



**The Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939.**

**The Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale) (No. 3. Amendment) Order, 1940.**

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has, under the powers vested in him by the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, made an Order dated the 10th July, 1940, (a copy of which is appended) amending the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale) (No. 3. Amendment) Order, 1940, and rescinding the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale) Order, 1939.

The effect of the amendments and new provisions included in the new Order is as follows:—

1. On and after the 29th July, 1940, the private sale of all sheep and lambs for slaughter is prohibited. As from such date, all fat sheep and lambs must be sold in Ramsey, Ballasalla and St. John's Marts.
2. Fourteen days' notice in writing of intention to sell sheep or lambs must be given to the occupier of the mart in which the animals are to be sold, and registered butchers must give at least three days' notice in writing of intention to purchase sheep or lambs in a mart.
3. First quality grade lambs may be sold in a mart by public auction, and, if the seller is not satisfied with the highest offer made, he may elect to sell the animals to the registered butcher making the highest offer at the appropriate price specified in the Schedule to the Fat Sheep and Lambs (Regulation of Sale) (No. 2. Amendment) Order, 1940.
4. Particulars of all sheep and lambs for slaughter bought privately prior to the 29th July, 1940, and remaining unslaughtered on such date must be furnished in writing to the Government Secretary, Government Office, Isle of Man, not later than the 31st July, 1940. The particulars to be supplied shall comprise the numbers of sheep and lambs and the places at which the animals are accommodated. All sheep and lambs bought privately must be slaughtered in an authorised slaughterhouse not later than the 3rd August, 1940.
5. Butcher-producers are not allowed to slaughter for their own retail sale sheep and lambs produced by them unless the animals are sold in a Mart.
6. Every butcher-producer must forward to the Government Secretary, Government Office, Isle of Man, not later than the 31st July, 1940, particulars in writing of all sheep and lambs belonging to him on the 29th July, 1940, and, as from such date, every butcher-producer must give notice in writing of store sheep or store lambs purchased by him within seven days of the date of purchase.
7. The auctioneer's commission for the sale of sheep and lambs in a Mart must not exceed 4d. in the £1.

Failure to comply with the terms of the Order renders a person liable to the penalties imposed by the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939.

Government Office,  
Isle of Man.  
10th July, 1940.

By Order,  
B. E. SARGEANT,  
Government Secretary.

ISLE OF MAN TO WIT.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY VICE-ADMIRAL THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL GRANVILLE, C.B., D.S.O., LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE SAID ISLE, &c., &c., &c.

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I, the said Lieutenant Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, and all other powers me in that behalf enabling, DO HEREBY Order as follows:—

1. On or after the 29th day of July, 1940, no person shall sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale or buy or agree to buy for slaughter for human consumption any sheep or lamb except in a Centre.

2. A lamb of first quality grade may be sold in a Centre by public auction to a registered butcher. In the event of a seller not being satisfied with the highest offer made he may announce that he will sell the animal at the appropriate price and in such case the registered butcher making the highest offer for the animal shall purchase the animal at the appropriate price. The registered butcher shall cause the animal to be slaughtered in an authorised slaughterhouse within seven days of the date of purchase and shall forward to the Occupier of the Centre in which the animal was purchased a certificate of the dressed carcass weight of the animal duly signed by the Superintendent or occupier of the authorised slaughterhouse within seven days of the date of slaughter. The cost of weighing the carcass of the animal shall be paid for by the seller up to an amount not exceeding two pence.

3. Any person who has prior to the 29th day of July, 1940, purchased any sheep or lambs for slaughter for human consumption and who has not caused such sheep or lambs to be slaughtered in an authorised slaughterhouse before the said date shall forward to the Government Secretary, Government Office, Isle of Man, not later than the 31st day of July, 1940, particulars in writing as to the number of sheep and lambs remaining unslaughtered on the 29th day of July, 1940, and the place at which the animals are accommodated and shall cause such sheep and lambs to be slaughtered in an authorised slaughterhouse not later than the 3rd day of August, 1940.

