person acting as the associate of an auditor in accordance with this clause shall be guilty of an offence against the principal regulations.

(4) The provisions of clause 10 of the principal regulations as to the salaries, allowances, and expenses of officers of the Audit Office shall apply with respect to the salaries, travelling-allowances, and travelling-expenses of all officers acting in association with auditors in accordance with this clause.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Export Division of the Marketing Department.