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STOCK DISEASES ACT 1968

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eighteenth day of June 1985*

PRESENT:

The Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for
His Excellency the Governor of Victoria

Mr Wilkes
Mr Jolly

Mr Cathie

DECLARATION OF A CONTROL AREA

Whereas by section 4 of the *Stock Diseases Act 1968* it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by order published in the *Government Gazette*, declare the whole or any portion of Victoria to be a free area, a provisionally free area, an infected area, a control area, an eradication area or a protected area in respect of disease, and specify in such Order the requirements that are to operate in respect of such an area.

And whereas Fowl Plague was declared to be a disease for the purposes of the Act by Order of the Governor in Council made on 4 August 1970 and published in the *Government Gazette* on 5 August 1970.

Now therefore, I the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby.

1. Declare all that area within the Parish of Lockwood and the Parish of Marong, in the Shire of Marong, to be a control area in respect of fowl plague.

2. Require that a person shall not remove or cause to be removed from such control area—

- (a) any poultry manure;
- (b) any hatching eggs of any species of domestic poultry;
- (c) any domestic poultry whether alive or dead;
- (d) the carcass or offal of any domestic poultry.

3. Require that a person shall not remove or cause to be removed from such control area any eggs from domestic poultry except eggs removed by the Victorian Egg Marketing Board under the supervision of an Inspector of Stock for processing into egg product which is heated during processing to a temperature of not less than 64 degrees Celsius for 150 seconds.

And the Honourable Evan Walker, Her Majesty's Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

L. G. HOUSTON
Clerk of the Executive Council

