

No. , 1959.

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[MR. NOTT;—1 *September*, 1959.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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 :—

5 **1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Meat Industry (Amendment) Act, 1959".

Short title
and
citation.

Meat Industry (Amendment).

(2) The Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1959.

2. (1) The Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952, is amended— Amendment of Act No. 69, 1915.

5 (a) (i) by inserting in section eleven after the word Sec. 11. (Vesting of property.)
"hereto" the words "which immediately before the commencement of the Meat Industry (Amendment) Act, 1950, were vested in or belonged to the corporation sole constituted by section eight of this Act as enacted immediately before such commencement";

10 (ii) by omitting from the same section the word "land" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "lands";

15 (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section 18D Sec. 18D. (Accounts and audit.)
the words "in relation to each department of the Board";

20 (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "balance-sheets and statements of accounts" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a balance-sheet and statement of accounts";

(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "in the several departments";

25 (iv) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words "Each such" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Such";

30 (c) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section 21A the words "or deemed" and Sec. 21A. (Bringing or sending meat into Metropolitan Abattoir Area.)
by inserting in lieu thereof the words "by the Board under this section in respect of all classes of cattle or in respect of the class of cattle to which such animal belongs or which are deemed";

(ii)

Meat Industry (Amendment).

(ii) by omitting paragraph (b) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—

5 (b) one or both of the following provisions has or have been complied with, that is to say :—

10 (i) such animal has been inspected at the time of slaughter and passed as fit for human consumption by an inspector or person approved by the Minister ;

15 (ii) the carcase of such animal has been stamped as fit for export in pursuance of the Commerce (Meat Export) Regulations of the Commonwealth of Australia.

(iii) by inserting in the same subsection after the word "inspection." the following new proviso :—

20 Provided that where the Minister has in respect of any premises registered as a slaughterhouse under the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, and situated within a city, municipality or shire, approved that such fees shall not be payable for any such inspection made at such premises by an inspector, being a servant of the council of such city, municipality or shire, or by a person, being a servant as aforesaid, approved by the Minister under paragraph 30 (b) of this subsection, such fees shall not be payable accordingly.

(iv) by inserting next after paragraph (b) of subsection two of the same section the following new paragraph :—

35 (b1) A license or renewal of a license may be in respect of all classes of cattle or in respect of the class of cattle specified in the license.

(d)

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(d) by inserting next after section 21B the following new section : — New sec. 21c.

21c. (1) This section applies to carcasses, and to meat derived from carcasses, which have been— Sale within metropolitan abattoir area of uninspected meat prohibited.

5 (a) stamped as fit for export in pursuance of the Commerce (Meat Export) Regulations of the Commonwealth of Australia; and

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15 but does not apply to carcasses or meat which any person sells or attempts to sell, or exposes for sale, or has in possession for sale, or allows or causes to be sold or exposed for sale, for export or for the purpose of being canned for export.

20 (2) No person shall, within the metropolitan abattoir area, sell or attempt to sell, or expose for sale, or have in his possession for sale, or allow or cause to be sold or exposed for sale, for human consumption any carcass, or meat, to which this section applies except with the consent of the Minister and unless such carcass or meat has after the time of slaughter been inspected and passed as fit for human consumption by an inspector or by a person approved by the Minister.

Such fees as may be prescribed shall be paid for such inspection.

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35 Penalty : Fifty pounds.

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(e) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-
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Sec. 22.

(Inspection
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(2) The amendment made by paragraph (a) of sub-
section one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced
upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred
and fifty-one.

3. The waiver by the Colonial Treasurer of the sum of one
hundred and fifty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-
nine pounds being one-half of the interest and other charges
which accrued on the capital indebtedness of the Metropolitan
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January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and the
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MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1959.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to make further provision with respect to the property, referred to in section eleven of the Meat Industry Act, 1915, of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board ;
- (b) to alter certain accounting procedures of the Board ;
- (c) to provide that premises licensed under section 21A of the Meat Industry Act, 1915, may be licensed in respect of all cattle or in respect of specified classes of cattle ;
- (d) to provide that inspection fees shall not be payable in certain cases for the inspection of animals slaughtered at slaughter-houses registered under the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902 ;
- (e) to vary the requirements of the Meat Industry Act, 1915, with respect to the introduction of carcasses or meat into the metropolitan abattoir area ;
- (f) to prohibit the sale within the metropolitan abattoir area of uninspected carcasses and meat and of inspected carcasses and meat in respect of which inspection fees have not been paid ;
- (g) to validate the waiver by the Colonial Treasurer of certain interest charges payable by the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board ;
- (h) to make other amendments of a minor or consequential character.

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(a) The number of members of the board shall be determined by the board in its first meeting, and the board shall have the authority to increase or decrease the number of members of the board from time to time, but the number of members shall not exceed the number of members of the board at the time of the first meeting of the board.

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