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THE undermentioned Regulations made under the provisions of the Health Act, 1911, and amended from time to time up to and including the 13th April, 1972, are reprinted as so amended pursuant to the Reprinting of Regulations Act, 1954, by authority of the Attorney General.

W. J. ROBINSON,
Under Secretary for Law.

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MEAT INSPECTION AND BRANDING REGULATIONS.

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HEALTH ACT, 1911.

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—

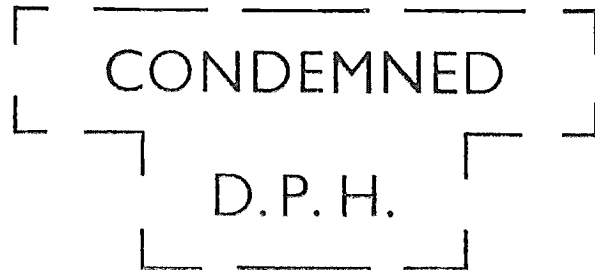
Non-flayed carcasses:

- (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

¹Now Health Act, 1911-1970.

3. (1) No person shall, within any of the health districts or areas specified in Schedule B of these regulations,—

Reg. 3
substituted
by G.G.
6/2/68, p. 221.

(a) sell, offer to sell or expose for sale; or

(b) purchase for resale, or otherwise acquire for resale,
any carcass or portion of a carcass that does not bear a mark or brand indicating that it has been passed as wholesome in accordance with regulation 2 of these regulations.

(2) No person shall, within any of the health districts or areas specified in Schedule B of these regulations,—

(a) sell, offer to sell or expose for sale; or

(b) purchase for resale, or otherwise acquire for resale,
any piece meat or comminuted meat unless that meat is accompanied by a certificate signed by an inspector or veterinary officer indicating that the meat has been inspected and passed as wholesome.

4. [*Revoked by G.G. 6/2/68, p. 221.*]

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 or any other meat 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.
Amended by
G.G. 6/2/68,
p. 221.

(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.

4B. No person shall remove from any place at which unmarked or unbranded meat prior to being sold or offered or exposed for sale is exhibited for inspection, or from any slaughter-house or other premises connected therewith, situated within any of the health districts or areas specified in Schedule B to these regulations, any carcass or portion of a carcass which has not been inspected and passed as fit for human consumption by an inspector in accordance with these regulations.

Reg. 4B
added by
G.G. 19/8/65,
p. 2345.
Amended by
G.G. 16/12/65
p. 4159.

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
substituted
by G.G.
9/11/71,
p.p. 4327-8.
Amended by
G.G. 23/12/71
p. 5319;
G.G. 13/4/72,
p. 795.

Albany—Thomas Borthwick and Sons (A/asia) Ltd., Deepwater Jetty.
Augusta—Margaret River—Sussex Location 3947 (Karridale).

Boyanup—AA Location 222.

Boyup Brook—Abattoir on Nelson Location 1005.

Bridgetown—Road Board Hall.

Bunbury—Municipal Chambers.

Busselton—Municipal Chambers.

Carnarvon—Abattoir at Gascoyne Location 227; also Council Office, Lot 233, Francis Street, Carnarvon.

Collie—Municipal Chambers.

Dandaragan—Council Offices, Lot 124, Bashford Street, Jurien.

Denmark—Thompsons Butchers, Denmark; also Iwankiws Slaughter Yards, Scotsdale, via Denmark.

Esperance—Council Chambers.

Fremantle—City Meat Inspection Depot, Lot 92 of C.S.L., 551 Pritchard Street, O'Connor.

Geraldton—Municipal Chambers.

Government Abattoirs, South Fremantle.

Government Abattoirs, Midland Junction.

Greenough—Geraldton Meat Export Works, Narngulu, at the Narngulu Abattoirs site.

Kalgoorlie—Abattoirs, Kalgoorlie.

Kalgoorlie—Municipal Chambers.

