

# THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

## FEDERAL CAPITAL COMMISSION.

### REGULATIONS UNDER THE MEAT ORDINANCE 1920-1929.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon it by the *Meat Ordinance* 1920-1929, the Federal Capital Commission appointed under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act* 1924-1928 hereby makes the following Regulations, to come into operation forthwith.

Dated this fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

The Common Seal of the Federal  
Capital Commission was hereunto  
duly affixed in the presence of—

(L.S.)

J. H. BUTTERS  
Chief Commissioner.

C. S. DALEY  
Secretary.

### AMENDMENT OF THE MEAT REGULATIONS 1926.

1. Regulation 16 of the Meat Regulations is repealed and the following Regulation inserted in its stead:—

“16.—(1) No person shall remove from the public abattoir or any approved slaughtering place any carcase or portion of a carcase unless—

Removal of  
carcase from  
abattoir.

- (a) the carcase or portion has been sufficiently cooled; and
- (b) the carcase or portion has been examined and branded by an Inspector:

Provided that, during such periods as the Commission specifies from time to time, a meat vendor shall not be deemed to have committed an offence against this regulation by reason only that he has removed

from the public abattoir or approved slaughtering place, any carcase or portion of a slaughtered animal which has not been sufficiently cooled, provided that—

(a) he removes the carcase or portion to a cooling chamber so constructed to the satisfaction of an Inspector as to prevent the contamination of the carcase or portion by flies; and

(b) he allows the carcase to cool to the satisfaction of an Inspector before it is cut up.

“(2) No person shall remove from the public abattoir or any approved slaughtering place any diseased carcase, or diseased portion of a carcase condemned by an Inspector.

“(3) If an Inspector suspects the existence of disease likely to render any carcase or portion of a carcase unfit for human consumption, he may cut into or divide the carcase or portion or remove any part of the carcase or portion for the purpose of inspection.”

2. Regulation 18 of the Meat Regulations is amended—

(a) by inserting in sub-regulation (1) after the word “employee” (first occurring), the words “of the Commission”;

(b) by omitting from sub-regulation (1) the words “shall at any public abattoir or approved slaughtering place” and inserting in their stead the words “at any public abattoir or approved slaughtering place shall, without the permission in writing of the Commission”.

3. After Regulation 18 of the Meat Regulations, the following Regulations are inserted in Part II.:

Offal, how dealt with. “18A. Offal shall be dealt with at the public abattoir or an approved slaughtering place under the following conditions:—

(a) The owner may take for retail trade requirements any heads, feet, tongues, brains, tails, hearts, livers, cheeks, scrag meat, fat, provided they are passed by an Inspector.

(b) Any stomachs intended for the production of tripe may be cleaned and cooked by or for the owner at any public abattoir, and the Commission will make a charge, which will not exceed sixpence per tripe, for the use of the necessary conveniences:

Provided that no stomachs shall be removed from any public abattoir prior to cleaning and cooking. Any stomachs not intended for the production of tripe shall become the property of the Commission without any payment therefor.

(c) The Commission will purchase all fat and also bones not required for retail trade and will pay for—

(i) heads, feet, shanks and tail tips;

(ii) caul, gut and pericardial fat;

(iii) fat returned from shops; and

(iv) bones returned from shops.

(d) The Commission may permit any person to treat cattle, sheep and pig casings at the public abattoir or any approved slaughtering place:

Provided that no such casings shall under any circumstances be removed from any public abattoir prior to treatment to the satisfaction of an Inspector.

(e) All surplus and other offal not included in sub-regulation (c) of this regulation shall become the property of the Commission without payment therefor.”

Persons suffering from disease not to work at any public abattoir.

“18B. No person suffering from tuberculosis or any infectious or contagious disease or from any eruption affecting the skin of the hands, arms, face or any portion of the body, shall be permitted to work in any public abattoir or to load or handle meat.

Trespassing on public abattoir.

“18c.—(1) Any person who, without lawful excuse (proof whereof shall lie upon him) trespasses or goes upon any public abattoir shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) The Controller may grant a permit to any person to inspect the whole or any portion of any public abattoir.

Bringing intoxicating liquor into public abattoir.

“18d.—(1) Any person who brings any intoxicating liquor into any public abattoir or has in his possession, whilst in any public abattoir, any intoxicating liquor shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Any person who is under the influence of liquor shall not be admitted into or suffered to remain in any public abattoir.

"18e. Any person who smokes in any public abattoir, except in such room or place as is set apart for the purpose, shall be guilty of an offence. Smoking prohibited.

"18f. Any person who expectorates on the floors or walls of any public abattoir shall be guilty of an offence. Expectorating prohibited.

"18g. The hours for the delivery of meat shall be such hours as are fixed by the Controller. Hours for delivery of meat.

"18h.—(1) Where any fat or edible offal at a public abattoir is required for the owner's retail trade, the owner shall remove it in suitable boxes having his name clearly painted thereon. Removal of fat and edible offal.

(2) The owner shall, immediately after any such box is used, clean the box, or cause the box to be cleaned, with boiling water.

(3) The owner of any such fat or edible offal shall not use, for the purpose of removing the fat or offal from a public abattoir, any box on which his name is not clearly painted, or which in the opinion of an Inspector is not clean.

"18j.—(1) Hides and skins treated at any public abattoir shall be removed by the owner thereof when required by the Controller or an Inspector. Removal of hides and skins.

(2) Hides and skins shall not be carried in the same vehicle as any meat.

"18k. All stock placed in a lairage at a public abattoir shall, unless the Controller or any Inspector otherwise directs, be slaughtered within twenty-four hours after being placed therein." Stock in lairages.

4. Regulation 30 of the Meat Regulations is amended by omitting paragraph (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

"(c) shall place, in a suitable covered receptacle protected from flies, all scrap meat, fat, offal and bones, not required for retail trade, and shall not mix them with other refuse, and shall remove them from the shop to the public abattoir at intervals sufficiently frequent as to ensure against putrefaction;"

5. Regulation 49 of the Meat Regulations is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-regulation (2) and inserting in its stead the following sub-regulation:—

"(2) The brand shall be as follows:—

The letters  $\frac{FC}{C}$  enclosed by an interrupted circle.

The letters shall not be less than half an inch in height;"

(b) by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (3) the word "and" (secondly occurring); and

(c) by inserting, after that paragraph, the following paragraph:—

"(ca) in the case of mutton, on the buttock, outside of the ribs and shoulder, on each side of the carcase; and"