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FIXING THE PRICES OF WHEAT, POLLARD, BRAN, FLOUR, AND BREAD.

WHEREAS the Prices Board appointed under the *Price of Goods Act 1914* has further inquired into and reported to the Governor in Council as to what price should be the highest selling price for wheat, pollard, bran, flour, and bread, and has fixed the following (that is to say):—

Wheat.—Highest Selling Price—Five shillings and sixpence per bushel, *ex* Railway Siding, Melbourne.

Where wheat is held at places in producing districts the highest selling prices at such places shall be Five shillings and sixpence per bushel, less the cost of carriage to Melbourne from such places respectively.

Where wheat has been bought in Melbourne or elsewhere and consigned to places in the country the highest selling price for such wheat in such places shall be Five shillings and sixpence per bushel plus the cost of carriage to such places respectively.

Pollard.—Highest Selling Price—Seven pounds ten shillings per ton of 2,000 lbs.

Bran.—Highest Selling Price—Seven pounds ten shillings per ton of 2,000 lbs.

Flour.—Highest Selling Price—Eleven pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence per ton of 2,000 lbs. on basis delivery Melbourne, the customary scale of differences in the trade for the different country centres applying as usual.

Bread.—Highest Selling Price shall not exceed the usual retail selling price based on flour at Eleven pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence per ton as recognised in the baking trade. If it is found that any undue advance is made in the price of bread further action will be taken.

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth

of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, doth, by this present Order, declare that the price or prices specified in the report of the said Board for Wheat Pollard Bran Flour and Bread shall for the purposes of the *Price of Goods Act 1914* be the highest selling price or prices for those kinds of goods (that is to say):—

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And the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, His Majesty's Treasurer for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

