1954 No. 857

The Livestock (Sales) (Amendment and Revocation) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*25th June*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*29th June*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*30th 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 (Sales) (Amendment and Revocation) Order, 1954; and, save for Article 3, shall come into operation on the 30th day of June, 1954.

2. The Livestock (Sales) Order, 1949(e) and the Livestock (Sales) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943(f) as amended(g) shall be amended by adding to the definition of "Livestock" in Article 1 thereof the words—

"but on the 30th day of June, 1954 does not include casualty animals".

3. The Orders specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be revoked on the 1st day of July, 1954 but without prejudice to any proceedings in respect of any contravention thereof.

G. Lloyd-George,
Minister of Food.

Dated the 25th day of June, 1954.

THE SCHEDULE

Orders Revoked

The Livestock (Sales) Order, 1949(e).
The Livestock (Sales) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1943(f).
The Livestock (Sales) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1947(g).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Livestock (Sales) Orders and so abolishes from the 1st July, 1954 all controls on the sale and purchase of livestock for slaughter for human consumption. Casualty animals are exempted from control one day earlier.

(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.I. 1949/1253 (1949 II, p. 256).
(f) S.R. & O. 1943/214 (1943 II, p. 781).
(g) S.R. & O. 1947/1135 (1947 II, p. 409).