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THE undermentioned Regulations as amended from time to time prior to the 4th November, 1959, made by the Governor under the provisions of the Health Act, 1911, as amended, are reprinted pursuant to the Reprinting of Regulations Act, 1954, by authority of the Attorney General.

R. C. GREEN,
Under Secretary for Law.

HEALTH ACT, 1911-1959.

MEAT INSPECTION AND BRANDING REGULATIONS

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Health Act, 1911-1959.

MEAT INSPECTION AND BRANDING REGULATIONS.

1. Every animal slaughtered for food and every carcase or portion thereof imported for food, shall be subject to inspection by an inspector.

2. Every carcase passed by an inspector as wholesome shall be branded by or under the direction of such inspector with one of the brands described or set out in Schedule A hereto. Such brand shall be affixed to each side of a carcase and, in the case of beef and pigs, as indicated on the diagrams shown and as specified hereunder, namely:—

(a) In the case of beef—

- (1) On the upper surface of the tongue.
- (2) On the outside of the buttock.
- (3) On the outside of the ribs.
- (4) On the inside of the pelvic cavity.
- (5) On the shoulder.

(b) In the case of sheep, lambs, or goats—

- (1) On the outside of the leg.
- (2) On the outside of the shoulder.

(c) In the case of pigs—

- (1) On the outside of the leg.
- (2) On the outside of the loin.
- (3) On the outside of the shoulder.
- (4) On the outside of the cheek.

(d) In the case of calves—

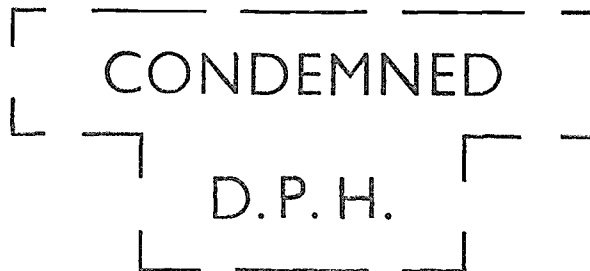
Non-flayed carcasses:

- (1) On the parietal peritoneum of the abdominal wall.
- (2) On the parietal pleura of the thorax wall.
- (3) On the brisket.

Flayed carcasses shall be branded as specified in this regulation for the branding of beef carcasses.

“Calf” shall mean a bovine animal not over 150 lb. weight avoirdupois.

(e) The inspector rejecting any carcase or part of a carcase as unfit for consumption shall brand such carcase or part carcase with a brand as shown hereunder, the outline of the brand to be broken at twelve places as shown:—



Such brand shall be applied to the shoulders, loins, and legs of every rejected carcase, or to such portion of a carcase as may be rejected.

Such rejected carcases or portion of a carcase shall be dealt with by the inspector in accordance with section 202 of the Health Act, 1911-1948.¹

3. No person shall sell, offer, or expose for sale, or have in his possession for sale within any of the health districts or areas specified in Schedule B hereto, any carcase or portion of a carcase which does not bear a mark or brand indicating that it has been passed as wholesome in accordance with the preceding regulation.

4. No person shall—

(a) sell or buy; or

(b) otherwise acquire for sale at any time within any of the health districts or areas specified in Schedule B of these regulations, any carcase or portion of a carcase which does not bear a mark or brand indicating that it has been passed as wholesome in accordance with Regulation 2 of these regulations.

Reg. 4A
added by
G.G. 20/1/59,
p. 241.

4A. (1) Subject to subregulation (2) of this regulation the occupier of any premises wherein food is stored or prepared for sale or sold, and which are within any area or district mentioned in Schedule B of these regulations, commits an offence if there is at any time on the premises a carcase or any portion of a carcase which has not been inspected and passed for human consumption in accordance with these regulations.

(2) (a) The provisions of subregulation (1) do not apply if the carcase or portion of the carcase is kept on those premises pursuant to a written permit issued by the local authority of the district or by an officer duly authorised by the local authority authorising the occupier of those premises to keep it on the premises pending submission for inspection.

