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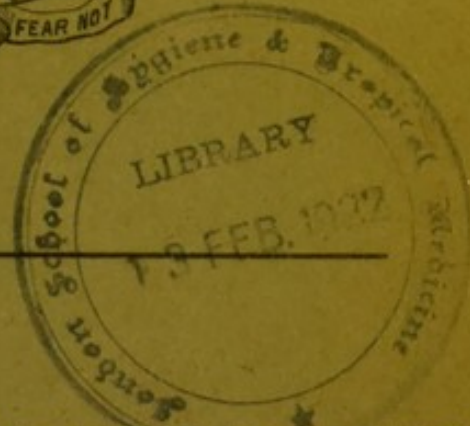
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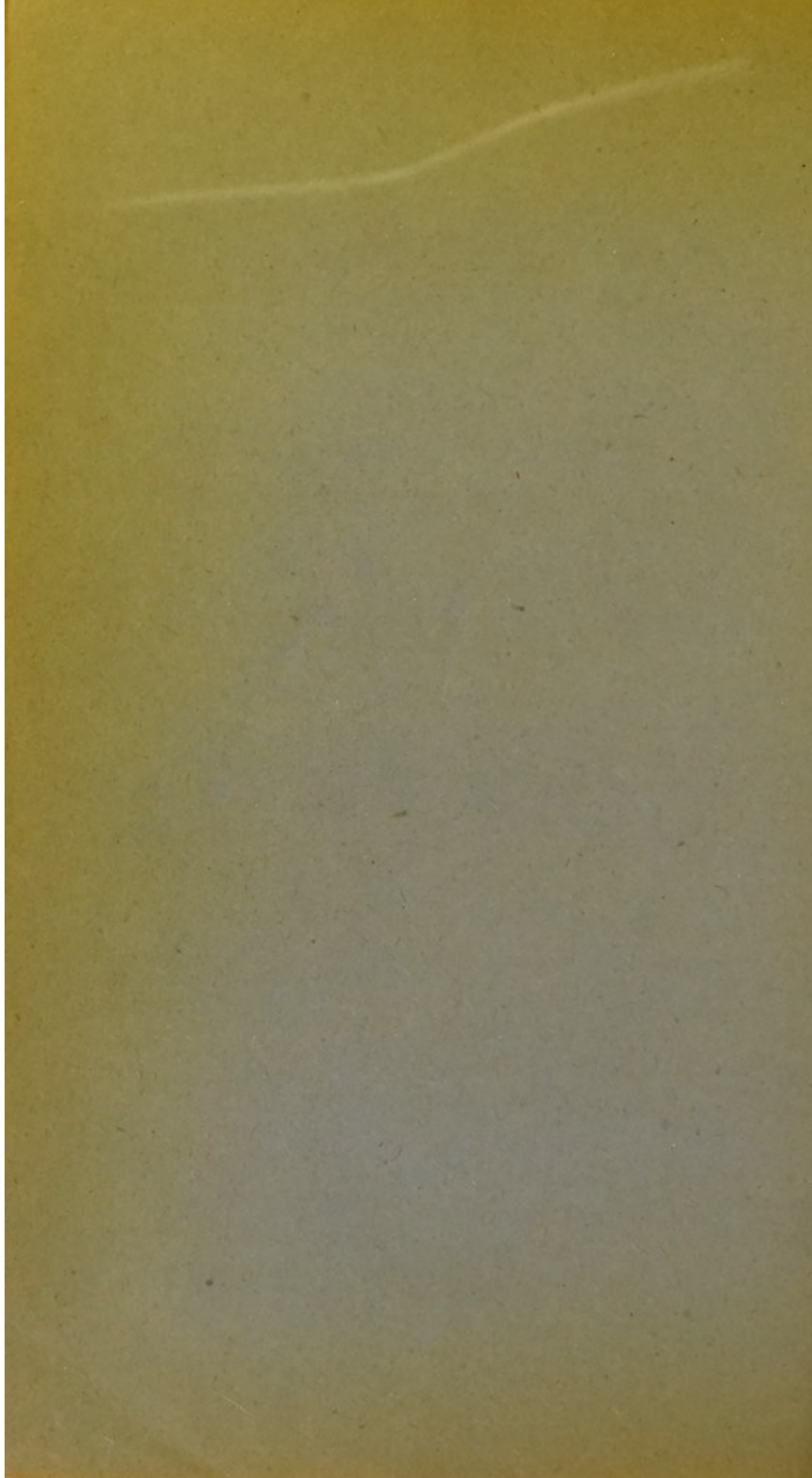
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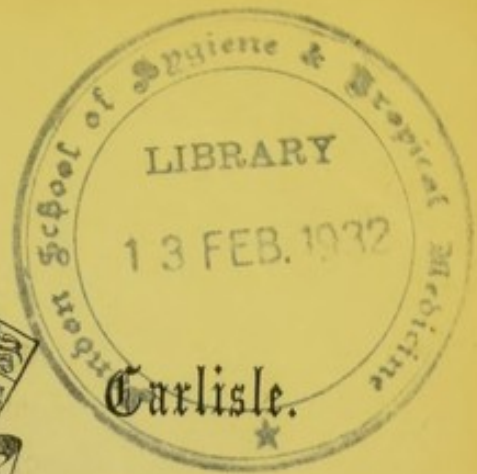
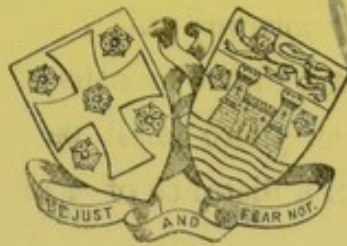
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## PUBLIC SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

