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THE undermentioned regulations made under the provisions of the Health Act, 1911, and amended from time to time prior to the 27th October, 1964, are reprinted as so amended pursuant to the Reprinting of Regulations Act, 1954, by authority of the Minister for Justice.

R. C. GREEN,
Under Secretary for Law.

HEALTH ACT, 1911.

MEAT INSPECTION AND BRANDING REGULATIONS

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Health Act, 1911-1964.

MEAT INSPECTION AND BRANDING REGULATIONS.

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

2. Every carcass 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 carcass 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—

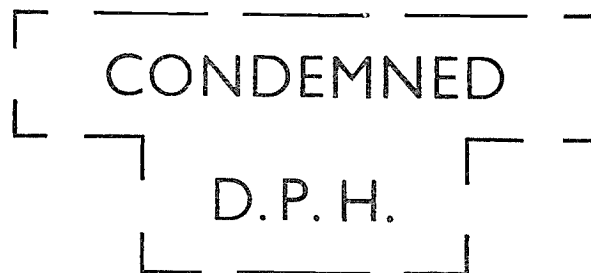
Non-flayed carcasses:

- (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 carcass or part of a carcass as unfit for consumption shall brand such carcass or part carcass 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 carcass, or to such portion of a carcass as may be rejected.

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

¹ Now Health Act, 1911-1964.

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 carcass or portion of a carcass 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 carcass or portion of a carcass which does not bear a mark or brand indicating that it has been passed as wholesome in accordance with Regulation 2 of these regulations.

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 carcass or any portion of a carcass which has not been inspected and passed for human consumption in accordance with these regulations.

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

(2) (a) The provisions of subregulation (1) do not apply if the carcass or portion of the carcass 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 carcass or portion of carcass or of the number of carcasses or portions of carcasses (if more than one) and a description of each carcass or portion of carcass 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.

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:—

Reg. 5
amended by
G.G. 14/5/54,
p. 800;
G.G. 25/6/58,
p. 1342.
G.G. 15/2/62,
p. 457.
G.G. 1/5/62,
p. 1013.

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

Boyup Brook—Abattoir on Nelson Location 1005.

Bridgetown—Road Board Hall.

Bunbury—Municipal Chambers.

Busselton—Municipal Chambers.

Collie—Municipal Chambers.

Esperance—Council 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.

Plantagenet Area—Council Office, Lowood Road, Mount Barker.

G.G. 18/7/63,
p. 2043.
G.G. 8/7/64,
p. 2639.

- (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.

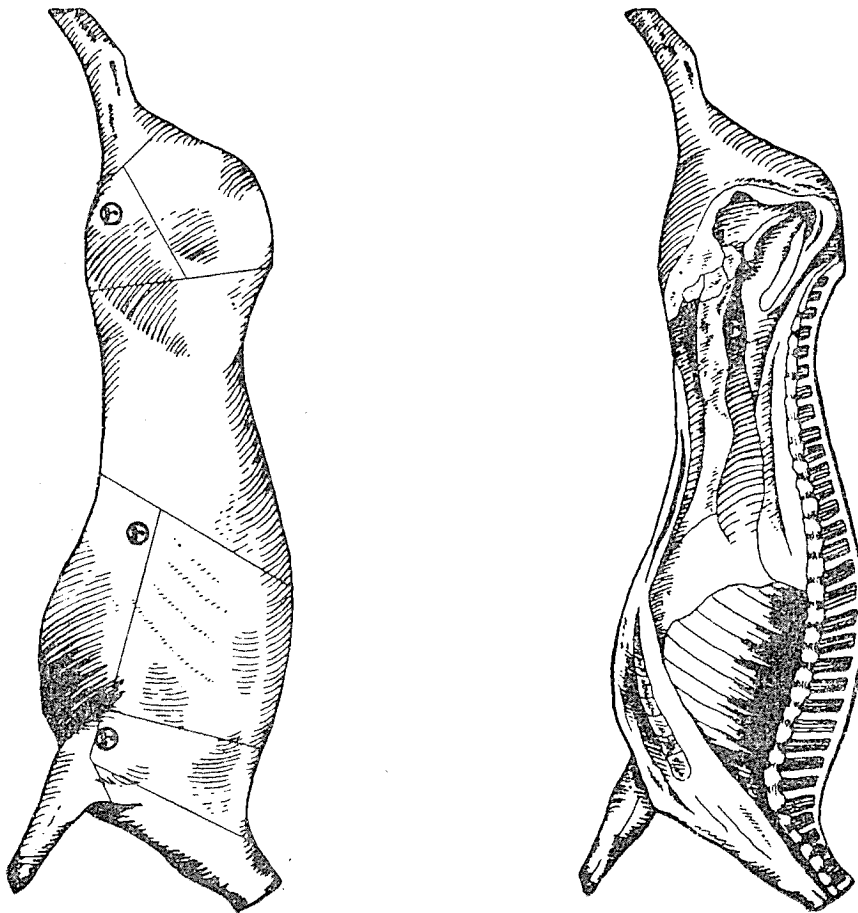
York—Lot 7, Joaquina Street, York.

