(2) If the occupier of any slaughterhouse contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions contained in Part III which impose obligations upon him he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

(3) If the occupier of a slaughterhouse fails to take all reasonable steps to secure the compliance of any person employed by him or any person admitted to the slaughterhouse with any provisions of these regulations he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

(4) If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of these regulations which impose obligations on him he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

Penalties

32. Any person guilty of an offence against these regulations shall be liable on summary conviction—

(*a*) to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment; and

(*b*) in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding five pounds for each day during which the offence continues after conviction.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this 8th day of August, 1963.

(L.S.) *Wm. J. Morgan,*
Minister of Health and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations are designed to secure the observance of sanitary and cleanly conditions in connection with the operation of slaughterhouses and the handling of meat therein. They impose upon occupiers of slaughterhouses and others, requirements as to equipment, cleanliness, management and personal hygiene.

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Date of Commencement

ORDER, DATED 13TH AUGUST, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 118 OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IERLAND) 1961.

I, the Right Honourable William James Morgan, Minister of Health and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 118