

**Serial Number 160/1937.**



**THE BOARD OF TRADE (ONION) REGULATIONS, 1937,  
AMENDMENT NO. 1.**

Enacting authority : His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Date on which the regulations were made : 23rd day of April, 1937.

Date of notification in *Gazette* : 23rd day of April, 1937.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 26 of the Board of Trade Act, 1919, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, and deeming the provisions hereinafter contained to be necessary in the public interest for divers of the purposes set out in the said section, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

**REGULATIONS.**

**1.** (1) These regulations may be cited as the Board of Trade (Onion) Regulations, 1937, Amendment No. 1.

(2) These regulations shall be read together with and form part of the Board of Trade (Onion) Regulations, 1937\* (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations").

(3) These regulations shall come into force on the day following notification in the *Gazette* of the making hereof.

**2.** Clause 14 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following clause substituted :—

" 14. (1) Subject to the provisions of clauses 14A and 14B hereof, no person shall sell or purchase any first-grade, second-grade, or pickler-grade onions to which these regulations apply at prices below the respective prices hereinafter specified per ton of 2,240 lb. free on board or free on rail at the port or the railway-station whichever is nearest to the place at which such onions were grown, namely—

" (a) If sold or purchased before the 1st day of May, 1937, for first grade, £5 5s. ; for second grade, £4 5s. ; and for pickler grade, £3 5s. (sacks extra in each case) :

" (b) If sold or purchased on or after the 1st day of May, 1937, for first grade, £5 15s. ; for second grade, £4 15s. ; and for pickler grade, £3 15s. (sacks extra in each case).

\* Statutory Regulations, 1936-7, Serial number 137/1937, page 499.

“(2) The respective prices prescribed in this clause plus all transport costs and charges and all other costs, charges, and expenses ex the port or the railway-station whichever is nearest to the place at which any graded onions were grown, except the charges prescribed by paragraph (a) of clause 15 hereof, shall be deemed to be the respective reserve or upset prices at which any such onions may be sold by public auction.”

3. The principal regulations are amended by inserting next after clause 14 thereof the following additional clauses :—

“14A. (1) No person, who is not a member of the Grain, Seed, and Produce Merchants Association carrying on business in one of the districts described in the Schedule hereto, shall sell any graded onions grown in that district to any person outside that district, and no person, who is not a member of the said association carrying on business aforesaid, shall buy any such onions on behalf of any person outside the district in which the onions were grown.

“(2) Nothing in this clause shall apply to the sale in any such district of graded onions by any onion-grower or by public auction to any person outside the district in which such onions were grown.

“14B. No onion-grower shall sell any graded onions grown in one of the districts described in the Schedule hereto to any person outside that district at a price less than the appropriate ruling price prescribed by clause 14 hereof increased by  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. thereof.”

4. The principal regulations are amended by inserting next after clause 17 thereof the following additional clause :—

“17A. Every member of a Committee not being an officer of the Public Service may be paid such fee not exceeding £1 1s. as may be considered reasonable by the Minister for each day or part of a day on which he is engaged on the business of a Committee together with all actual and reasonable expenses incurred by him in respect of his attendance on the business of the Committee.”

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

These regulations are administered by the Department of Agriculture.