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## THE ABATTOIRS ACT, 1909.

Executive Council Chamber,  
Perth, 6th November, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following Regulations under "The Abattoirs Act, 1909."

L. E. SHAPCOTT,  
Clerk of the Council.

## THE ABATTOIRS ACT, 1909.

*Regulations.*

1. These regulations shall be in force in the Metropolitan District as declared under "The Abattoirs Act, 1909," by proclamations published in the *Government Gazette* on the 26th day of March, 1915, the 2nd day of June, 1916, and the 1st day of June, 1923.

2. In these regulations—

"Act" means the Abattoirs Act, 1909;

"Carcase" means the whole or any portion of the flesh, wool, skin, hide, bones, hair, hoofs, and offal of any stock;

"Controller of Abattoirs" includes the person for the time being, under the Minister, in charge of and responsible for the management of Government abattoirs and saleyards;

"Government Abattoir" means—

(a) the land, buildings, and plant leased by the Government from the West Australian Meat Exports Company, Limited, at South Fremantle, and used and established as an abattoir, and any other land, buildings, and plant owned by the Government, and used and established as an abattoir at South Fremantle, and

(b) the land, buildings, and plant owned by the Government and established as an abattoir at Midland Junction;

"Inspector" means an inspector of the Department of Public Health;

"Large Stock" means and includes bulls, bullocks, cows, steers, heifers, and calves over the age of six months;

"Minister" means the Minister of the Crown for the time being charged with the administration of the Abattoirs Act, 1909;

"Officer in Charge" means the person appointed by the Controller of Abattoirs or otherwise as foreman over an abattoir, or abattoir and saleyard, and acting under the direction of the Controller;

"Person" includes a body of persons, whether corporate or incorporate;

"Staff" means and includes every person engaged in and about an abattoir or saleyard, being an employee paid by the Government;

"Stock" has the meaning prescribed by the Act, and includes sheep and lambs;

"Stock Agent" means a person licensed by the Minister to sell stock in a saleyard;

"Vehicle" includes every description of cart, wagon, carriage, motor, and any other conveyance.

*Duties of Controller.*

3. It shall be the duty of the Controller of Abattoirs—

- (a) To control and direct the working of the abattoirs;
- (b) To see that the provisions of the Act and the regulations are duly observed and complied with, and if necessary to enforce the same;
- (c) To collect and recover all prescribed fees and charges;
- (d) To see that such books of accounts and records are kept in relation to the abattoirs as shall from time to time be prescribed, or required by the Minister to be kept.

*Hours of business.*

4. The abattoirs shall be open for business on every week-day (excepting Saturdays) from 7.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and except on holidays observed at the abattoirs; but the abattoirs may be open for work on a Saturday or a holiday, or at any other than the usual working hours, if the Controller of Abattoirs shall so direct.

*Inspection.*

5. No carcase shall be removed from an abattoir within twelve hours after being slaughtered, except by the permission of the Controller of Abattoirs, in writing, nor until it has been examined, passed, and branded by an inspector.

*Condemned carcasses.*

6. Should the whole or any part of any carcase or offal be condemned by an inspector, the owner may be allowed three shillings per 100lbs. thereof.

*Feeding stock.*

7. (a) Space may be allotted to the owners of stock for storing fodder at rates to be decided by the Minister, but on condition that the Minister will not be responsible for loss or damage to fodder while being stored.

(b) Stock awaiting slaughter may be fed on application being made by the owner thereof to the Officer in Charge, at a daily charge to be fixed by the Controller of Abattoirs from time to time.

(c) Yards provided adjacent to the abattoirs for holding stock awaiting slaughter will be rented at rates to be fixed from time to time by the Minister, but the Minister will not be responsible for any loss or injury to such stock.

8. In the event of an owner neglecting to feed stock which is being held in the abattoir yards, the Controller may feed such stock and recover the sum incurred from the owner.

*Cruelty to stock.*

9. Should any owner or employee of any owner be guilty of any cruelty to stock whilst on the abattoir premises, it shall be reported to the Controller of Abattoirs by the Officer in Charge, and the Controller shall take such action as the Minister may direct.



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