

The Ringwood Co-operative Cool Stores Society Limited.

"Registered under the law relating to Industrial and Provident Societies"

BY-LAWS

1. No Smoking Allowed.
2. No person other than a Shareholder shall be allowed to place fruit in the Chambers of the Store or withdraw fruit therefrom without presenting a written order addressed to the Secretary by the Shareholder entitled to the case-space.
3. Only Shareholders or their nominees are allowed in the Chambers in which they hold space. Anyone found in any Chamber in which they do not hold space will be reported to the Committee, and dealt with under Rule 12.
4. No Quinces or Citrus Fruits to be Stored.
5. Chamber doors to be kept closed, and only opened by the authority of the engineer.
6. No fruit is to be placed in the Cool Chambers before 7.30 a.m. or after 2 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, and 7.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturdays. Fruit may be withdrawn on Monday to Friday until 4 p.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday.
7. Chamber passages to be kept absolutely clear.
8. Ducts must not be interfered with.
9. In Chambers 1 to 3 inclusive, fruit must be stacked in accordance with instructions from the engineer in charge. In Chambers 4 to 6 inclusive, all stacks to have at least six inches clear air-space between top of cases and ceiling. In Chambers 7 to 12 inclusive, all stacks to have at least three inches clear air-space between top of cases and ceiling.
10. When Dump Cases are used in place of Kerosense Cases only one tier extra in each row will be allowed.
11. Shareholders are responsible for the cleanliness of the Chambers and Packing Rooms.
12. Shareholders packing fruit at the Store must clean and sweep up before leaving each day.
13. Fruit to be stacked in Chambers to the satisfaction of the engineer.
14. No Empty Cases to be left in the Chambers.
15. No Empty Cases to be left on the premises for a longer period than 48 hours.
16. Waste fruit to be deposited in buckets, or some sound vessel (provided by the packer), and removed from the store each day. Cases not to be used for the purpose.
17. Trucks to be unloaded at once.
18. Complaints to be lodged in writing with the Secretary.

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Shareholders will be held personally responsible for their Servants or any person to whom they let Space.  
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These By-Laws will be strictly enforced. On the third infringement of the By-Laws the offending Shareholder will be liable to be dealt with under Rule 12, viz.—“The Committee, subject to the approval of the next ensuing General Meeting, shall have power to expel any member whose conduct in its opinion is or was injurious to the interests of the Society, and in such case the Committee may pay to such member the amount paid on his Shares in the Society.”

By order,

Ringwood, March 7th 1944.

J. G. AIRD,
Secretary.