Katanning—Road Board Abattoirs on Pinwernying Sub-lot 36 at Katanning.

Kojonup—Location 5164, Kojonup Abattoirs, Lot 218, Katanning Road.

Manjimup—Road Board Office.

Merredin—Lot 92, Merredin.

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Merredin—Pt. 8 of Lot No. 26, Barrack Street.

Merredin—Pt. 2 of Lot No. 21, Barrack Street.

Moora—Slaughter Yard at Melbourne Location 18 of Original Location 908.

Murray Area—Council Office, Pinjarra Road, Pinjarra.

Narrogin—Lot 109, Forrest Street, Narrogin.

Northam—Municipal Ice Works, Glebe Street, Northam.

Perth—Metropolitan Market Trust Building, Wellington Street.

Picton Junction—Lot 1 of Leschenault Location 12.

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

(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.

Port Hedland—Location 33 situated at Redbank, Port Hedland.

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

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

Tammin—Abattoir on Tammin Agricultural Area Lot 1.

Toodyay—Council Office, Fiennes Street, Toodyay.

Wagin—Williams Location 622.

Williams—Williams Location 6558.

Wongan-Ballidu Area—Wongan Hills Suburban Lot 167.

York—Lot 7, Joaquina Street, York.

6. (1) The occupier of every premises where meat is inspected in accordance with these regulations shall pay the appropriate fee specified in Schedule C to these regulations—

Reg. 6 substituted by G.G. 27/10/66, p.p. 2773-4.

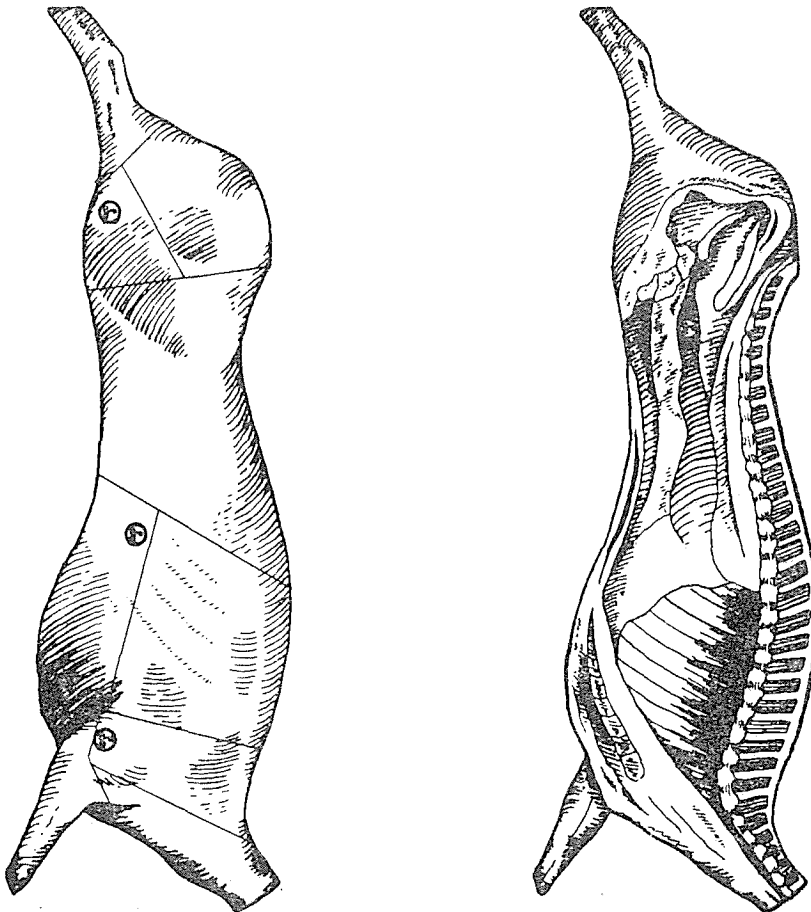
- (a) in the case of those premises in respect to which Scale "A" applies, to the Commissioner; and
- (b) in the case of those premises in respect to which Scale "B", "C" or "D" applies, to the local authority for the district.