(b) The permit referred to in paragraph (a) of this subregulation—

(i) must contain particulars of the carcase or portion of carcase or of the number of carcases or portions of carcases (if more than one) and a description of each carcase or portion of carcase the subject of the permit, and

(ii) shall have no force or effect after the expiry of the period of validity specified in the permit.

Reg. 5
amended by
G.G. 14/5/54,
p. 800;
G.G. 25/6/58,
p. 1342.

5. The following places are appointed to be places at which all unmarked or unbranded meat prior to being sold or offered or exposed for sale shall be exhibited for inspection:—

Albany—The W.A. Meat Export Works, Albany Town Lot S111.

Bridgetown—Road Board Hall.

Bunbury—Municipal Chambers.

Busselton—Municipal Chambers.

Carnarvon—Municipal Chambers.

Collie—Municipal Chambers.

Fremantle—Fremantle Town Lot 377, William Street.

Fremantle—City Meat Inspection Depot, Ground Floor, Huttons Buildings, 17 Newman Street.

Geraldton—Municipal Chambers.

Government Abattoirs, South Fremantle.

Government Abattoirs, Kalgoorlie.

Government Abattoirs, Midland Junction.

Kalgoorlie—Municipal Chambers.

Katanning—Road Board Abattoirs on Pinwernying Sub. Lot 36 at Katanning.

Manjimup Road Board Office.

Merredin Lot 92, Merredin.

Narrogin—Lot 109, Forrest Street, Narrogin.

Northam—Municipal Ice Works, Glebe Street, Northam.

Perth—Metropolitan Market Trust Building, Wellington Street.

¹ Now Health Act, 1911-1959.

Preston Area—

(a) J. B. Mitchell's slaughter house on part Wellington Location 190, or Egan & Co's slaughter house on part Wellington Location 323 in respect of meat brought in from within the meat inspection area.

(b) In respect of meat brought in from outside the meat inspection area, the Preston Road Board Office.

Rockingham—Rockingham Butcher's Slaughter House, situation on portion Cockburn Sound Location 16.

Sussex-Busselton—Sussex Location 5, Lot 162 and part of Sussex Location 1, Lot 12.

Wagin—235 Tudhoe Street, Wagin.

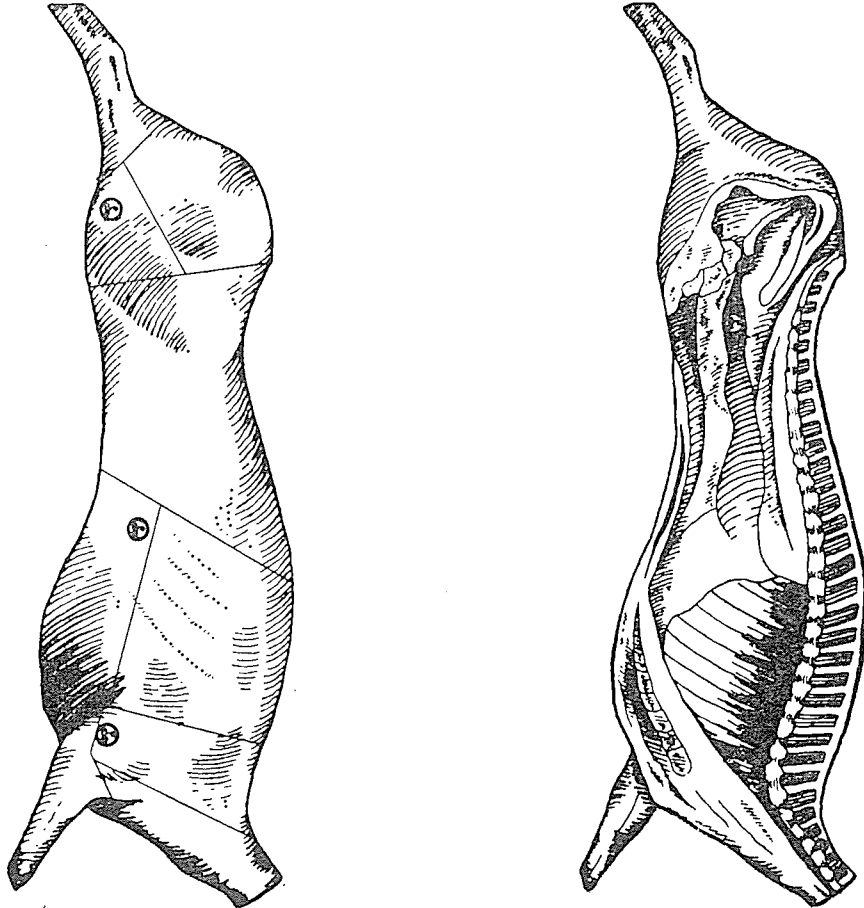
York—Lot 7, Joaquina Street, York.

