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THE SUGAR 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 Sugar 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,—

“ Sugar ” means both raw and refined sugar and any by-products therefrom :

“ Controller ” means the Sugar 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) :

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

REGULATION 2.—SUGAR CONTROLLER.

(1) The Minister may from time to time appoint a Controller to be known as “the Sugar 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 SUGAR CONTROLLER.

The Controller shall have the following powers :—

- (a) To regulate, restrict, control, or prohibit, while these regulations remain in force, the distribution or use of any sugar, and to fix conditions attaching to the sale of any sugar :
- (b) To buy, sell, and otherwise deal in sugar :
- (c) To take possession of any sugar wherever situated in New Zealand or to acquire the title to any sugar on board a ship and destined for New Zealand at prices to be arranged at the time or subsequently :
- (d) To take steps intended to safeguard, where deemed expedient, the continuity of supply of sugar whether produced within New Zealand or imported into New Zealand :
- (e) To require traders to enter into working agreements with one another for the pooling of supplies of sugar and storage facilities, and for the limitation of the number of traders carrying on business in any area or district, and to restrict or prohibit the trading of any person who fails to enter into any such agreement on terms that the Controller considers reasonable and just or who commits default in observing or performing the terms of any such agreement entered into by him :
- (f) To require any person to furnish from time to time such returns, statements, statistics, or other information relating to sugar, 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 :
- (g) To give notice to any person or trader of any such direction, restriction, or requirement as aforesaid, either in writing or orally, and whether by telephone or in other manner, and every person to whom such notice is given shall forthwith be bound thereby; but every notice given otherwise than in writing shall forthwith be confirmed by the Controller in writing.

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

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