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NATIONAL SECURITY (AGRICULTURAL AIDS)
REGULATIONS.

HAY, STRAW AND CHAFF (VICTORIA) ORDER No. 2.

WHEREAS there is a shortage or a threatened shortage of hay, straw and chaff for fodder and other essential purposes in Australia:

And whereas it is necessary to conserve the available stocks of hay, straw and chaff for use as fodder and for other essential purposes:

And whereas there are stocks of hay, straw and chaff in that part of Australia which is in the State of Victoria:

And whereas by instrument of delegation dated 9th December, 1944, the Minister of State for Commerce and Agriculture did, in pursuance of section 17 of the *National Security Act 1939-1943*, delegate to the Minister of Agriculture for the State of Victoria all his powers and functions under the National Security (Agricultural Aids) Regulations in relation to hay, straw and chaff in the said State:

Now therefore I, Norman Angus Martin, the Minister of Agriculture for the State of Victoria, acting under the said delegation, do hereby make the following Order in pursuance of the National Security (Agricultural Aids) Regulations.

CITATION.

1. This Order may be cited as the Hay, Straw and Chaff (Victoria) Order No. 2.

APPLICATION.

2. The Hay, Straw and Chaff (Victoria) Order made on the 20th December, 1944, is hereby amended—

(a) by omitting paragraph 2 and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

“2. This Order shall apply in relation to the following stock foods, namely:—

Cereal hay,
Cereal straw,
Cereal chaff, and
Pasture hay

in the whole of that part of Australia which is in the State of Victoria.”

(b) by inserting, after paragraph 7, the following paragraph:—

“7A. No person shall sell, deliver or otherwise dispose of in any month more than 10 tons of pasture hay except under the authority of a permit granted by the State Minister or an authorized person.”

(c) by inserting, at the end of paragraph 10, the following:—

“3. Any person who sells or delivers any cereal hay, cereal straw, cereal chaff or pasture hay shall keep at his business premises a book in which he shall enter at the time of delivering any cereal hay, cereal straw, cereal chaff or pasture hay the following particulars in relation to such delivery:—

(i) The name and address of the person on whose behalf delivery is taken.

(ii) The quantity of cereal hay, cereal straw, cereal chaff and/or pasture hay so delivered.

(iii) The date of such delivery.

Such book shall be open for inspection at all reasonable times by an authorized person who may if he thinks fit take possession of same or make extracts therefrom.”

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1945.

NORMAN A. MARTIN,
Minister of Agriculture.

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