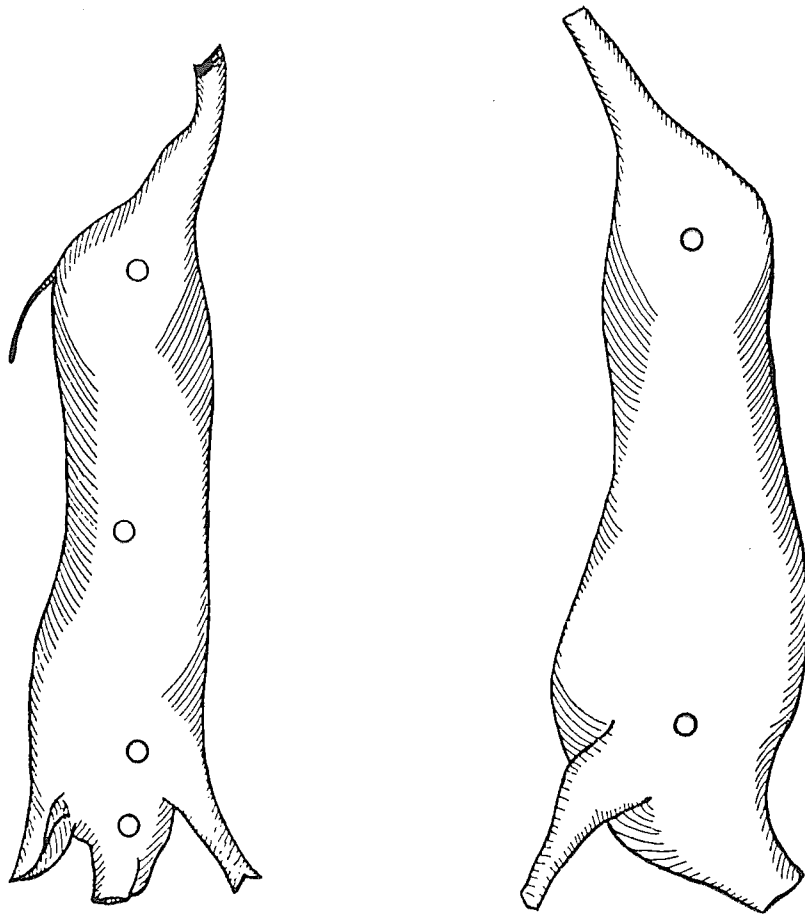
Reg. 6 amended by G.G. 14/5/54, p. 800.

6. (1) The fee to be paid for the inspection and branding of any carcass or part of any carcass shall be in accordance with Schedule C hereto, and such fee shall be payable on demand of the Commissioner, or an inspector, by the occupier of the slaughter house or abattoir in which the slaughtering was carried out, and such fee shall be recoverable, in default of payment, as penalties under the principal Act are recoverable.

(2) Where the inspection and branding of any carcass or part of any carcass is carried out by an inspector of a local authority the fees payable for the inspection and branding shall be paid to that local authority.

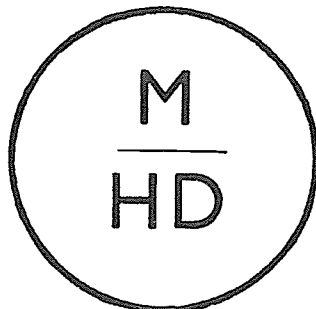
7. All previous regulations on the subject of meat branding and inspection are hereby repealed.



