

Serial Number **1953/178****THE BUTTER SUBSIDY REDUCTION REGULATIONS 1953**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of  
December 1953

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Economic Stabilization Act 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Butter Subsidy Reduction Regulations 1953, and shall come into force on the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The said date” means the 9th day of December 1953 (being the date on which subsidies on butter were reduced and increased prices were authorized):

“Trader” means any person who carries on in New Zealand the business of supplying creamery butter or whey butter, whether as a packer, a distributor, a wholesaler, or a retailer; but does not include a person who purchases or obtains any such butter for any purpose other than resale, or for the purpose of resale as part of a meal or as an ingredient in any food; and does not include the occupier of a manufacturing dairy registered as a cheese factory, creamery, private dairy, or whey butter factory under the Dairy Produce Regulations 1938.\*

3. (1) Every trader shall, within fourteen days from the date of coming into force of these regulations, furnish to the Director-General of Agriculture a return in a form approved by the Director-General showing the quantity of creamery butter and whey butter held by him at midnight on the day immediately preceding the said date.

\* Statutory Regulations 1938, Serial number 1938/91, page 396.

Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/18, page 47.  
Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1948, Serial number 1948/102, page 310.  
Amendment No. 3: Statutory Regulations 1949, Serial number 1949/13, page 52.  
Amendment No. 4: Statutory Regulations 1949, Serial number 1949/115, page 455.  
Amendment No. 5: Statutory Regulations 1950, Serial number 1950/174, page 801.  
Amendment No. 6: Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/102, page 335.  
Amendment No. 7: Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/167, page 571.  
Amendment No. 8: Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/237, page 1046.

(2) Any such return shall be deemed to be furnished on the day on which it is received by the Director-General of Agriculture (whose address is Private Bag, Wellington C. 1), or on the day on which it is received at any of the district offices of the Department of Agriculture.

4. Every trader who is required to furnish a return under these regulations shall pay into the Public Account an amount calculated at the rate of 4d. a pound for all creamery butter and whey butter in respect of which he is required to furnish a return as aforesaid.

5. Any amount required by regulation 4 hereof to be paid by any trader shall be deemed to be a debt due by him to the Crown, and may be recovered accordingly in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

**T. J. SHERRARD,**  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Treasury Department.