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THE FLOUR STOCKS ADJUSTMENT REGULATIONS 1970

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 13th day of April 1970

Present:

THE HON. N. L. SHELTON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Economic Stabilisation 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. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Flour Stocks Adjustment Regulations 1970.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The said date” means the 20th day of April 1970 (being the date on which the price charged for flour to bakers of price controlled bread is increased and increased prices are authorised for price controlled bread):

“Baker” means any person who in the week ending with the said date is carrying on in New Zealand the business of a baker, all or part of whose production is of price controlled bread, and who customarily purchases flour for the purposes of the said business from the Wheat Board or from any branch thereof or from any authorised agent of the Wheat Board:

“Flour” includes wheatmeal:

“Ton” means a short ton of 2,000 lb avoirdupois:

“Wheat Board” means the New Zealand Wheat Board constituted under the Wheat Board Act 1965.

(2) For the purposes of these regulations a baker shall be deemed customarily to purchase flour from the Wheat Board or from a branch or agent thereof if his name appears in the appropriate books of account of the said Board or of any branch or agent thereof in respect of any sale of flour to the baker during the period of 8 weeks ending with the said date.

3. Returns—(1) Every baker shall, within 14 days after the date of coming into force of these regulations, furnish to the General Manager of the Wheat Board at its Head Office at Christchurch, or at the office of any branch or agent of the Wheat Board, a return, certified as correct by the baker or by a responsible officer in the employment of the baker, showing the quantity (in weight) of flour held by the baker at midnight on the 18th day of April 1970.

(2) Any such return shall be deemed to be furnished on the day on which it is received at the Head Office of the Wheat Board at Christchurch or on the day on which it is received at the office of any branch or agent of the Wheat Board.

(3) Every person commits an offence, and is liable accordingly under section 18 of the Economic Stabilisation Act 1948, who makes a false or misleading statement or any material omission in any return made for the purposes of this regulation.

4. Levy on flour held—Every baker who is required to furnish a return under these regulations shall pay to the Wheat Board for all flour in respect of which he is required to furnish a return as aforesaid an amount calculated at the rate of \$14 per ton.

5. Recovery of levy—Any amount required by regulation 4 of these regulations to be paid by any baker shall be deemed to be a debt due by him to the Wheat Board and may be recovered accordingly in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

6. Revocation—The Flour Stocks Adjustment Regulations 1968* are hereby revoked.

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1968/89

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations require bakers of price controlled bread to declare their stocks of flour held at midnight on 18 April 1970, and pay to the New Zealand Wheat Board a levy of \$14 a ton on them.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Industries and Commerce.