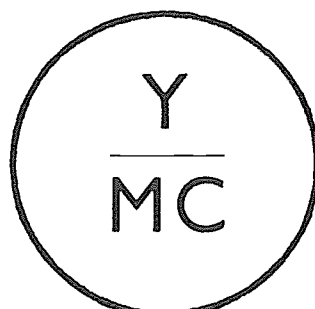


Schedule A.

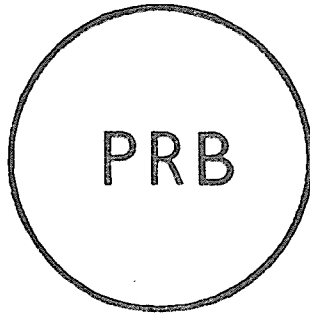
1. A brand consisting of the letters "P.H.D." and a numeral within a circle; or
2. A brand consisting of the letters "P.H.D." within a triangle, an ellipse, a semi-circle, a rectangle, a square, or a diamond; or
3. One of the brands illustrated hereunder:



Manjimup.



York Municipality.



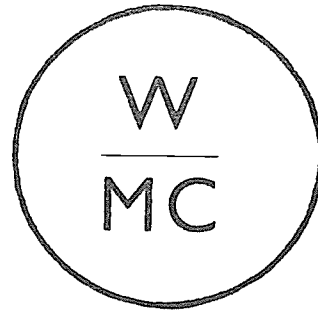
Preston.



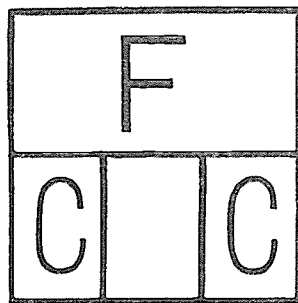
Merredin.



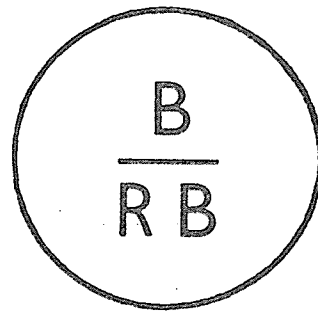
Sussex.



Wagin.



Fremantle.



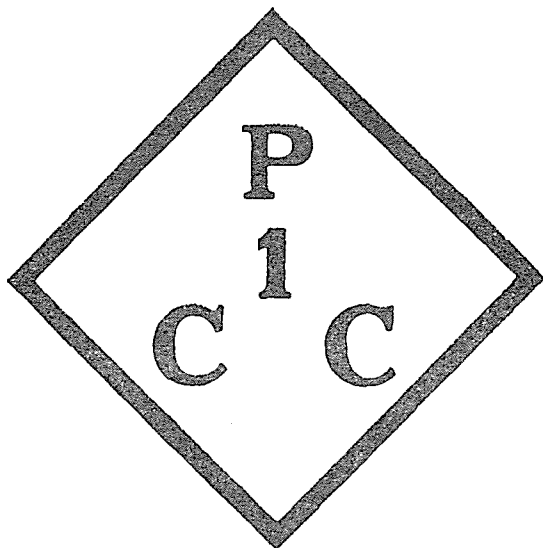
Bridgetown Road Board.



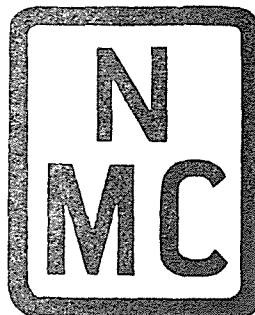
Albany.



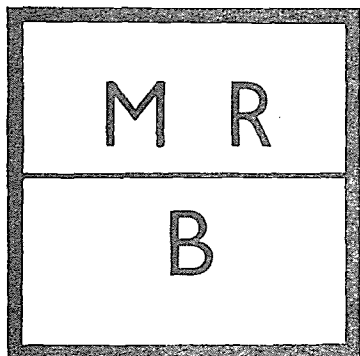
Rockingham.



