

Grading of Pigs slaughtered for Export or Local Consumption in Meat-export Slaughterhouses and Bacon-curing Works.—(Notice No. Ag. 3115.)

AS from 1st July, 1933, all pigs slaughtered in meat-export slaughterhouses and bacon-curing works in the North Island and passed as fit for human consumption will be graded by graders officers approved by the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the New Zealand Meat-producers Board. In carrying out this duty graders will give consideration to the specifications stated hereunder as constituting the types of carcass most exactly suited for both the export and the local trade, but will carry out their duties on such lines as may be from time to time determined by instructions issued by the Department in co-operation with the Board.

PORKERS.

First Grade.—Prime barrows and maiden sows, well finished, satisfactory length, light shoulders, well finished leg to hock. Fat flare must be white and firm.

Second Grade.—Any pigs of sufficiently good quality not passing as first.

Other Pigs.—Pigs passed as fit for human consumption to be classified by the grader and approved by the Inspector as suitable for the export trade or otherwise.

Freedom from taint imperative in all grades.

Porkers to be classed on weight in three divisions as follows: 60 lb. to 80 lb.; 81 lb. to 100 lb.; 101 lb. to 120 lb.

BACONERS.

First Grade.—Prime barrows or maiden sows. Length: The minimum length from aitch-bone to first rib—26 in. for pigs weighing from 121 lb.—130 lb., 27 in. for pigs 131 lb.—140 lb., 28 in. for pigs 141 lb.—160 lb., 30 in. for pigs 161 lb.—180 lb. (dead-weight). Fatness: The maximum thickness of back fat at shoulder not to exceed 1½ in. in pigs weighing 121 lb.—130 lb., 1½ in. in pigs weighing 131 lb.—140 lb., 1½ in. in pigs weighing 141 lb.—160 lb., and 2 in. in pigs weighing 161 lb.—180 lb. (dead-weight). Finish and conformity: Neck and shoulders not too heavy; well finished from leg to hock; satisfactory thickness of flank. Fat to be white and firm, free from any oil, fish, or meat taint.

Second Grade.—Lacking in above good points, e.g., overfat, heavy neck and shoulders, short loin, bad conformity, thickness of bone.

Other Pigs.—Pigs passed as fit for human consumption to be classified by the grader and approved by the Inspector as suitable for the export trade or otherwise.

CHAS. E. MACMILLAN,
Minister of Agriculture.

Notice of Intention to take Land for Historic Purposes in Block IV, Kawakawa Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1928, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for historic purposes: And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Paikia, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land required to be taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.		
0 1 0	Lot 1, Block I	Blue.
0 1 0	Lot 2, Block I	Yellow.
0 1 0	Lot 3, Block I	Red.
1 0 28-6	Lots 4, 15, 16, and 17, Block I ..	Purple.
0 1 0	Lot 5, Block I	Sepia.
0 1 0	Lot 6, Block I	Blue.
1 3 13-45	Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 21, and 23, Block I ..	Red.
0 1 0-1	Lot 12, Block I	Blue.
0 0 39-3	Lot 14, Block I	Neutral.
0 2 0-3	Lots 18 and 19, Block I ..	Yellow.
0 0 30-9	Lot 22, Block I	Sepia.
0 2 11-4	Lots 24 and 25, Block I ..	Yellow.