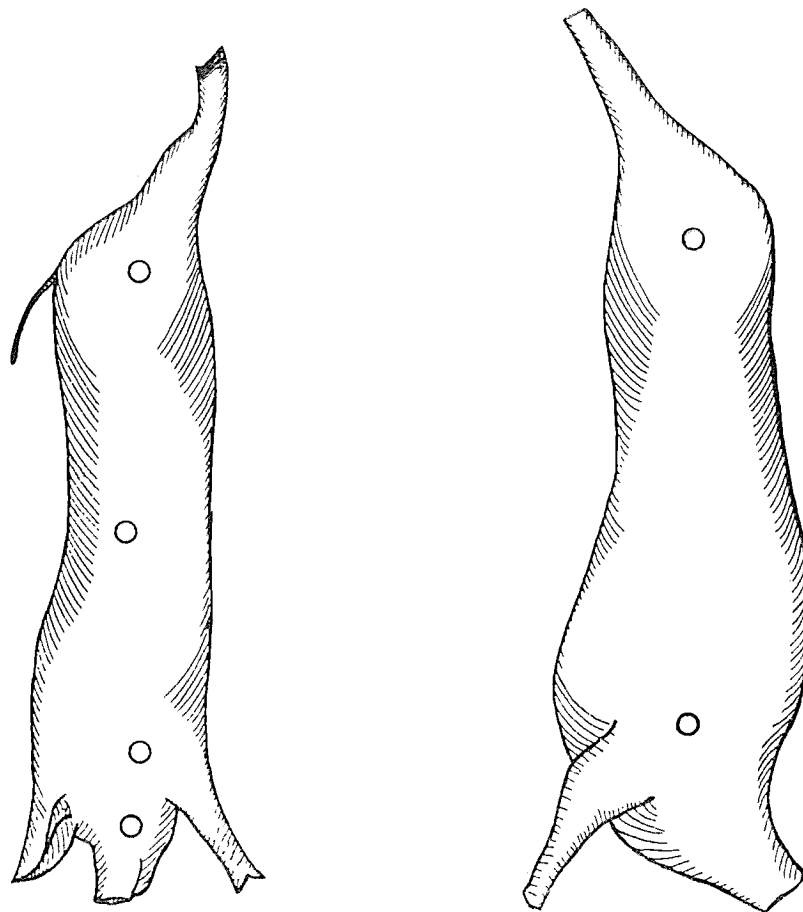
Reg. 6
amended by
G.G. 14/5/54,
p. 800.

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 regulation 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 words, "Australia Approved", together with an identifying numeral (e.g. 123) within an oval as illustrated hereunder:—

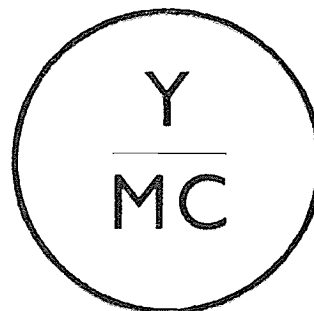
Amended by
G.G. 1/5/62,
p. 1013.
G.G. 18/7/63,
p. 2043-4.
G.G. 8/7/64,
p. 2639.
G.G. 11/8/64,
p. 2875.



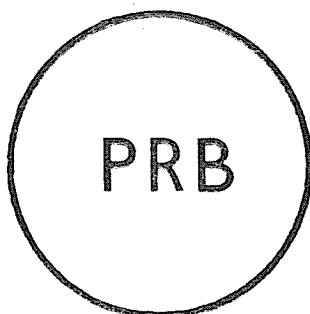
3. One of the brands illustrated hereunder:



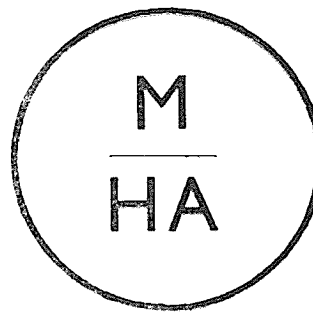
Manjimup.