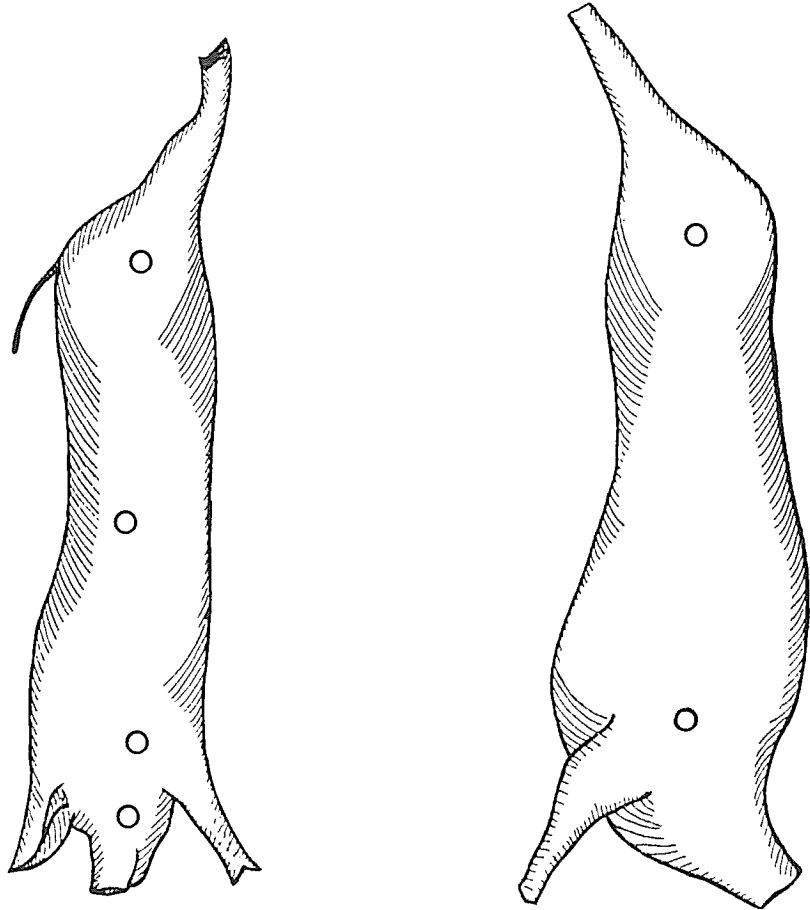
(2) (a) Fees shall be payable monthly, and within seven days of the termination of the month in respect of which they fell due.

(b) The occupier of every premises where meat is inspected in accordance with these regulations shall lodge with the fees payable by him a statement in writing signed by him in the form in Schedule D to these regulations.

6A. [Added by G.G. 27/10/66, p. 2774. Revoked by G.G. 14/6/67, p. 1581.]

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

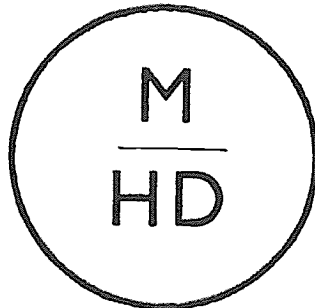




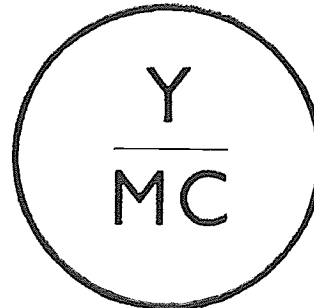
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 G.G. 1/5/62,
 p. 1013;
 G.G. 18/7/63,
 p. 2043-4,
 G.G. 8/7/64,
 p. 2639;
 G.G. 11/8/64,
 p. 2875;
 G.G. 12/10/65,
 p. 3516;
 G.G. 15/12/66,
 p. 3303;
 G.G. 14/6/67,
 p. 1581;
 G.G. 25/6/68,
 p. 1846;
 G.G. 6/2/69,
 p. 451;
 G.G. 9/3/70,
 p. 755;
 G.G. 4/5/71,
 p. 1319;
 G.G. 22/7/71,
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 G.G. 23/12/71,
 p. 5319;
 G.G. 13/4/72,
 p. 795.

