

any highway, is liable to a fine not exceeding £50 and not less than £2 for every day during which such stock are so driven, depastured, or suffered to stray.

6. Any person finding cattle-tick present on stock in his possession or under his charge shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter, notify the fact to the Inspector of Stock for the district.

7. All stock harbouring cattle-tick shall be so treated as to ensure the complete destruction of all cattle-ticks upon them, such treatment to be either—

(a.) Dipping by complete immersion in an effective cattle-tick-destroying solution, which shall contain not less than 7 lb. of arsenious oxide in each 400 gallons of water; or

(b.) Some other effective method authorized by the Inspector. After treatment as aforesaid such stock shall not be removed to any other place unless in accordance with conditions hereinafter prescribed.

8. Notice of intention to remove stock from any land on which cattle-tick is known or suspected to exist must be given to the Inspector of Stock for the district in which such stock are located at least seven clear days before the date of their proposed removal, and such stock must be dipped or otherwise treated as required by the Inspector before they are removed from such land, and shall not thereafter be placed in any paddock or enclosure where cattle-tick is believed to exist, or allowed to come into contact with any other stock which are infested with cattle-tick.

9. No cattle shall be shipped from any port in the North Island unless they have been first examined by an Inspector and declared free from infestation by cattle-tick.

10. Within the prescribed Area A, the dipping or other authorized method of treatment of all stock infested with cattle-tick, or which have been in contact with stock so infested, is compulsory during the period from the 1st September to the 31st March in each year. Within the period above specified all stock which are infested with cattle-tick, or which have been in contact with stock so infested, must be dipped or otherwise treated as defined in clause 7 of the regulations at intervals of not more than twenty-one days.

11. Any person desiring to remove stock from Area A must first obtain a permit in the form of the First Schedule hereto from an Inspector, or some person authorized by an Inspector, authorizing their removal, and such stock may thereafter leave Area A only at the place and within the time specified in such permit.

12. An Inspector, or other person authorized by an Inspector, may issue a permit as provided in the last preceding section only in respect of stock which have been dipped as provided in clause 7, subclause (a), of these regulations, and the time specified in the permit during which such stock may leave Area A shall be withing thirty hours from the time they were last so dipped: Provided, however, that horses crossing the boundaries of Areas A or B may do so in accordance with the provisions of sections 15 and 16 of these regulations. Immediately before stock are removed from Area A the person in charge of them shall deliver the permit to the person indicated therein.

13. Any person desiring to remove stock from Area B to clean country shall first obtain a permit, in the form of the Second Schedule hereto, from an Inspector authorizing their removal, and such stock may leave Area B for clean country only at the place and within the time specified in such permit. Immediately before stock are removed from Area B the person in charge of them shall deliver the permit to the person indicated therein.

14. If an Inspector has reason for believing that cattle-tick exist on any land in Area B from which stock are to be removed to clean country, he may require the owner of such stock to dip or otherwise effectively treat them for cattle-tick before issuing a permit for their removal.

15. In the case of horses which are in constant use crossing the boundary between Areas A and B, or B and clean country, an Inspector of Stock may issue a permit, in the form of the Third Schedule hereto, authorizing the horses being taken over such boundary at the place specified in the permit without being previously examined, dipped, or otherwise treated, during such period as he considers advisable, provided that such horses are at all times kept free from living cattle-ticks.

16. In the event of any horse or horses which are covered by a permit as provided in the last preceding section being found affected with living cattle-tick at any time during the currency of such permit, the Inspector shall forthwith cancel the permit, and may thereafter refuse to issue a further permit to the owner or person in charge of such horse or horses, and such owner or person in charge shall, notwithstanding the holding of a permit under clause 15 hereof, be deemed guilty of an offence under clause 5 of these regulations.

17. If any stock affected with cattle-tick is found in any pound, or in any yard or yards or on any land or other place at which stock are offered for sale or exhibition, the owner

exposing such stock so affected shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20 for every head thereof.

18. The Inspector shall order the withdrawal from sale or exhibition of any stock affected with cattle-tick, and the owner of such stock shall dip or otherwise effectively treat them in such a manner as to destroy all cattle-tick upon them forthwith at such place and in such manner as the Inspector may direct. Such withdrawal shall not release the owner from his liability in respect of any breach of the said Act or these regulations.

19. Any conveyance which has been used or is suspected of having been used for the carriage of stock affected with cattle-tick shall be thoroughly cleansed before being again used.

20. At all cattle-dips within Area A a record-book, in the form of the Fourth Schedule hereto, shall be kept by the person in charge of the dip, in which the particulars therein provided for shall be entered in respect of each lot of stock immediately after they have been dipped, and such book shall be open at all times for inspection by an Inspector or other authorized person.

21. An Inspector shall have free access to any cattle-dip at all reasonable times, and may take samples of the dipping-solution contained in any cattle-dip for the purpose of testing or analysis. In the event of such test or analysis demonstrating that the dipping-solution in any dip is not in accordance with the recognized formula, the Inspector shall notify the owner or person in charge of such dip accordingly, and advise him what action to take to remedy the defect, and it shall be the duty of the owner or the person in charge to remedy the defect forthwith.

22. The removal from Area A of paspalum-grass seed produced within the area is hereby prohibited, unless a permit, in the form in the Fifth Schedule hereto, is first obtained from an Inspector authorizing its removal. An Inspector may authorize the removal of such seed from Area A to any destination after it has been fumigated as required by the Department of Agriculture, or he may authorize its removal from Area A to the nearest fumigating plant for treatment. When the latter course is adopted further authority must be obtained from an Inspector or other authorized person before the seed may be removed from the fumigator after treatment.

23. Every person is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than £5 and not more than £200 who—

(a.) Takes or allows to pass out of infested Area A any stock without first complying with the provisions of section 11 of these regulations;

(b.) Takes or allows to pass out of infested Area B into clean country any stock without first complying with the provisions of section 13 of these regulations.

24. Every person contravening any of the provisions of the foregoing regulations for which a penalty is not therein specially provided shall be liable on conviction to a fine of not less than £2 and not more than £50.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND.

Department of Agriculture.—Live-stock Division.

PERMIT TO REMOVE CATTLE FROM INFESTED AREA A.

In pursuance of the regulations under the Stock Act for the prevention of the spread of cattle-tick amongst stock, you are hereby authorized to remove from infested Area A at , not later than [time, thirty hours after dipping], on the day of , 19 , head of , which were dipped at on the day of , 19 .

Immediately before the are so removed this permit must be delivered to

Dated at this day of , 19 .
 Authorizing Officer.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND.

Department of Agriculture.—Live-stock Division.

PERMIT TO REMOVE CATTLE FROM INFESTED AREA B.

In pursuance of the regulations for the prevention of the spread of cattle-tick amongst stock, you are hereby authorized to remove from Area B at head of , not later than the day of , 19 .

Immediately before the are so removed this permit must be delivered to

Dated at this day of , 19 .
 Authorizing Officer.