York Municipality.



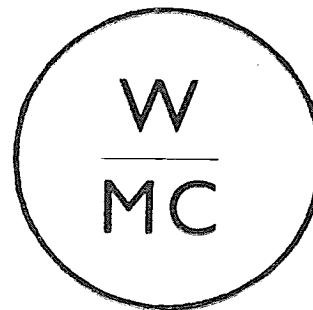
Preston.



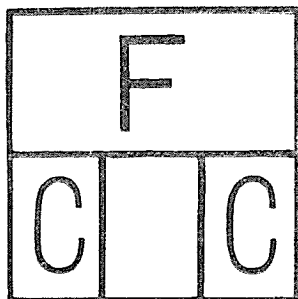
Merredin.



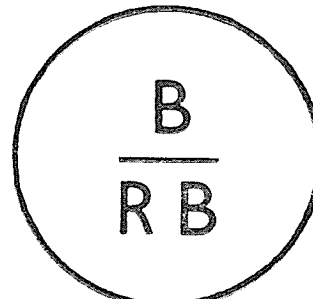
Sussex.



Wagin.



Fremantle.



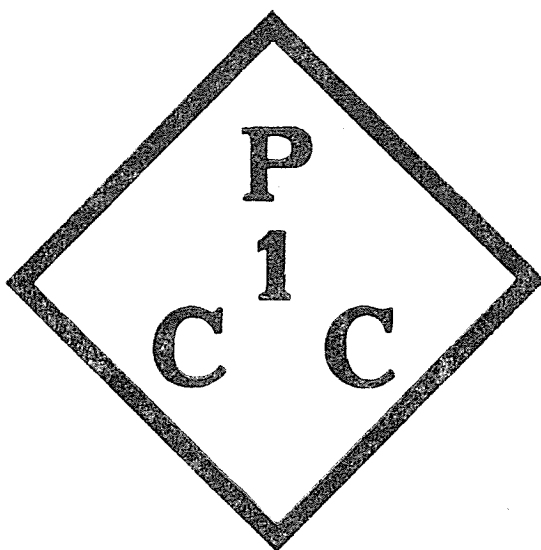
Bridgetown Road Board.



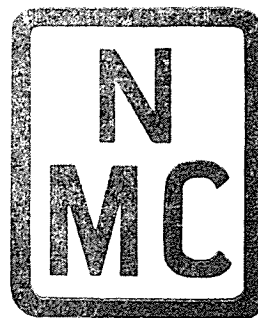
Albany.



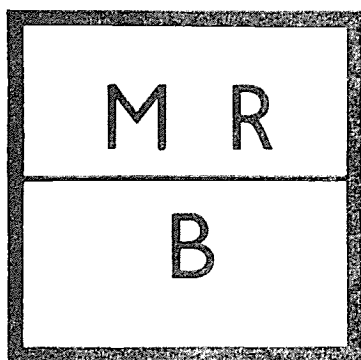
Rockingham.



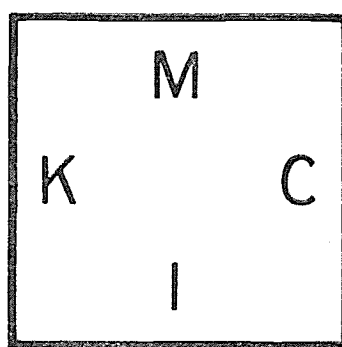
Perth.



Narrogin.



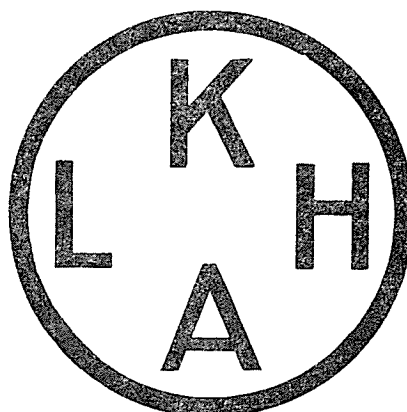
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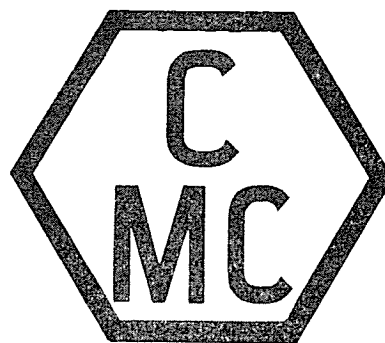
Kalgoorlie.