Schedule A.

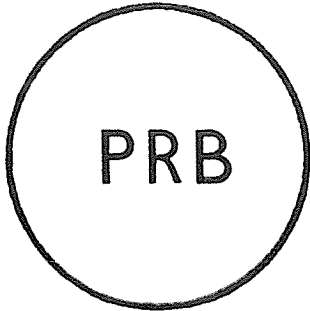
1. A brand consisting of the letters "P.H.D." and a numeral within a circle; or
2. [*Deleted by G.G. 14/6/67, p. 1581.*]
3. One of the brands illustrated hereunder:



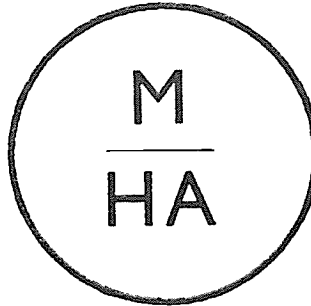
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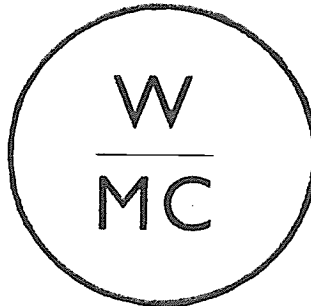
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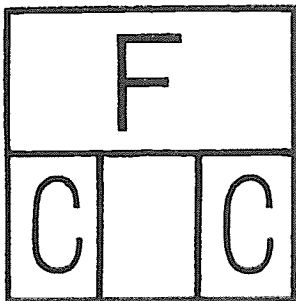
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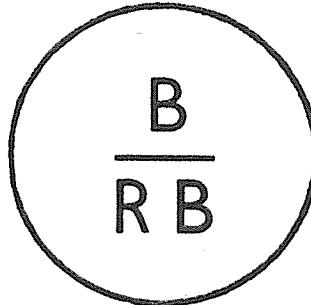
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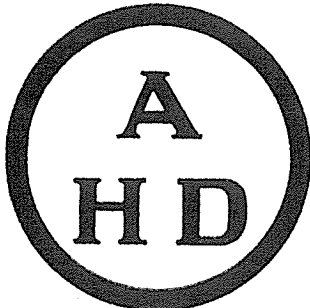
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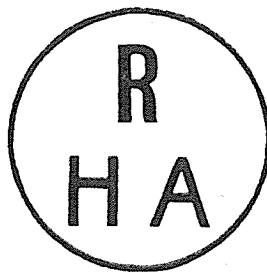
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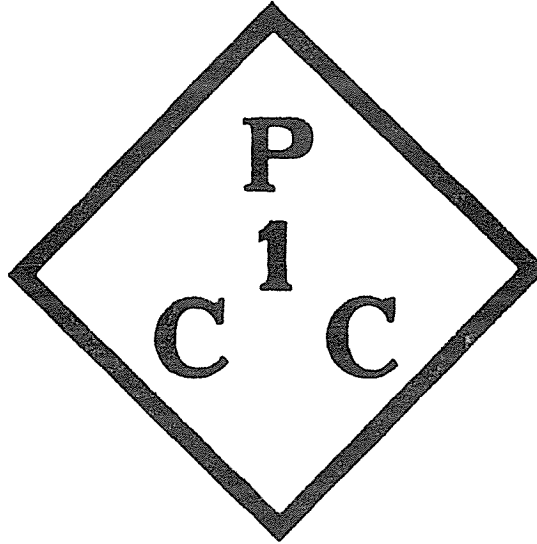
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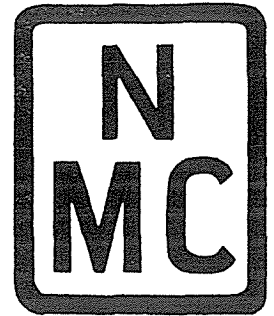
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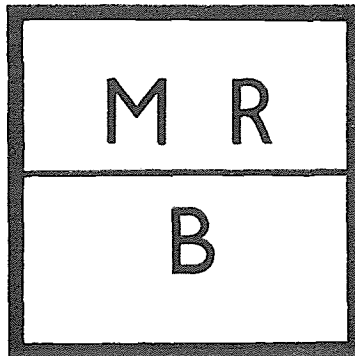
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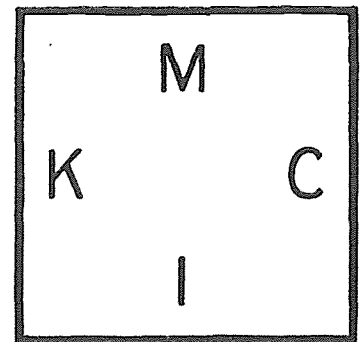
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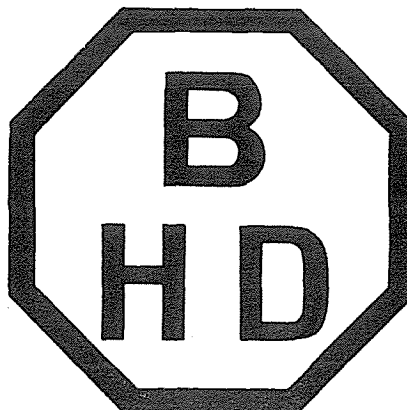
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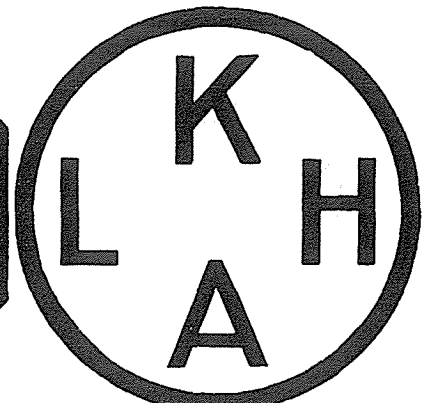
