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THE FOODSTUFFS EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939.

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 4th day of September, 1939.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Public Safety Conservation Act, 1932, there being a Proclamation of Emergency now in force under that Act, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 1.—PRELIMINARY.

(1) These regulations may be cited as the Foodstuffs Emergency Regulations 1939.

(2) These regulations shall be read together with and deemed part of the Supply Control Emergency Regulations 1939.

(3) In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—

“Foodstuffs” means every article which is used for food or drink by man or which enters into or is used in the composition or preparation of any such article; and includes tobacco and cigarettes; but does not include sugar, wheat, wheaten flour, bran, pollard, or bread:

“Controller” means the Food Controller appointed under these regulations; and includes any person for the time being authorized to exercise or perform any of the Controller’s powers or functions:

“Sale” includes every form of disposition (whether for valuable consideration or otherwise); and includes a contract for sale:

“Trader,” in relation to foodstuffs, means any person who for the purpose of any trade or business carried on by him (whether as a producer, manufacturer, merchant, broker, warehouseman, importer, or otherwise) holds from time to time a stock of foodstuffs.

REGULATION 2.—FOOD CONTROLLER.

(1) The Minister may from time to time appoint a Controller, to be known as “the Food Controller.”

(2) The Controller shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister.

(3) The Controller shall be subject in all things to the control of the Minister, and shall act in accordance with all directions, general or special, given to him by the Minister.

REGULATION 3.—POWERS OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER.

(1) The Controller shall have the following powers :—

- (a) To regulate, restrict, control, or prohibit the distribution or use of any foodstuffs, and to fix conditions of sale of any foodstuffs :
- (b) To take possession of any foodstuffs, wherever situated in New Zealand, or to acquire the title to any foodstuffs on board a ship and destined for New Zealand :
- (c) To take such steps as the Controller thinks fit for the purpose of safeguarding the continuity of supply of any specific class or classes of foodstuffs, whether produced within the Dominion or imported into the Dominion :
- (d) To require traders to enter into working agreements with one another for the pooling of supplies of food and storage facilities, and for the limitation of the number of traders carrying on business in any area or district :
- (e) To require traders to deal only in any particular types, classes, or qualities of foodstuffs, and to pack the same in such packages or containers as may be directed :
- (f) To require any person to furnish from time to time such returns, statements, statistics, or other information relating to foodstuffs and the possession, dealing, and use thereof as the Controller may deem necessary, and to require that any such information be verified by statutory declaration.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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