Busselton.



Katanning.



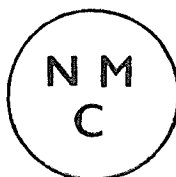
Collie.

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G.G. 27/6/52,
p. 1581.
Amended by
G.G. 18/7/63,
p. 2043.

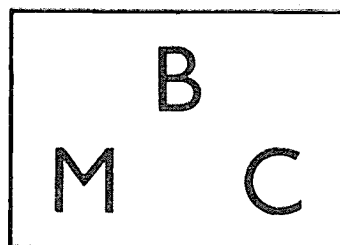


Harvey.

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G.G. 23/7/54,
p. 1295.
Amended by
G.G. 18/7/63,
p. 2043.



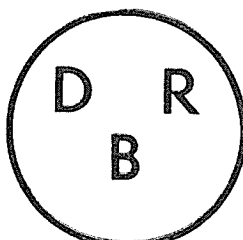
Northam M.C.



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G.G. 14/5/54,
p. 801.

Bunbury.

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

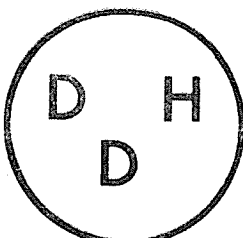


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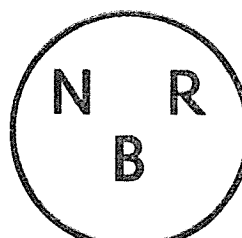


Geraldton.

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31/10/58,
p. 2877.

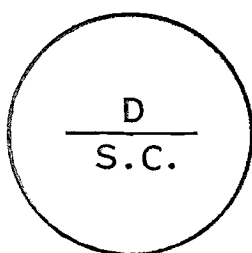


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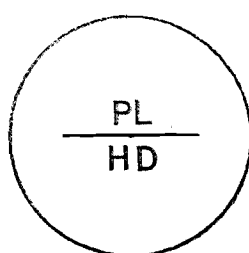


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Northam R.B.



Denmark.



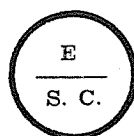
Plantagenet.

Added by
G.G. 1/5/62,
p. 1013.
Amended by
G.G. 18/7/63,
p. 2044.



Upper Blackwood.

Added by
G.G. 8/7/64,
p. 2639.



Esperance.

Added by
G.G. 18/7/63,
p. 2044.

Schedule
"B"

Amended by
G.G. 27/6/52,
p. 1581,
29/5/58,
p. 1103,
25/6/58,
p. 1342,
31/10/58,
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G.G. 9/2/61,
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G.G. 15/2/62,
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G.G. 18/7/63,
p. 2044,
G.G. 8/7/64,
p. 2639.

Albany Health District.
Armada-Kelmscott 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.
Claremont Health District.
Cockburn Health District.
Collie Coalfields Health District.
Cottesloe Health District.
Dardanup Health District.
Darling Range Health District.
Denmark Health District.
Drakesbrook Health District.
East Fremantle Health District.
Esperance Health District.
Fremantle Health District.
Geraldton Health District.
Gosnells Health District.
Harvey Road Board Health District.
Kalgoorlie Health District.
Kalgoorlie Road Health District.
Katanning Health District.
Kwinana 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.
Plantagenet Health District.
Preston Area.³
Rockingham Health District.
South Perth Health District.
Subiaco Health District.
Swan-Guildford Health District.
Upper Blackwood Health District.
Wagin Health District.
Wanneroo Health District.
York Health District.

Schedule B.

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 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.

—	Scale "A" (1)			Scale "B" (2)			Scale "C" (3)			Scale "D" (4)		
	Per car-cass	Per side	Per piece or quarter	Per car-cass	Per side	Per piece or quarter	Per car-cass	Per side	Per piece or quarter	Per car-cass	Per side	Per piece or quarter
	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

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.
 G.G. 15/2/62, p. 457,
 G.G. 1/5/62, p. 1013.
 G.G. 18/7/63, p. 2044.
 G.G. 8/7/64, p. 2639.

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.
 Denmark Health District.
 Drakesbrook Health District.
 Esperance 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.
 Manjimup Health District.
 Merredin Health District.
 Narrogin Health District.
 Plantagenet Health District.
 Rockingham Health District.
 Upper Blackwood Health District.
 Wagin Health District.
 York Health District.

