1954 No. 825

The Livestock (Restriction on Slaughtering) (Amendment and Revocation) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*23rd June*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*25th June*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*27th June*, 1954

The Minister of Food, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c) and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1953(d)), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Livestock (Restriction on Slaughtering) (Amendment and Revocation) Order, 1954; and, save for Article 3 hereof, shall come into operation on the 27th day of June, 1954.

2. The Livestock (Restriction on Slaughtering) Order, 1947(e) and the Livestock (Restriction on Slaughtering) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1947(f) shall be amended:—

(i) by adding to the definition of "Livestock" in Article I in each Order the words:—

"but does not include swine fever contact pigs or emergency slaughter pigs or, from the 30th day of June, 1954, any casualty livestock"

(ii) by adding at the end of paragraph (1) of Article 2 in each Order the words:—

"provided that any person licensed under paragraph (1) of Article 3 of the Bacon Order, 1953(g) as amended(h) to produce bacon may slaughter pigs on the 1st day of July, 1954."

3. The Livestock (Restriction on Slaughtering) Order, 1947(e) and the Livestock (Restriction on Slaughtering) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1947(f) as amended by Article 2 hereof shall be revoked on the 2nd day of July, 1954, but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 23rd day of June, 1954.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Livestock (Restriction on Slaughtering) Orders and so removes from the 2nd July, 1954 all restrictions on the slaughtering of livestock, and prior to that date makes minor relaxations.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1618 (1945 II, p. 48).
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1953/1767 (1953 II, p. 1970).
(e) S.R. & O. 1947/1079 (1947 II, p. 403).
(f) S.R. & O. 1947/1080 (1947 II, p. 407).
(g) S.I. 1953/284 (1953 II, p. 2057).
(h) S.I. 1953/1764, 1954/471 (1953 II, p. 2065).