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Foodstuffs and Commodities Act 1914.

REGULATION.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of February, 1915.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock Mr. Murray Mr. Mackinnon Mr. Brown Mr. Livingston Mr. Gray.

W HEREAS 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 therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth make the following Regulation:—

 The information required by the Price of Goods Board, and referred to in sections 4 and 7 of the Foodstuffs and Commodities Act 1914, shall be in the following form:—

(Front of Form.)

Foodstuffs and Commodities Act 1914.

RETURN OF QUANTITIES OF WHEAT AND FLOUR IN THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF THE UNDERMENTIONED ON THE EVENING OF THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1915.

Commodity.] .			
	On own secount.	On account of others.	Total.	Where held.
Wheat (in bushels) Flour (in tons)				

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Name of person making the return-

Occupation-

Address— Dated this

day of

, 1915.

Signature-

Notes.

This return is to be furnished only when quantities over 100 bushels of wheat or over 1 ton of flour are held or are under control.

Details of quantities held on account of others must be set out in the form on the back hereof.

This return is to be furnished to the Secretary, Prices Board, Public Offices, Melbourne, on the 26th day of February, 1915, and must refer to wheat or flour in possession or control on the evening of the 25th day of February, 1915.

(Back of Form.)

QUANTITY HELD ON ACCOUNT OF OTHERS.

		Person for whom held.		
Commodity Quantity. Where held	d	Name.	Occupation.	Address,
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Signature—

NOTE.—If space insufficient additional sheets, each to be authenticated by signature, may be attached hereto. 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.

W HEREAS 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 therto 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:

the Government Gazette:

It is hereby notified that all persons holding supplies of wheat and flour in excess of One hundred bushels in the case of wheat and in excess of One ton in the case of flour are required to furnish, on the 26th day of February, 1915, a return of wheat and flour held by them on the evening of the 25th day of February, 1915. Such return to be furnished in conformity with the regulation 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 for-warded 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.

By order of the Board,

A. H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Prices Board, Public Offices, Melbourne, 10th February, 1915.