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ACTS 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 Bills passed by the Parliament of the said State, the titles whereof are hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

"An Act to enable Articled Law Clerks to reckon Service in connexion with the present War as Service under Articles of Clerkship."

"An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Two millions five hundred and forty-seven thousand four hundred and thirty-two pounds to the Service of the Year One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and One thousand nine hundred and sixteen."

"An Act to authorize the Temporary Application out of the 'Public Account' of certain moneys for the purpose of substituting Heavy Rails for Light Rails on certain Lines of Railway."

"An Act to restrict the Sale or Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor during the present War."

"An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation of Portion of Certain Land situate in the Town of Dandenong as a Site for a Public Park."

"An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of Portion of Certain Land situate in the City of Footscray as a Site for Public Purposes and for a Public Park and Gardens."

"An Act to revoke the Permanent Reservation and Crown Grant of Portion of Certain Land situate in the Municipal Districts of the City of South Melbourne and the City of St. Kilda as a Site for a Public Park."

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

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

FIXING PRICES OF BREAD UNDER PRICE OF GOODS ACT 1914.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the sixth day of July, 1915.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock
Mr. Mackinnon

Mr. Adamson.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made the thirty-first day of March now last past, under the powers in that behalf conferred by the *Price of Goods Act 1914* (Act No. 2516), the highest selling prices of bread were declared to be those prices set out and specified in the said Order: And whereas the Prices Board-appointed under the said Act has, by a Report

dated the 16th day of June last, recommended, for the reasons set out in such Report, that the highest selling prices for bread should until further report be:—

- (1) If the price of flour gristed from wheat imported by the Government remains as at present, namely, at £17 per ton, as follows:—

Metropolitan Area, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong, 9½d. per 4-lb. loaf (including delivery and all other charges).

In places other than the above-mentioned:—

10d. per 4-lb. loaf (including delivery and all other charges); or

- (2) If the price of flour gristed from wheat imported by the Government is reduced from £17 to £16 per ton, as follows:—

Metropolitan Area, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong, 9d. per 4-lb. loaf (including delivery and all other charges).

In other places than the above-mentioned:—

9½d. per 4-lb. loaf (including delivery and all other charges).

And whereas such Report has been considered by His Excellency in Council, and it not being at present intended to reduce the price of flour gristed from wheat imported by the Government to £16 per ton or at all,

the recommendation alternatively therein firstly above referred to has been approved: 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, under the powers by the hereinbefore recited Act, him in that behalf enabling, doth by this present Order declare that the prices so firstly specified in the Report of the said Board as applicable, if the price of flour gristed from wheat imported by the Government remains at £17 per ton as at present, shall, for the purposes of the *Price of Goods Act 1914*, and in lieu of the prices fixed by the Order in Council hereinbefore referred to, be, from the date of this Order, the highest selling prices for bread (that is to say):—

Metropolitan Area, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong, 9½d. per 4-lb. loaf (including delivery and all other charges).

In places other than the above-mentioned:—

10d. per 4-lb. loaf (including delivery and all other charges).³

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.