**Live-stock Slaughter Levy**

**No. 140 of 1968**

An Act to amend the *Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act* 1964–1966.

[Assented to 9 December 1968]

BE it enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act* 1968.

(2.) The *Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act* 1964–1966 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Live-stock Slaughter Levy Act* 1964–1968.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**3.** Sections 6, 6a and 6b of the Principal Act are repealed and the following sections inserted in their stead:—

**Rate of levy on the slaughter of cattle.**

“**6.**—(1.) The rate of levy on the slaughter of live-stock being cattle shall consist of the sum of the amounts per head of cattle slaughtered that are referred to in the following paragraphs:—

(*a*)such amount per head of cattle slaughtered as is prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph;

(*b*) such amount per head of cattle slaughtered as is prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and

(*c*) in respect of cattle slaughtered on or after the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and on or before the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one—One cent per head of cattle slaughtered.

“(2.) The amount that is prescribed from time to time for the purposes of paragraph (*b*)of the last preceding sub-section shall not exceed Twenty-five cents and the total of the amounts that are prescribed from time to time for the purposes of paragraphs (*a*)and (*b*)of that sub-section and the amount specified in paragraph (*c*) of that sub-section shall not exceed Seventy-five cents.

**Rate of levy on the slaughter of sheep.**

“6a.—(1.) The rate of levy on the slaughter of live-stock being sheep shall consist of the sum of the amounts per head of sheep slaughtered that are referred to in the following paragraphs:—

(*a*) such amount per head of sheep slaughtered as is prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph;

(*b*) such amount per head of sheep slaughtered as is prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and

(*c*) in respect of sheep slaughtered on or after the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and on or before the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one—one-tenth of One cent per head of sheep slaughtered.

“(2.) The amount that is prescribed from time to time for the purposes of paragraph (*b*)of the last preceding sub-section shall not exceed Three and one-third cents and the total of the amounts that are prescribed from time to time for the purposes of paragraphs (*a*)and (*b*)of that sub-section and the amount specified in paragraph (*c*) of that sub-section shall not exceed Seven and one-half cents.

**Rate of levy on the slaughter of lambs.**

“6b.—(1.) The rate of levy on the slaughter of live-stock being lambs shall consist of the sum of the amounts per head of lambs slaughtered that are referred to in the following paragraphs:—

(*a*) such amount per head of lambs slaughtered as is prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph;

(*b*) such amount per head of lambs slaughtered as is prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and

(*c*) in respect of lambs slaughtered on or after the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and on or before the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one—one-tenth of One cent per head of lambs slaughtered.

“(2.) The amount that is prescribed from time to time for the purposes of paragraph (*b*)of the last preceding sub-section shall not exceed Three and one-third cents and the total of the amounts that are prescribed from time to time for the purposes of paragraphs (*a*)and (*b*)of that sub-section and the amount specified in paragraph (*c*) of that sub-section shall not exceed Seven and one-half cents.”.

**Regulations.**

**4.** Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (2.) the words “section six of”.