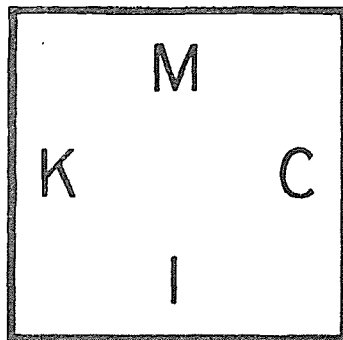
Perth.



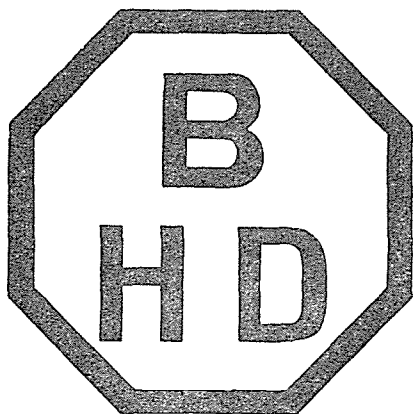
Narrogin.



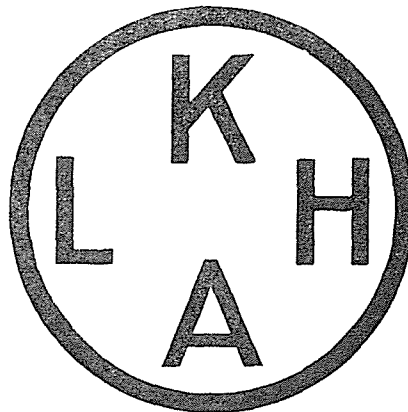
Mandurah.



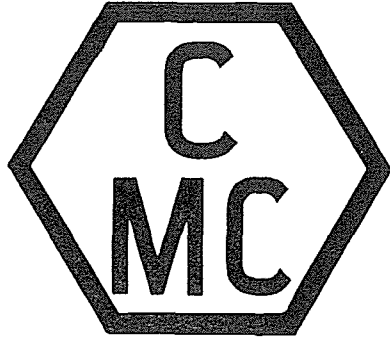
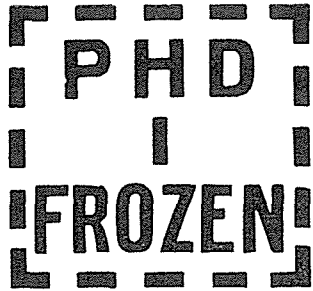
Kalgoorlie.



Busselton.



Katanning.

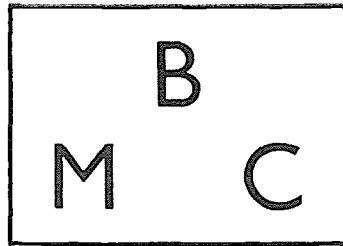
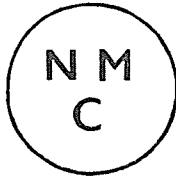


Collie.

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G.G. 27/6/52,
p. 1581.



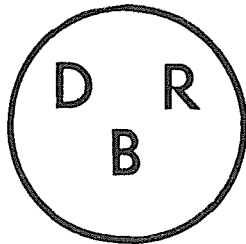
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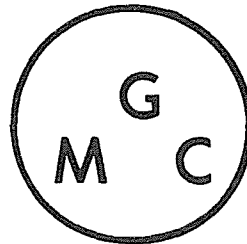
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p. 801.

Bunbury.

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G.G. 25/6/58,
p. 1342.

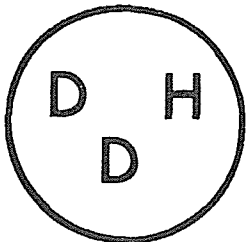


Dardanup.



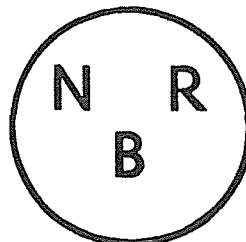
Geraldton.

Added by
G.G. 31/10/58,
p. 2877.



Drakesbrook.

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Northam R.B.

Schedule "B"
amended.
G.G. 27/6/52,
p. 1581,
29/5/58,
p. 1103,
25/6/58,
p. 1342,
31/10/58,
p. 2877.