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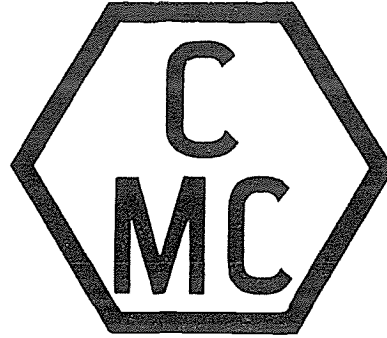
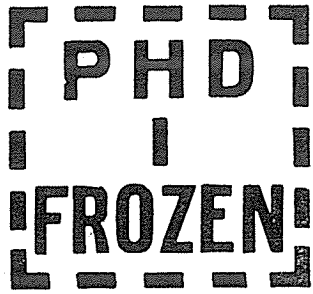
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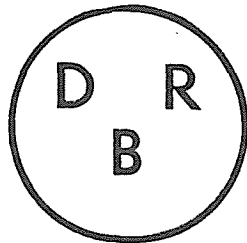
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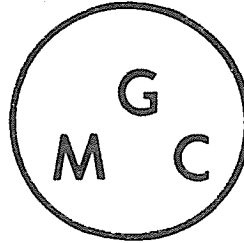
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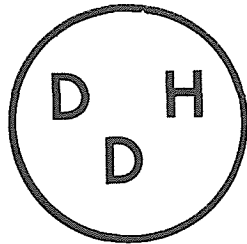
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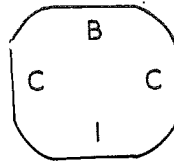
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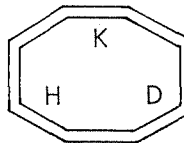
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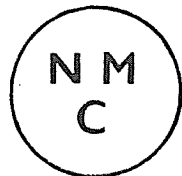
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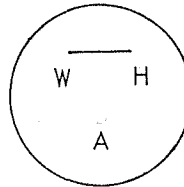
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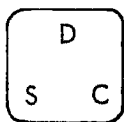
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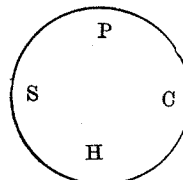
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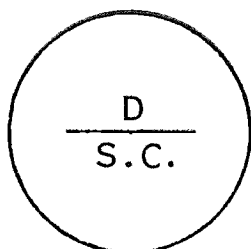
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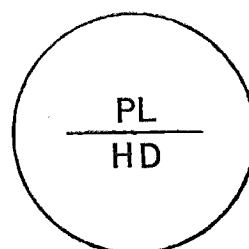
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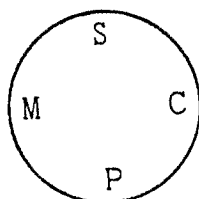
