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THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS AMENDING REGULATIONS 1945, NO. 1

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of June, 1945

Present:

THE HON. W. NASH PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Sale of Food and Drugs Amending Regulations 1945, No. 1.

2. These regulations shall be read together with and deemed part of the regulations relating to the Sale of Food and Drugs made on the 23rd day of June, 1924, and published in the *Gazette* on the 26th day of the same month at page 1505 (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

3. These regulations shall come into force on the 21st day of June, 1945.

4. Regulation 36 of the principal regulations is amended by adding thereto the following headings and clauses :--

"Meat-pickling Preparations

"(19) Meat-pickling preparations shall consist of saltpetre (sodium nitrate or potassium nitrate), sodium nitrite, potassium nitrite, or of any two or more of these substances, with or without salt, sugar, vinegar, or spices.

" Labelling

"(20) Every package containing a meat-pickling preparation shall bear a label in which are given explicit directions as to its use. The proportion, and the chemical name, of every nitrate or nitrite constituent present in the preparation shall also be stated in the

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label in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eightpoints face measurement, and if such preparation contains any nitrite there shall also be included in the label in similar lettering the following words 'Danger—The contents of this package are harmless only if used in accordance with the directions herein. Excessive quantities may cause severe and possibly fatal poisoning '."

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

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