

Serial Number 194/1937.

**THE STOCK DISEASES REGULATIONS, 1937.**

Enacting authority: His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.
 Act pursuant to which the regulations were made: The Stock Act, 1908.
 Date on which the regulations were made: 7th day of July, 1937.
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REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 1.—PRELIMINARY.

(1) These regulations may be cited as the Stock Diseases Regulations, 1937.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of August, 1937.

(3) The regulations made under the Stock Act, 1893, on the 21st day of May, 1895,* and enuring under the said Act are revoked.

(4) In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—

“The said Act” means the Stock Act, 1908:

“Disease” means and includes anthrax, foot-and-mouth disease, glanders, swine-fever, mange, pleuro-pneumonia, rabies, rinderpest, scab, trichinosis, variola (sheep pox), piroplasmosis, filariasis of dogs, and any other disease which is declared by Order in Council to be a disease for the purposes of the said Act and which by such Order in Council is expressly declared to be a disease for the purposes of these regulations:

“Diseased” means actually suffering from or affected with disease:

“Infected area” and “infected place” respectively mean an infected area and an infected place for the time being defined as such by Order in Council or by an Inspector pursuant to the said Act:

“Approved slaughtering-place” means any registered slaughtering-place in an infected area for the time being approved for the purposes of these regulations by Order in Council under the said Act:

The terms “~~fittings~~,” “~~fodder~~,” “Inspector,” “land,” “occupier,” “owner,” “stock,” and “swine” have the respective meanings assigned to them by the said Act.

* *Gazette*, 23rd May, 1895, Vol. I, page 842.

REGULATION 2.—MEASURES OF CONTROL.

(1) The owner of any stock which is at any time found upon an infected place or which has since the time of declaration been upon an infected place and which is in the opinion of an Inspector diseased or infected shall, under the supervision of an Inspector, forthwith destroy such stock and also all fodder and fittings pertaining to such stock in such manner as the Inspector so supervising may require.

(2) The occupier of any infected place shall take such steps, whether remedial or precautionary, as may be required of him by an Inspector to render or preserve the said land thoroughly free from disease and infection.

(3) On default by the owner of any stock or by the occupier of any land, in compliance with the foregoing provisions or with any requirement of an Inspector made as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for an Inspector forthwith to destroy or procure to be destroyed such stock as aforesaid or any ~~fodder or fittings pertaining to such stock~~, or to take such steps as aforesaid, whether remedial or precautionary, to render or preserve the said land thoroughly free from disease and infection, as the case may be.

(4) All costs and expenses incurred by an Inspector in exercising the powers conferred by the last preceding clause of this regulation may be recovered from the person in default as aforesaid in any Court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due to the Crown.

(5) No person being in an infected place shall leave such place without the written permission of an Inspector or until he has fulfilled any conditions imposed by the Inspector.

REGULATION 3.—MOVEMENTS OF STOCK.

(1) No person shall, without the written consent of an Inspector, bring, move, or remove any stock of the kind diseased or infected, or any fodder or fittings pertaining to such stock, or permit any such stock or any fodder or fittings pertaining to such stock to be brought, moved, or removed—

- (a) From the infected area or the infected place to any other place ; or
- (b) Into an infected area or infected place from any other place ;
or
- (c) From any farm or other holding within the infected area or infected place to any other farm or other holding within the infected area or infected place.

(2) Nothing in this regulation shall be deemed to prohibit—

- (a) The carriage of stock of the kind diseased or infected in a railway wagon or other vehicle by a continuous and uninterrupted journey from any place outside the infected area or infected place to any other place outside the infected area or infected place or to any approved slaughtering-place within the infected area or infected place for the purpose of being immediately slaughtered there ; or
- (b) The transport of any carcass or portion of a carcass of such stock that has been slaughtered at an approved slaughtering-place within the infected area or infected place.

REGULATION 4.—SLAUGHTERING OF STOCK.

No owner of stock of the kind diseased or infected shall slaughter such stock, or cause or permit such stock to be slaughtered, within the infected area or infected place, and no occupier of any land within the infected area or infected place shall slaughter any such stock or cause or permit any such stock to be slaughtered on such land except—

- (a) For consumption on the premises where they were slaughtered ;
or
- (b) In compliance with clause (1) of Regulation 2 hereof or in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (3) of Regulation 2 hereof ; or
- (c) At an approved slaughtering-place.

REGULATION 5.—REPORTS OF SICKNESS AND DEATHS.

Every person being the owner of any stock of the kind diseased or infected which is for the time being within the infected area or infected place, or the occupier of any land within the infected area or infected place, shall, upon the occurrence of any sickness or death among stock of the kind diseased or infected of which such person is the owner or (as the case may be) among such stock for the time being on the land of which such person is the occupier, forthwith notify such occurrence in writing to the nearest District Inspector or to the Director of the Live-stock Division of the Department of Agriculture in Wellington, and in the event of death shall hold the carcass for examination by an Inspector and for disposal as an Inspector may direct.

REGULATION 6.—FEEDING OF GARBAGE TO SWINE.

No person being the owner of any swine which are for the time being within an area declared to be an infected area for the purpose of eradication and prevention of the spread of disease among swine, or being the occupier of any land within such infected area, shall feed any unboiled household waste food, unboiled garbage, or unboiled meat scraps, or cause or permit any unboiled household waste food, unboiled garbage, or unboiled meat scraps to be fed, to swine of which such person is the owner or (as the case may be) to swine for the time being on the land of which such person is the occupier.

REGULATION 7.—OFFENCES.

Every person commits a breach of these regulations who—

- (a) Fails to observe or perform any duty directly or by implication placed upon him by these regulations ; or
- (b) Does anything contrary to the provisions thereof ; or
- (c) Obstructs or refuses to carry out any direction given by an Inspector acting under the authority of these regulations.

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