4. No person who produces sheep or lambs for slaughter for human consumption and who also sells meat by retail (hereinafter referred to as "a butcher-producer") shall kill any sheep or lamb for human consumption produced by him unless the same has been sold at a Centre.

5. Every butcher-producer shall forward to the Government Secretary, Government Office, Isle of Man, not later than the 31st day of July, 1940, particulars in writing as to the numbers of sheep and lambs in his possession on the 29th day of July, 1940, and any other particulars which the Government Secretary may require in regard to such sheep and lambs.

6. No butcher-producer shall purchase any store sheep or store lamb on or after the 29th day of July, 1940, without giving particulars in writing to the Government Secretary, Government Office, Isle of Man, within seven days of the date of purchase as to the number of store sheep or store lambs purchased, the name and address of the seller and the date of purchase.

7. No occupier of a Centre shall charge a commission exceeding fourpence in the pound sterling in respect of sheep and lambs sold in the Centre.

8. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition or proposed sale or disposition of any sheep or lamb for slaughter for human consumption enter or offer to enter into any fictitious or artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.

9. No person shall slaughter or agree to slaughter any sheep or lamb except in an authorised slaughterhouse.

10. A registered butcher shall give notice in writing to the proprietor of a Centre stating the numbers of sheep or lambs for slaughter which the registered butcher intends to purchase in such Centre. The said notice shall be delivered to the proprietor of the Centre at least three days before the date on which the registered butcher intends to purchase sheep or lambs in the Centre.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, a registered butcher who has given the requisite notice of his intention to purchase a specified number of sheep or lambs for slaughter may, if there is a surplus of sheep or first quality grade lambs on any one day, purchase sheep and lambs in excess of the number specified.

11. Any producer of sheep or lambs who intends to sell in a Centre sheep or lambs for slaughter shall give to the occupier of the Centre in which it is intended to sell the sheep or lambs fourteen days' previous notice in writing stating the number of sheep or lambs for slaughter intended to be sold on the date specified in the notice.

No sheep or lambs for slaughter shall be sold in a Centre unless the owner of the sheep or lambs has given notice in writing of intention to sell as required by this Article.

12. The occupier of an authorised slaughterhouse shall furnish the Government Secretary, Government Office, Isle of Man, each Monday with a statement signed by the occupier, in such form as may from time to time be determined, giving particulars of the numbers of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the immediately preceding week, the owners of the sheep and lambs and such other information as the Government Secretary may require.

13. The occupier of a Centre shall furnish the Government Secretary, Government Office, Isle of Man, each Saturday with a statement signed by the occupier, in such form as may from time to time be determined, giving such particulars of the sales of sheep and lambs in the Centre during the preceding five days as the Government Secretary may require.

14. Articles 1, 9, 10 and 11 and the first paragraph of Article 8 of the Fat Sheep & Lambs (Regulation of Sale) (No. 2. Amendment) Order, 1940, and the Fat Sheep & Lambs (Regulation of Sale) Order, 1939, are hereby repealed without prejudice to anything done or suffered to be done thereunder.

In the second paragraph of Article 8 of the Fat Sheep & Lambs (Regulation of Sale) (No. 2. Amendment) Order, 1940, the words "by allocation" shall be deleted.

15. For the purposes of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the expressions used therein shall have the same meaning as in the Fat Sheep & Lambs (Regulation of Sale) (No. 2. Amendment) Order, 1940.

"Centre" means a Centre approved for the purposes of the Cattle Subsidy Schemes, 1937 and 1939.

"Authorised slaughterhouse" means a slaughterhouse authorised by the Governor for the slaughter of animals intended for human consumption.

"Certifying Officer" means the Certifying Officer appointed under the Cattle Subsidy Schemes, 1937 and 1939.

"Yearling sheep" means a sheep showing two broad teeth only.

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

17. This Order may be cited as "The Fat Sheep & Lambs (Regulation of Sale) (No. 3. Amendment) Order, 1940."

GIVEN under my hand this 10th day of July, 1940.

GRANVILLE,

Lieutenant Governor.