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(A) KNACKERS' YARD

The Knacker's Yard Order, 1948

1948 No. 2353

Made - - - -	*25th October,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*26th October,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*19th December,* 1948

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 55AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(b) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(c). and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

Interpretation.

1. In this Order:—

"The Minister" means the Minister of Food.

"Knacker's yard" has, in England and Wales, the meaning assigned to it by Section 100 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, and in Scotland, the meaning assigned to it by Section 3 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897. 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 56. 60 & 61 Vict. c. 38.

Licences.

2.—(1) The occupier of any premises in England or Wales shall not use them as a knacker's yard, or permit them to be so used, unless he holds a licence granted by the Minister under this Article authorising him to keep those premises as a knacker's yard.

(2) A licence granted by the Minister under this Article to the occupier of any premises shall be in addition to any other licence which that occupier may be required by law to hold from a local authority authorising him to keep those premises as a knacker's yard.

(3) A person other than the occupier of any premises shall not use them as a knacker's yard unless the occupier of those premises holds in respect thereof a licence granted by the Minister under this Article.

(4) Any licence granted by the Minister under this Article may be revoked by him at any time.

(5) The Minister may require an applicant for any licence to be granted under this Article to give him information as to any licence which he holds or has held to use the premises in question or any other premises as a knacker's yard.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.

(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R. & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.

(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.

Records.

3.—(1) The occupier of a knacker's yard in England or Wales who holds a licence granted under Article 2 of this Order, and the occupier of a knacker's yard in Scotland, shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all animals or carcases received into the yard showing:—

(*a*) the category or description of each animal or carcase so received;

(*b*) the date of the reception into the yard of the animal or carcase, and of the slaughter of the animal;

(*c*) the name and address of the person on whose behalf the animal was slaughtered or, as the case may be, from whom the animal or carcase has been purchased by the occupier of the yard, whether on his own behalf or on behalf of some other person;

(*d*) if the animal or carcase has been so purchased, the price paid therefor;

(*e*) the manner in which and the name and address of the person to whom, each animal or the carcase and the different parts thereof have been disposed of; and

(*f*) if the carcase or a part or parts thereof have been sold by the occupier of the yard, whether on his own behalf or on behalf of some other person, the name and address of the purchaser and the price paid or charged on the sale.

(2) Where under any byelaw made by a local authority the occupier of a knacker's yard keeps a record of animals brought into the yard and of the manner in which those animals and the different parts thereof are disposed of, the retention by that occupier of that record shall, as respects the particulars mentioned therein, be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article.

(3) Every person who is required by this Article to keep any record shall retain it for not less than one year from the date of the transaction to which it relates.

Returns.

4. The occupier of a knacker's yard in England, Wales, or Scotland, shall furnish at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Minister by a notice served under this Order, such estimates, returns, or information relating to the undertaking of the knacker's yard as may be so prescribed.

Directions, Licences and authorisations.

5.—(1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Minister and to any licence or authorisation which may be granted under this Order by or on behalf of the Minister.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by that licence or authorisation.

(3) Every licence or authorisation granted under this Order is and shall remain the property of the Minister, and the licensee or any person being in possession of any such licence or authorisation shall, if requested to do so by or on behalf of the Minister, produce that licence or authorisation or deliver it to such person or to a person of such class or description and at such time as may be specified in the request.

Infringements.

6. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

7. This Order shall not apply to Northern Ireland. Exclusion of Northern Ireland from the Order.

8. This Order shall come into force on the 19th day of December, 1948, and may be cited as the Knacker's Yard Order, 1948. Commencement and citation.

John Strachey,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order requires—

(*a*) the occupier of a knacker's yard in England or Wales to hold a licence granted by the Minister of Food under this Order in addition to any other licence to use the premises as a knacker's yard granted by a local authority under the existing law;

(*b*) the occupier of a knacker's yard in England, Wales or Scotland, to keep records of the animals or carcases received into the yard, and to furnish such information relating to the undertaking as may be prescribed by the Minister by notice served under the Order.

The Order will come into force on the 19th December, 1948. It does not extend to Northern Ireland.

(B) PIGS (SALES)

The Pigs (Sales) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1935

Made - - - -	*20th August,* 1948
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In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55, 55AA and 55AB of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939(a), as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(b) as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(c), and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following Order:—

1. In this Order:— Interpretation.

" The Minister " means the Minister of Food.

(a) *See* Note, p. 15 above.

(b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10; and S.R & O. 1945 (Nos. 1611 and 1615–25) II, pp. 39 and 45–56.

(c) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.