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*Necessary Commodities Control Act 1919.*

### PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir William Hill Irvine, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by section 10 of the *Necessary Commodities Control Act 1919* (No. 3030) it is among other things provided that the Governor in Council by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* may from time to time declare the highest price at which any necessary commodity may be sold or supplied by naming such price power being given to fix and declare different prices for different parts of Victoria and also for fixing such prices upon conditions: And whereas bread is a necessary commodity within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas it is deemed desirable to declare the highest prices for which bread may be sold or supplied by the loaf either for cash or to be booked according to its weight in the several localities of Victoria hereinafter described or particularized with a provision for the case of particular localities to allow an increased amount being charged in certain cases: Now therefore I, Sir William Hill Irvine, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State and acting under the powers conferred by the said Act do by this present Proclamation hereby declare that the highest prices at which bread may be sold or supplied in the particular locality referred to shall be the prices named below for that locality the weight of the loaf and the nature of the dealing (whether for cash or to be booked):—

#### (A)

Within the more closely settled metropolitan district (the latter is fixed by section 82 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*) as set out in the Schedule hereto the highest prices shall be as follows:—

	1-lb. Loaf.	2-lb. Loaf.	4-lb. Loaf.
For cash including all delivery charges	3d.	5½d.	10½d.
Highest booking charge	..	½d.	½d.

#### (B)

In the remaining portion of the metropolitan district as defined above and in all cities towns and boroughs outside the No. 76.—APRIL 1, 1920.—5631.

same (except in the case of individuals entitled to the benefit under division (D) below) the highest prices shall be as follows:—

	1-lb. Loaf.	2-lb. Loaf.	4-lb. Loaf.
For cash including all delivery charges	3d.	5½d.	11d.
Highest booking charge	..	½d.	½d.

#### (C)

Within the rest of Victoria (except in the case of individuals entitled to the benefit of division (D) below) the highest prices shall be as follows:—

	1-lb. Loaf.	2-lb. Loaf.	4-lb. Loaf.
For cash including all delivery charges	3d.	5½d.	11d.
Highest booking charge where bread paid for by the 15th day of the month following the month in which delivery was made	..	..	..
Highest booking charge where bread is not paid for by the 15th day of the month following the month in which delivery is made	½d.	½d.	½d.
Highest booking charge where bread is not paid for by the 15th day of the month following the month in which delivery is made	..	..	1d.

#### (D)

In any locality other than one within the metropolitan district where by reason of the baker of any bread having to continue to pay transport charges from the nearest available flour mill so that the delivery cost to him of flour is increased to more than £17 12s. 6d. a short ton the highest price for that locality shall be as fixed for the general case increased as the case may be by the additional amount arrived at as follows:—

- (1) If such delivered cost is more than £17 12s. 6d. a short ton and not more than £18 15s. a short ton an addition of a farthing to the cash price of the 1-lb. loaf and of the 2-lb. loaf and an addition of a halfpenny to the cash price of the 4-lb. loaf as prescribed for (B) or (C) above as the case may require.
- (2) If such delivered cost exceeds £18 15s. a short ton of flour, a further addition of a Halfpenny to the cash price of the 4-lb. loaf, as prescribed for (B) and (C) as the case may require.

Provided nevertheless that where maximum cash prices are charged as above and the cash amount payable by the customer ends with an odd number of farthings the baker may add one farthing to the amount so payable.

And provided further that where bread is being delivered regularly by the baker to the customer and the amount payable at cash prices on any occasion of delivery ends with an odd number of farthings the customer may postpone payment till the next occasion of delivery and may pay on the next occasion the total amount payable for the two deliveries and such postponed payment shall be deemed to be cash payment within the meaning of these presents.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the tenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON,  
Premier.

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## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE PROCLAMATION.

*Closely Settled Metropolitan Areas.*

1. Commencing at the River Yarra at Prince's-bridge; thence southerly along but not including St. Kilda-road to its junction with Albert-road; thence along and including Albert-road; thence along and including the west side of Kerferd-road to the shore of Hobson's Bay, along the shore of Hobson's Bay to the mouth of the River Yarra; thence up the River Yarra to Stony Creek and along Stony Creek to the Williamstown-road; thence north along and including both sides of Williamstown-road to the Geelong-road; thence along and including both sides of the Geelong-road to the Ballarat-road; thence along and including both sides of the Ballarat-road to the Maribyrnong (or Saltwater) River; thence along the Maribyrnong River to Maribyrnong-road; thence along and including the south side of Maribyrnong-road and Ormond-road to Moonee Ponds Creek; thence along Moonee Ponds Creek to Gaffney-street; thence along and including the south side of Gaffney-street to Champ-street; thence south along Champ-street, including both sides, to Bell-street; thence east along and including the south side of Bell-street to High-street, Preston; thence south along High-street, including both sides, to Flinders-street; thence along Flinders-street and Flinders-street east, including both sides of both streets, to Rathmines-street; thence south along Rathmines-street, including both sides, to Heidelberg-road; thence west along Heidelberg-road to Merri Creek; thence along the Merri Creek to the River Yarra, and along

the River Yarra to Bridge-road; thence in a straight line south, meeting the River Yarra opposite Grange-road; and thence along the River Yarra to Prince's-bridge.

2. The quadrilateral south of the River Yarra bounded by but not including either side of the Toorak-road, Williams-road, Dandenong-road, and Wellington-street, and Punt-road.

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- (a) In the case of sugar sold or supplied by wholesale (as that word is defined by section 2 of the hereinbefore recited Act) the highest price shall be at the rate of Twenty-nine pounds seven shillings and sixpence (£29 7s. 6d.) per ton and no more.
- (b) In the case of sugar sold or supplied by retail (as defined in section 10 of the said Act) the highest price shall be at the rate of Threepence halfpenny (3½d.) per pound plus such sum as represents the cost incurred by the vendor in respect of the delivery of the sugar to him.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria this first day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the tenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.)

W. H. IRVINE.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON,  
Premier.

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