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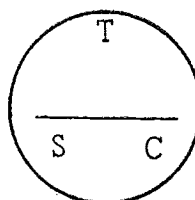
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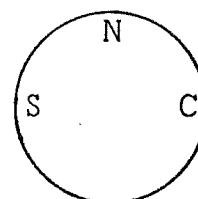
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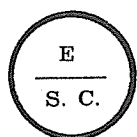
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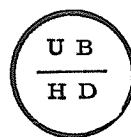
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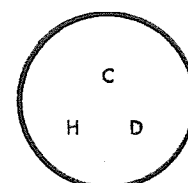
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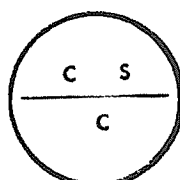
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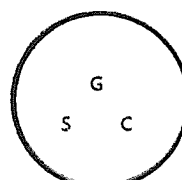
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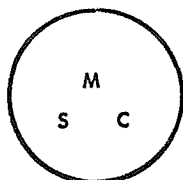
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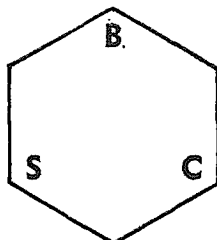
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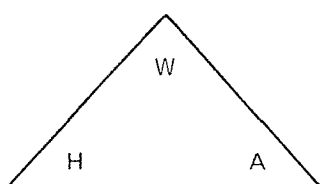
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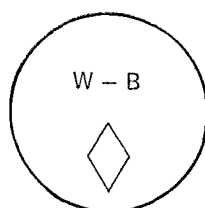
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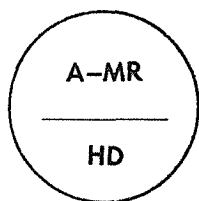
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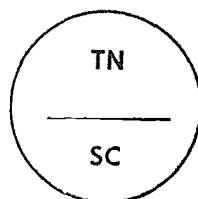
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WONGAN-BALLIDU