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1. Slaughter-houses for butchers paying rates within the city.

The slaughter-houses shall be open for the use of every butcher paying rates within the City who shall give in his name before the 25th October; but all parties who may apply after that day shall have accommodation in the order of their application, provided there be room for them.
2. Parties using Slaughter-houses to obey orders.

All parties using the slaughter-houses shall be subject to all rules and regulations, and shall obey all reasonable orders given to them by the Superintendent.
3. The U. S. A. will clean Slaughter-houses.

The Urban Sanitary Authority shall clean and wash out the slaughter-houses every Thursday after one o'clock. Every Friday evening the whole of the premises shall be thoroughly cleaned by the Authority.

4.  
Time for  
admission of  
animals.

The slaughter-houses shall be open for the admission of animals for slaughtering from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening every lawful day except in the months of June, July, and August, during which there shall be no restriction of hours, except from a distance of 4 miles from the City.

5.  
Animals not  
intended for  
human food.

No animal or carcass shall be taken into the slaughter-house that is not intended for human food.

6.  
All animals to  
be securely  
fastened up.

All cattle entering the public lairs, shall be securely fastened to the tying irons in the byres the sheep and lambs penned, and the pigs secured in the piggeries, according to the numbers of the different lairs agreed on by the Superintendent.

7.  
All animals to  
be attended to  
and fed by  
owners.

All animals to be attended to and fed by the owner, and to be at his entire risk as to damage by fire or otherwise, from the time of their admission into the premises until their removal.

8.  
Risk from bulls  
or wild animals  
to men or other  
animals.

Any bull or other animal entering the public lairs or slaughter-house, and being in such a state as to afford reasonable grounds for apprehending risk of injury therefrom to any other animal or person already being in or thereafter entering such lair or slaughter-house, must be securely fastened.

9.  
Animals to be  
fed by owner  
each day.

All animals not slaughtered within thirty-six hours of their being brought on to the premises, must be fed by the owner each day between the hours of 6 a.m.



and 6 p.m.; and if the owner of any beast, sheep, lamb, or pig, neglects to feed them during the before-mentioned time, except the last twenty-four hours before slaughtering, they will be fed by the Superintendent or under his instructions, and for each meal for each animal a charge will be made for such food and attention, and no animal which has been so fed, or the carcase thereof, shall be removed off the premises until such charges for feeding are paid.

10.  
Charge for  
lairage after  
36 hours.

The lairage shall be free of charge for animals to be slaughtered for 36 hours after entry, and after the expiration of that time such animals shall be charged at the following rates:—Beasts at 3d. each per day or part of a day; sheep, lambs, calves, or pigs at 1d. each per day or part of a day.

11.  
Every butcher  
to provide his  
own  
slaughtermen.

Every butcher using the slaughter-houses shall provide his own slaughtermen, and shall be at liberty to take away everything arising from the carcase, excepting the manure, garbage, or refuse, which must be deposited in the tubs provided by the Authority for that purpose, and will then become the property of of the Authority and be removed by them.

12.  
Manure and  
garbage or  
refuse, to be  
deposited in the  
tubs provided  
for that purpose,

The slaughterman shall not let any manure, blood, garbage, or refuse be deposited in any place except in the receptacles provided for that purpose, neither shall he permit to remain in any part of the slaughter-house after he has finished slaughtering any refuse that may have arisen during the slaughtering and dressing, but

shall diligently clean away and deposit the same in the receptacles provided for the purpose.

