FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

1958 No. 1606

The Slaughterhouses (Meat Inspection Grant) Regulations, 1958

Made - - - -	*26th September,* 1958
Laid before Parliament	*1st October,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*2nd October,* 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section ten of the Slaughterhouses Act, 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following regulations—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Slaughterhouses (Meat Inspection Grant) Regulations, 1958; and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of October, 1958.

2.—(1) In these regulations—

"the Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

"financial year" means the period of twelve months ended with the 31st day of March, 1958, and each succeeding period of twelve months commencing with the first day of April in any calendar year.

"local authority" and "authorised officer" have the meanings assigned to them by sections eighty-five and eighty-six respectively of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955(b).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Subject to the provisions of these regulations the Minister may make grants towards expenses incurred by any local authority in carrying out at slaughterhouses their functions with respect to the inspection of meat prepared for sale for human consumption in cases where the Minister is satisfied that, by reason of the extent to which the meat appears to him to exceed in quantity what it appears to him should be regarded as required for consumption in that authority's district, those expenses impose an unduly heavy burden on the ratepayers of that district.

4.—(1) Any local authority seeking a grant as aforesaid shall apply for the same and submit a claim to the Minister in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Each claim shall relate to the financial year immediately preceding the submission of the claim.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 70. (b) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

5. The amount of any grant made in accordance with these regulations shall not exceed one half of the sum specified in the claim in accordance with sub-paragraph (*e*) of paragraph 1 of the Schedule to these regulations:

Provided that where a local authority receive contributions towards their expenses of meat inspection from traders, other local authorities or any other source (not being statutory contributions by the County Council towards the meat inspectors' salaries) the maximum amount of any grant shall be reduced by one half of the amount of such contributions.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Approved this twenty-sixth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Harwood Harrison,
R. Brooman-White,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

1. Each claim for grant shall specify:—

(*a*) the numbers of carcases of animals slaughtered within the district of the local authority which were inspected in slaughterhouses by the authorised officers of that authority during the financial year to which the claim relates, such numbers to be shown in the form of "inspection units" on the basis that—

1 cattle beast or 1 horse	=	10	inspection units
1 calf or 1 pig	=	3	" "
1 sheep	=	2	" "

provided that where, in the case of a slaughterhouse operated as part of a bacon factory, the local authority can arrange for the inspection *only* of the carcases of pigs which have been set aside for further examination by employees of the firm, the local authority may disregard the numbers inspected and take credit for 60 inspection units for every hour spent by an authorised officer on the inspection of such carcases;

(*b*) the population of the local authority's district as published in the Registrar General's Annual Estimates of Population as at the 30th June falling within the financial year to which the claim relates;

(*c*) the estimated number of inspection units required for local consumption calculated on the basis of one and one half inspection units for each head of population in accordance with the last foregoing sub-paragraph;

(*d*) the amount by which the number of inspection units specified in accordance with sub-paragraph (*a*) above exceeds the number specified in accordance with the last foregoing sub-paragraph;

(*e*) the sum which the amount specified in accordance with the last foregoing sub-paragraph represents at the rate of 2d. per inspection unit;

(*f*) the amount of any contribution towards the local authority's expenses of meat inspection received or to be received from traders, other local authorities and any other source (not being statutory contributions by the County Council towards the meat inspectors' salaries) in respect of inspections carried out by the authorised officers of the authority during the financial year to which the claim relates;

(*g*) such other particulars as the Minister may, generally or in any particular case, require.

2. Each claim shall include a certificate signed by the Chief Finance Officer of the local authority to the effect that the information given in the claim is correct.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations made under section 10 of the Slaughterhouses Act, 1958,—

(1) provide for payment of Exchequer grants to local authorities in respect of meat inspected in excess of the quantity required for local consumption;

(2) determine the basis and method of calculation of such grants and lay down the terms and conditions of payment.

FOREIGN COMPENSATION

1958 No. 1995

The Foreign Compensation Commission (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1958

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Coming into Operation	*3rd December*, 1958

Whereas the Foreign Compensation Commission have, in pursuance of their powers under section 4 of the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950(a), made rules of procedure and have submitted them to me for my approval:

Now, therefore, I, David Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 4 and section 8 of the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950, do hereby approve the said rules in the form set out in the schedule hereto.

This instrument may be cited as the Foreign Compensation Commission (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1958, and shall come into operation on the third day of December, 1958.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1958.

Kilmuir, C.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 12.