

No. , 1919.

A BILL

To extend the application of the Meat Industry Act, 1915; to provide for the registration of certain premises and carts; to amend the said Act and certain other Acts; and for purposes incidental thereto or consequent thereon.

[MR. DAVID STOREY ;—6 *November*, 1919.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Meat Industry Short title.
(Amendment) Act, 1919."

- Amendments of Act. **2.** The Meat Industry Act, 1915, is amended as follows:—
- Extension of application of Act. (1) The term "the metropolitan abattoir area" is omitted each time it occurs in the said Act, and the term "a meat industry board abattoir area" inserted in lieu thereof. 5
- Sec. 6. (2) Section six is repealed.
- Sec. 7. (3) Section seven:—
- Definitions. (a) In the definition of Board the word "Metropolitan" is omitted. 10
- (b) The definition of "Metropolitan abattoir area" is omitted, and the following definition inserted in lieu thereof:—
 "Meat Industry Board abattoir area" means the county of Cumberland, and includes any area hereafter proclaimed in the Gazette by the Governor as a Meat Industry Board abattoir area. 15
- (c) The following definition is inserted—"Small goods" means any article of food prepared either wholly or in part from small portions of meat. 20
- Vict. Meat Supervision Act, 1900, sec. 2. (4) Section eight:—
- Sec. 8. (a) Subsection one: The term "Metropolitan Meat Industry Board" is omitted, and the term "Meat Industry Board" inserted in lieu thereof. 25
- Name of Board. (b) Subsection four: The words "five years" are omitted, and "seven years" inserted in lieu thereof. 30
- Term of office. (5) Section eighteen: The words "other property" are omitted, and the words "any buildings thereon" inserted in lieu thereof. 30
- Sec. 18. Governor's consent necessary to Board's disposing of lands and buildings thereon. (6) Section nineteen:—
- Sec. 19. (a) Subsection one: The proviso is omitted and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—
 Provided that, if the requirements prescribed by the Board as to construction and sanitation are complied with, the consent of the Board shall not be refused— 40
- Conditional exceptions to prohibition of slaughtering except at a public abattoir. (a) to the slaughtering and dressing of their own cattle by the Riverstone Meat

- 5 Meat Company, Limited, John Cooke
and Company, Limited, or the Sydney
Meat Preserving Company, Limited,
at their respective works at River-
stone, Sandown, and Auburn; or
- 10 (b) to the slaughtering and dressing at
any slaughter-house within the county
of Cumberland but outside the area
defined in Schedule Three hereto, of
any cattle the property of the licensee
of such slaughter-house; or
- 15 (c) to the slaughtering and dressing of
any cattle for export, at any meat
works established or to be established
with the consent of the Board in any
Meat Industry Board abattoir area.
- (b) Subsection three: After the words "expose
for sale" insert "or have in his possession
for sale."
- 20 (7) Section twenty-four, paragraph (b): The word Sec. 24 (b).
"cattle" is omitted from the paragraph each
time it occurs and the words "milch cows"
inserted in lieu thereof.
- 25 (8) Section twenty-five: After the word "meat" Sec. 25.
the words "by wholesale" are inserted.
- (9) The following short heading and section is New section.
inserted at the end of Part IV after section
twenty-five:—
- Registration of retail butchers' and small goods
premises, shops, and cutting carts.*
- 30 25A. (1) Any person who carries on the busi-
ness of a retail butcher or the manufacture or Penalty for
carrying on
business of re-
tail butcher,
&c., in unre-
gistered
premises.
sale of small goods at any premises, or carries
on the business of a retail butcher by means
35 of cutting carts, within a Meat Industry
Board abattoir area, unless such premises
or carts are registered in accordance with
the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to
a penalty not exceeding *fifty* pounds and to an
40 additional penalty not exceeding *five* pounds for
each

each day on which he carries on such business after he has been notified that he is so doing in contravention of this Act :

Provided that any person who is carrying on such a business at the date of the commencement of this Act, shall not be liable to a penalty if his premises or carts in connection with the business are registered within three months from such date. 5

Applications
for
registration.

(2) All applications for registration and renewals of registration shall be made to the Board in the prescribed manner and form by the person intending to so use the premises or carts. The Board may refuse any application or may issue a certificate of registration or renew the registration, as the case may be, subject to such conditions and the payment of such fees as may be prescribed. 10 15

A certificate of registration so issued or renewed shall continue in force for the period of twelve months from the date of issue or renewal respectively: 20

Provided that the Board may at any time, for sufficient reason, cancel any such certificate.

Provided further that where such cancellation is made on the sole ground that excessive prices have been charged the Board shall state such ground in writing, and the person carrying on such business, manufacture, or sale, the registration of whose premises or cutting cart has been so cancelled, may appeal against such cancellation to a District Court judge whose decision shall be final. 25 30

By-laws.

(3) The Board may make by-laws to carry out the provisions of this section. 35

Such by-laws shall be subject to the provisions of subsection two of section thirty hereof.

Sec. 30.

(10) Section thirty, subsection one, paragraph one: Omit "regulating and controlling the use of the same" and insert in lieu thereof "prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the same may be used." 40