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THE MEAT ACT MODIFICATION EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1945

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of February, 1945

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 Act Modification Emergency Regulations 1945.

2. (1) Any local authority being the controlling authority of an abattoir registered under the Meat Act, 1939, may, by resolution approved by the Minister of Agriculture, prescribe charges for the weighing of the carcasses of stock slaughtered at the abattoir.

(2) If any local authority that has heretofore prescribed any weighing charges by by-laws in accordance with section 22 of the Meat Act, 1939, prescribes any such charges by resolution in accordance with this regulation, the charges prescribed in accordance with this regulation shall be deemed to supersede the corresponding charges heretofore prescribed by by-laws.

(3) Any charges prescribed pursuant to this regulation by resolution passed on or before the 31st day of March, 1945, may, in accordance with the terms of the resolution, be retrospective to any date specified therein in that behalf, being not earlier in any case than the 1st day of February, 1945 (being the date of the coming into force of the Meat Rationing Notice 1945*).

(4) In fixing the rates of any charges prescribed pursuant to this regulation, the local authority concerned may take into account any capital expenditure incurred by it to enable it to comply with the obligations imposed on it by the Meat Rationing Notice 1945.*

(5) Except as hereinbefore provided, all charges prescribed pursuant to these regulations shall be subject to the provisions of the Meat Act, 1939, in respect of abattoir charges as if they had been prescribed by by-laws in accordance with section 22 of that Act.

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

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