Schedule B.

Albany Health District.
Bassendean Health District.
Bayswater Health District.
Belmont Health District.
Boulder Health District.
Bridgetown Health District.
Bunbury Health District.
Busselton Health District.
Canning Health District.
Carnarvon Health District.
Claremont Health District.
Collie Health District.
Collie Road Health District.
Cottesloe Health District.
Dardanup Health District.
Drakesbrook Health District.
East Fremantle Health District.
Fremantle Health District.
Fremantle Road Health District.
Geraldton Health District.
Guildford Health District.
Harvey Road Board Health District.
Kalgoorlie Health District.
Kalgoorlie Road Health District.
Katanning Health District.
Mandurah Area.¹
Manjimup Area.²
Melville Health District.
Merredin Health District.
Midland Junction Health District.
Mosman Park Health District.
Mundaring Health District.
Narrogin Health District.
Nedlands Health District.
North Fremantle Health District.
Northam Health District.
Northam Road Board Health District.
Peppermint Grove Health District.
Perth Health District.
Perth Road Health District.
Preston Area.³
Rockingham Health District.
South Perth Health District.
Subiaco Health District.
Sussex Health District.
Swan Road Health District.
Wagin Health District.
York Health District.

¹ All that land within a circle having a radius of four miles from the southernmost corner of Cemetery Reserve No. 22188.

² Manjimup Area being portion of the Manjimup Health District and being all that portion of land bounded by lines starting from the south-eastern corner of Nelson Location 3473 which is situate about half a mile south-westerly from the Wilgarup Railway Station, and extending easterly about 14½ miles to the north-western corner of location 4187; thence southerly about 17 miles to the south-western corner of location 197; thence westerly about 25½ miles to the northernmost corner of location 10082; thence northerly, about 17 miles to the southern corner of location 6191, and thence easterly, 11½ miles to the starting point.

³ All that land within the Preston Health District which is within a radius of three miles from the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Donnybrook.

Schedule "C"
substituted
by G.G.,
14/5/54,
p. 801.
Amended by
G.G. 23/7/54,
p. 1295,
29/5/58,
p. 1103,
25/6/58,
p. 1342,
31/10/58,
p. 2877.

Schedule C.

	Scale "A" (1)			Scale "B" (2)			Scale "C" (3)			Scale "D" (4)		
	Per car- cass	Per side	Per piece or quar- ter	Per car- cass	Per side	Per piece or quar- ter	Per car- cass	Per side	Per piece or quar- ter	Per car- cass	Per side	Per piece or quar- ter
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
For each cow, bull heifer or steer	1 0	0 8	0 4	1 4	0 10	0 5	1 9	1 0	0 6	2 0	1 3	0 8
For each calf under 150 lb.	0 3	0 2	0 1	0 4	0 3	0 2	0 8	0 5	0 3	0 9	0 6	0 3
For each sheep, lamb or goat	0 3	0 2	0 1	0 4	0 3	0 2	0 8	0 5	0 3	0 9	0 6	0 3
For each swine	0 6	0 4	0 2	1 0	0 8	0 4	0 10	0 6	0 4	1 0	0 8	0 4

Scale "A"—Abattoir Areas. (Where the inspection and branding is not carried out by an inspector employed by a local authority.)

2. Scale "B"—All health districts within the metropolitan abattoir area, where the inspection and branding is carried out by officers of the local authority at a place other than the abattoirs.

3. Scale "C"—

Albany Health District.
Bunbury Health District.
Collie Coalfields Health District.
Dardanup Health District.
Geraldton Municipal Health District.
Northam Municipal Health District.
Northam Road Board Health District.

4. Scale "D."

Bridgetown Health District.
Busselton Health District.
Carnarvon Municipal Health District.
Drakesbrook Health District.
Harvey Road Board Health District.
Preston Health District.
Katanning Health District.
Mandurah Area—all that land within a circle having a radius of four miles from the southernmost corner of Cemetery Reserve No. 22188.
Manjinup Health District.
Merredin Health District.
Narrogin Health District.
Rockingham Health District.
Wagin Health District.
York Health District.