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SCHEDULE "B".

- Albany Health District.
- Armadale-Kelmscott Health District.
- Augusta-Margaret River 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.
- Capel Health District.
- Carnarvon Health District.
- Claremont Health District.
- Cockburn Health District.
- Collie Coalfields Health District.
- Cottesloe Health District.

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York Health District.

¹All that land within a circle having a radius of four miles from the southernmost corner of Cemetery Reserve No. 2218.

²Manjimup Area being portion of the Manjimup Health District and being all that portion of land bounded by lines starting from the southeastern corner of Nelson Location 3473 which is situate about half a mile southwesterly from Wilgarup Railway Station, and extending easterly about 14½ miles to the northwestern corner of location 4187; thence southerly about 17 miles to the southwestern 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.

³All 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"			Scale "B"			Scale "C"		
	Per carcass	Per side	Per piece or quarter	Per carcass	Per side	Per piece or quarter	Per carcass	Per side	Per piece or quarter
For each cow, bull, heifer or steer	c. 24	c. 14	c. 7	c. 30	c. 18	c. 9	c. 36	c. 20	c. 10
For each calf (under 150 lb.) and for each sheep, lamb and goat	10	6	3	15	8	4	18	10	5
For each swine	16	8	4	18	10	5	22	12	6

Schedule C.
Substituted by G.G. 23/12/71, p. 5319-20.
Amended by G.G. 8/2/72, p. 248;
G.G. 13/4/72, p. 796.

(1) Scale "A": All premises—

- (a) where the inspection is made by an officer appointed under section 11 of the Health Act, 1911; or
- (b) in the health districts of the City of Perth and the City of Fremantle where meat intended for consumption in the State of Western Australia is inspected by an officer appointed by one of those local authorities under section 27 of the Health Act, 1911.

(2) Scale "B": All premises in the health districts of—

Town of Albany.
Shire of Albany.
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River.
Shire of Boyup Brook.
Shire of Bridgetown.
Shire of Busselton.
Shire of Capel.
Shire of Collie.
Shire of Dardanup.
Shire of Denmark.
Shire of Donnybrook.
Shire of Geraldton.
Shire of Greenough.
Shire of Harvey.
Shire of Manjimup.
Shire of Northam.
Town of Northam.
Shire of Plantagenet.
Shire of Tammin.
Shire of Waroona.

where meat intended for consumption in the State of Western Australia is inspected by an Inspector appointed by one of those local authorities under section 27 of the Health Act, 1911.

(3) Scale "C": All premises in the health districts of—

- Shire of Boulder.
- Town of Bunbury.
- Shire of Carnarvon.
- Shire of Dandaragan.
- Shire of Esperance.
- Shire of Katanning.
- Shire of Kojonup.
- Shire of Mandurah.
- Shire of Merredin.
- Shire of Moora.
- Shire of Murray.
- Shire of Narrogin.
- Town of Narrogin.
- Shire of Port Hedland.
- Shire of Rockingham.
- Shire of Toodyay.
- Shire of Wagin.
- Shire of Wickelup.
- Shire of Wongan-Ballidu.
- Shire of Woodanilling.
- Shire of York.

Schedule "D."

Health Act, 1911.

Schedule D.
Added by
G.G. 27/10/66,
p. 2775.

MEAT INSPECTION AND BRANDING REGULATIONS.

To: The Commissioner of Public Health:

THE following is a statement of all meat killed and inspected for human consumption at during the month of, 19.....

	(1) Carcasses	(2) Sides (not included in 1)	(3) Pieces or Quarters (not included in 1 and 2)
Cows, Bulls, Heifers and Steers			
Calves (under 150 lb.)			
Sheep (including Lambs) and Goats			
Pigs			

Calculation of Fees
(to be completed by abattoirs management)

Cows, Bulls, Heifers and Steers	.....	@ 16c	.....
Calves (under 150 lb.)	.....	@ 7c	.....
Sheep (including Lambs) and Goats	.....	@ 7c	.....
Pigs	.....	@ 11c	.....
			Total \$:

Checked

Inspection and branding fees required to be paid under the Meat Inspection and Branding Regulations, amounting to \$..... are tendered herewith.

Date:

Schedule "E".

[Added by G.G. 27/10/66, p. 2776. Deleted by G.G. 14/6/67, p. 1581.]