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**THE SUGAR SUBSIDY REMOVAL EMERGENCY
REGULATIONS 1947**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of
September, 1947

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of imposing a levy on retail storekeepers in respect of stocks of sugar on which subsidies have been paid and in respect of which an increased price will be authorized owing to the removal of subsidies.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Sugar Subsidy Removal Emergency Regulations 1947.

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

“Retail storekeeper” means a person licensed as a retailer of sugar under the Rationing Emergency Regulations 1942* :

“The said date” means the 29th day of September, 1947 (being the date from which subsidies on sugar will be removed and increased prices authorized).

3. Within seven days from the said date every retail storekeeper shall furnish to the Rationing Officer appointed under the Rationing Emergency Regulations 1942* for the locality in which the retail storekeeper carries on business a return showing the amount of sugar that was held by the storekeeper at midnight on the day immediately preceding the said date and that was purchased by him at the price for the time being fixed pursuant to the Control of Prices Emergency Regulations 1939† for sales of sugar to retail storekeepers.

* Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/111, page 253.

Reprinted with Amendments: Statutory Regulations 1944, Serial number 1944/130, page 372.

† Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/275, page 1057.

Reprinted with Amendments: Statutory Regulations 1946, Serial number 1946/169, page 468.

4. (1) Every retail storekeeper who is required to furnish a return under these regulations shall pay into the Public Account an amount calculated at the rate of £22 8s. 1d. a ton for all sugar in respect of which he is required to furnish a return as aforesaid.

(2) Any amount that is required to be paid under this regulation shall be paid by the retail storekeeper into a branch of the Bank of New Zealand, and the bank receipt shall be forwarded by him to the Rationing Officer to whom the return is to be furnished.

5. Any amount required to be paid under Regulation 4 hereof shall be deemed to be a debt due from the retail storekeeper to the Crown, and may be recovered accordingly in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

6. Every person commits an offence against these regulations who—

- (a) Without lawful excuse, fails to furnish a return as required by Regulation 3 hereof:
- (b) With intent to deceive, makes any false or misleading statement or any material omission in any return required to be furnished as aforesaid.

7. Every person who commits an offence against these regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding £100, and (if the offence is a continuing one) to a further fine not exceeding £10 for every day during which the offence continues.

W. O. HARVEY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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