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Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land required to be taken.	Being	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.		
0 1 1-4	Lot 26, Block I	Blue.
0 1 5	Lot 27, Block I	Red.
0 1 39-3	Lots 28 and 29, Block I ..	Neutral.
0 2 0-2	Lots 30 and 31, Block I ..	Purple.
0 1 2-4	Lot 13, Block I	Sepia.
0 1 15-5	Lot 1, Block II	Sepia.
0 1 0	Lot 2, Block II	Blue.
0 1 0	Lot 3, Block II	Red.
0 1 0	Lot 4, Block II	Yellow.
0 2 1-7	Lot 5, Block II	Purple.
0 1 4-6	Lot 6, Block II	Yellow.
0 3 26-7	Lots 7, 8, 14, and 15, Block II ..	Red.
0 0 39-5	Lot 9, Block II	Yellow.
0 2 0	Lots 10 and 11, Block II ..	Neutral.
0 1 0	Lot 12, Block II	Red.
0 1 0	Lot 13, Block II	Sepia.
0 1 0	Lot 16, Block II	Blue.
0 1 0	Lot 17, Block II	Neutral.
0 0 34-6	Lot 18, Block II	Sepia.
0 0 31-9	Lot 19, Block II	Purple.
0 1 0	Lot 1, Block III	Blue.
0 2 0	Lots 2 and 3, Block III ..	Yellow.
0 1 0	Lot 4, Block III	Sepia.
0 1 0	Lot 5, Block III	Purple.
0 1 0	Lot 6, Block III	Blue.
0 2 0	Lots 7 and 21, Block III ..	Purple.
0 1 0	Lot 8, Block III	Red.
0 1 0	Lot 9, Block III	Yellow.
0 1 0	Lot 10, Block III	Sepia.
0 1 0	Lot 11, Block III	Purple.
0 1 0	Lot 12, Block III	Blue.
0 3 37-6	Lots 13, 14, 25, and 26, Block III ..	Red.
0 1 0	Lot 15, Block III	Neutral.
0 2 0	Lots 16 and 17, Block III ..	Purple.
0 1 0	Lot 18, Block III	Blue.
0 1 0	Lot 19, Block III	Yellow.
0 1 0	Lot 20, Block III	Neutral.
0 1 0	Lot 22, Block III	Sepia.
0 1 0	Lot 23, Block III	Blue.
0 1 0	Lot 24, Block III	Neutral.
2 2 0	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13, Block IV ..	Red.
0 1 0	Lot 6, Block IV	Blue.
0 1 0	Lot 11, Block IV	Neutral.
0 1 0	Lot 12, Block IV	Yellow.
0 1 0	Lot 14, Block IV	Purple.
0 1 0	Lot 15, Block IV	Sepia.
0 2 0	Lots 1 and 16, Block V ..	Yellow.
0 2 0	Lots 2 and 17, Block V ..	Purple.
0 1 0	Lot 3, Block V	Neutral.
0 2 0	Lots 4 and 19, Block V ..	Yellow.
0 1 0	Lot 5, Block V	Blue.
0 1 0	Lot 6, Block V	Neutral.
0 1 0	Lot 7, Block V	Yellow.
0 1 0	Lot 8, Block V	Red.
0 1 0	Lot 9, Block V	Sepia.
0 1 0	Lot 10, Block V	Blue.
0 1 0	Lot 11, Block V	Purple.
0 1 0	Lot 12, Block V	Yellow.
1 0 2-1	Lots 13, 15, 28, and 29, Block V ..	Purple.
0 0 37-9	Lot 14, Block V	Red.
0 1 0	Lot 18, Block V	Blue.
0 1 0	Lot 20, Block V	Purple.
0 1 0	Lot 21, Block V	Sepia.
0 1 0	Lot 22, Block V	Blue.
0 1 0	Lot 23, Block V	Neutral.
0 1 0	Lot 24, Block V	Purple.
0 1 0	Lot 25, Block V	Yellow.
0 1 0	Lot 26, Block V	Sepia.
0 1 0	Lot 27, Block V	Neutral.
0 0 33-1	Lot 30, Block V	Red.
0 0 33-2	Lot 31, Block V	Yellow.

(All shown on D.P. 5002.)

All being Part Allotment 4, Waitangi Parish. Situated in Block IV, Kawakawa Survey District. (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 27307.)

In the North Auckland Land District. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 85739, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 13th day of June, 1933.

JOHN BITCHENER, Minister of Public Works. (P.W. 52/118.)