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ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do hereby declare that I have this day assented, in His Majesty's name, to the Bill passed by the Parliament of the said State, the title whereof is hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

“An Act to make Provision against Undue Restriction of the Supply of Goods or Undue Raising of the Prices of Goods in Time of War.”

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

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“An Act relating to the Distribution Export and Prices of Foodstuffs and other Commodities and to compel the Supplying of Information in relation thereto.”

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

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Price of Goods Act 1914.

APPOINTMENT OF THE “PRICES BOARD.”

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 9th day of September, 1914, appointed the persons named hereunder a Board to be called the “Prices Board” pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the *Price of Goods Act* 1914, namely:—

The Honorable WILLIAM ADDISON ADAMSON, M.L.C.,
EDWARD HARWOOD LASCELLES, Esq.,
DAVID HENRY DUREAU, Esq.,
ARTHUR LONG, Esq., and
GEORGE WILLIS, Esq.,

and His Excellency, with the advice aforesaid, has determined that three members shall form a quorum of the Board.

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,

Melbourne, the 9th September, 1914.

Price of Goods Act 1914.

APPOINTMENT OF THE “PRICES BOARD.”— AMENDMENT OF ORDER.

THE Order in Council of the 9th day of September, 1914, appointing George Willis as a Member of the “Prices Board,” has, by an Order made on the 14th day of September, 1914, been amended by substituting for the name

GEORGE WILLIS

the name

ABRAHAM WILLIS.

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At an Executive Council held at State Government House,

Melbourne, the 14th September, 1914.

*Foodstuffs and Commodities Act 1914.***REGULATION UNDER THE FOODSTUFFS AND COMMODITIES ACT 1914 REGARDING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE PRICE OF GOODS BOARD.**

At an Executive Council held at State Government House, Melbourne, the fourteenth day of September, 1914.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Murray | Mr. Livingston.

WHEREAS the Governor in Council is empowered by the *Foodstuffs and Commodities Act 1914* to make Regulations prescribing all matters which are necessary for giving effect to the said Act: Now the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth make the following Regulation :—

1. The information required by the Price of Goods Board and referred to in section 4, sub-section 1, of the *Foodstuffs and Commodities Act 1914*, shall be in the following form :—

Kind of Foodstuffs and Other Commodities.	Quantity on Hand.	For whom Held.	Where Held.

And the Honorable John Murray, His Majesty's Chief Secretary for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Foodstuffs and Commodities Act 1914.

WHEREAS the provisions of section 4, sub-sections 1, 2, and 3, of the *Foodstuffs and Commodities Act 1914* provide that—

All persons having in their possession or control a quantity of any of the foodstuffs and other commodities being—

in the case of foodstuffs or other commodities specified in the first column of the schedule greater than the quantity specified opposite thereto in the second column of the schedule; or

in the case of foodstuffs and other commodities not specified in the first column of the schedule greater than is prescribed by regulations,

shall from time to time upon being required by the Board to furnish returns of such foodstuffs and other commodities within such time as is fixed by the Board furnish such returns in the form prescribed by regulations to each of the following authorities, namely—

- (a) the Board; and
- (b) such commission heretofore or hereafter appointed by the Governor-General in Council as is specified in the requisition by the Board to furnish returns.

Any such person failing to so furnish returns shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding One thousand pounds and in the discretion of the Crown to forfeiture of the whole or part of the foodstuffs and other commodities in respect of which the failure to furnish a return occurred.

A requisition by the Board to furnish returns under this section may be made by general notice published in the *Government Gazette*:

It is hereby notified that all persons holding supplies of foodstuffs and other commodities in excess of the quantities stipulated in the schedule to the Act are required to furnish, on or before the 24th day of September, 1914, a return of all such foodstuffs and other commodities held by them on the 21st day of September, 1914. Such return to be furnished in conformity with Regulation 1 published in this issue of the *Government Gazette*.

Every such return shall be addressed to the Secretary to the Prices Board, and shall be delivered at or forwarded by post to the Board's Office, Public Offices, Treasury Buildings, Melbourne.

Attention is drawn to the penalty for failure to furnish a return. Any person who wilfully furnishes a false return is liable, on conviction, to a similar penalty.

The following is a copy of the schedule above referred to :—

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Wheat	One hundred bushels
Flour	One ton
Oatmeal	One ton
Rice	One ton
Barley	One hundred bushels
Pollard	One ton
Bran	One ton
Oats	One hundred bushels
Maize	One hundred bushels
Hay	Five tons
Chaff	Five tons
Straw	Five tons
Potatoes	One ton
Sugar	One ton
Molasses and other Syrups	One ton
Jam	Five hundred pounds
Meat (Beef)	One hundred hundred-weights
Meat (Mutton and Lamb)	One hundred hundred-weights
Bacon and Ham	Five hundred pounds
Fish (Tinned and Preserved)	Five hundred pounds
Butter	Twenty hundredweights.
Condensed, Concentrated, and Powdered Milk	Five hundred pounds
Cheese	Five hundredweights
Tea	One hundred pounds
Coffee	One hundred pounds
Salt	Ten tons
Tobacco—Leaf	One hundred pounds
Tobacco — Manufactured, including Cigars and Cigarettes	One hundred pounds
Kerosene	One thousand gallons
Petrol	One thousand gallons

By order of the Board,

A. H. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

Prices Board,
Public Offices, Melbourne.
12th September, 1914.