

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 4 of 1939.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the *Stock Diseases Ordinance 1933*.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1933*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Stock Diseases Ordinance 1939*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Stock Diseases Ordinance 1933* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Stock Diseases Ordinance 1933-1939*.

2. Section eight of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:— Compensation for stock destroyed under instructions from Director.

“(2.) Where any stock destroyed in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section was infected with a disease specified by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* to be a disease for the purposes of this sub-section, the owner of the stock shall be entitled to compensation not exceeding one half of the fair market value of the stock so destroyed.”

3. Section nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Powers of Inspector.

(a) by omitting from paragraph (c) the word “and”; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—

“; and

(c) order the disposal of any infected stock—

(i) for slaughter, under such supervision as an inspector directs; or

(ii) under such conditions as an inspector directs.”

4. Section eleven of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Offences.

(a) by inserting in paragraph (c), before the word “sells”, the words “except in pursuance of any order of an inspector”; and

(b) by inserting after that paragraph the following paragraph:—

“(ca) having acquired any infected stock disposed of in pursuance of an order given under paragraph (e) of section nine of this Ordinance, fails—

(i) to slaughter the stock under the supervision directed by an inspector in pursuance of sub-paragraph (i) of that paragraph; or

(ii) to comply with any conditions directed by an inspector in pursuance of sub-paragraph (ii) of that paragraph;”.

Dated this tenth day of May, 1939.

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Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. STEWART

for Minister of State for the Interior.

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