13.  
The tenant  
to clean  
slaughter-house  
after  
slaughtering.

The tenant of each slaughter-house shall be responsible for the thorough cleansing and washing of the same, so soon as the slaughtering in his slaughter-house has concluded for the day.

14.  
Bedding to be  
removed when  
necessary.

The lairs in connection with the private slaughter-houses shall be sufficiently provided with approved bedding by the tenants thereof, which shall be removed and renewed when necessary (the officer in charge is to determine when such removal and renewal becomes necessary), and the manure when removed shall be forthwith deposited in the tub provided for the lairage manure.

15.  
Gatekeeper to  
have description  
and number of  
animals, and  
name of owner.

The person or persons in charge of the animals entering the premises, shall give to the gatekeeper the number and kind of animals and the name of the owner or owners thereof.

16.  
No animals to  
leave premises  
alive.

No animal brought into the lairs shall be permitted to be taken off the premises alive, except under special arrangement with the Superintendent.

17.  
Slaughtermen  
to collect the  
blood in  
blood-dishes.

When slaughtering an animal, the slaughterman shall carefully catch and secure all the blood as it flows from the animal, in a blood dish, and shall place the same in some part of the premises where it will be



secure until fetched away. No blood to remain on the premises more than twelve hours.

18.  
Cattle to be  
slaughtered in  
slaughter-house.

No person shall slaughter any cattle or other animal in any part of the premises except in the slaughter-house specially allotted to him for that purpose by the Superintendent.

19.  
No garbage, &c.,  
to be thrown  
about.

No person shall throw any garbage or anything, or matter whatsoever to the danger or damage of any person, or be guilty of any practical joking or disorderly conduct.

20.  
No obstruction  
to be in passage.

No cart, truck, or barrow, or article of any kind, shall be so placed as to obstruct or incommode any person in any part of the premises.

21.  
No gambling or  
any bad  
language  
allowed.

No person using or resorting to these premises shall gamble or play at any game or diversion, or make use of any cursing or swearing, or of any violent, obscene, abusive, disgusting, or offensive language, and no spirituous liquors must be brought on the premises.

22.  
Persons using  
scalding tanks  
must wait their  
turn to use tank.

No person in the slaughter-house appropriated for the slaughtering of swine shall, after the slaughtering of any pig, use or attempt to use any scalding tank before any person who by reason of the prior slaughtering of any pig in such slaughter-house may be entitled to the prior use of such scalding tank.



23. No person shall keep any pig in any scalding tank, or upon any block, for a longer time than may be necessary for the completion of the several processes in connection with the dressing of the carcase of such pig. Every slaughterman shall use proper despatch in the execution of his work, and perform in such a manner as not to obstruct or incommode others.

Every Slaughterman to use quick despatch in execution of work.

24. No person other than the official authorised by the Superintendent shall feed any animal on the premises on any Sunday except between the hours of nine a.m. and ten a.m., and five p.m. and six p.m.

Only Officer of Town Council to feed animals on Sunday.

25. No bench, block, table, or stall, the property of the Corporation, shall be scraped, but shall be cleansed by washing.

Benches, blocks, tables, or stalls, to be cleansed by washing only.

26. Any person committing a breach of these Rules shall pay to the Authority the sum of 5s. for the first offence, 10s. for the second offence, and for a third offence shall be prohibited from entrance to the Authority's premises.

Penalty for breach of rules.

27. The charges for slaughtering cattle or other animals, and for lairage, &c., shall be paid to the Superintendent on Friday in each week, at the following rates, viz.:—

Charges for slaughtering cattle, &c.

For Slaughtering Beast ... ..	1s.
Do. Calf ... ..	6d.
Do. Sheep and Lambs	2d.
Do. Pigs ... ..	6d.
Do. A Pig under 56lbs.	3d.

28. <sup>Charge for</sup> The lairage, after the expiration of thirty-six  
lairage. hours, will be charged at the following rates:—

Beasts	... ..	3d. per day
Sheep, Lambs, and Calves		1d. per day

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At a Meeting of the Council of the City of Carlisle held on Tuesday the 11th day of October, 1887, it was resolved—That the above Rules and Regulations be approved of, adopted, and enacted.

JOHN NANSON,

*Town Clerk.*

TOWN HALL,

CARLISLE, *11th October, 1887.*

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