

Serial Number **1954/71****THE WHEAT RESEARCH REGULATIONS 1954**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May 1954

Present:

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL**

PURSUANT to section 17 of the Scientific and Industrial Research Act 1952, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Wheat Research Regulations 1954.
2. The following levies are hereby imposed:
  - (a) On all wheat grown in New Zealand and sold or delivered to a flourmiller or to a grain merchant, there shall be payable by the producer a levy computed at the rate of 3d. for every 50 bushels of wheat so delivered by him:
  - (b) On all flour or wheatmeal delivered from a flourmill, there shall be payable by the flourmiller a levy computed at the rate of 3d. for every ton of flour or wheatmeal so delivered by him:
  - (c) On all flour and wheatmeal received from a flourmill, there shall be payable by the person taking delivery thereof a levy computed at the rate of 3d. for every ton thereof.
3. The levies payable in accordance with these regulations by producers and flourmillers shall be collected and paid as follows:
  - (a) Every flourmiller or grain merchant who receives from a producer any wheat in respect of which a levy is payable as aforesaid shall deduct from the price of the wheat the amount of the levy payable in respect thereof by the purchaser, and shall, from time to time as required by the Wheat Research Committee constituted under these regulations, pay the proceeds of the levy into the Public Account:

- (b) Every flourmiller who delivers any flour or wheatmeal from his flourmill shall, from time to time as required by the Wheat Research Committee, pay into the Public Account the amount of the levy payable by him in respect of the flour or wheatmeal.

4. The levies payable in accordance with these regulations by persons taking delivery of flour or wheatmeal from a flourmill shall be collected and paid in such manner as the Wheat Research Committee may from time to time direct or authorize.

5. On payment into the Public Account of the amount of any levies as aforesaid, the person paying them shall forward to the Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research at Wellington a statement containing such particulars with respect to the levies comprised in the payment as the Wheat Research Committee may from time to time require.

6. (1) For the purpose of assisting in the conduct by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research of investigations in relation to the growing of wheat in New Zealand and its manufacture into flour and bread, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research shall, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10 (2) of the Scientific and Industrial Research Act 1952 and with the approval of the Minister as required by that section, appoint a committee (to be known as the Wheat Research Committee) which shall comprise—

- (a) Two members to be appointed to represent the interests of wheatgrowers:
- (b) Two members to be appointed to represent the interests of flourmillers:
- (c) Two members to be appointed to represent the interests of bakers:
- (d) One member to be appointed to represent the interests of grain merchants:
- (e) One member to be appointed to represent the Board of Governors of the Canterbury Agricultural College:
- (f) One member to be appointed to represent the Department of Agriculture:
- (g) One member to be appointed to represent the Department of Industries and Commerce:
- (h) Two members to be appointed to represent the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

(2) In addition to the members to be appointed as provided in subclause (1) of this regulation there may, on the recommendation of the members appointed under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) thereof, be appointed an additional member under each of those paragraphs to represent the interests specified in the paragraph under which he is appointed.

(3) Any member of the Wheat Research Committee may at any time resign, or may at any time be removed from office by resolution of the Council.

(4) The Wheat Research Committee shall have such powers in relation to the conduct of investigations in relation to the growing of wheat in New Zealand and its manufacture into flour and bread as the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research may from time to time determine.

7. Every person who acts in contravention of or fails to comply in any respect with any provision of these regulations commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5. Every such offence shall be deemed to continue from day to day so long as the contravention or failure continues.

8. The following regulations are hereby revoked:

- (a) The Wheat Research Regulations 1928 (*Gazette*, 1928, Vol. I, page 497):
- (b) The regulations made on 10 February 1932 amending the Wheat Research Regulations 1928 (*Gazette*, 1932, Vol. I, page 318).

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations consolidate and amend the Wheat Research Regulations 1928. The only changes relate to increases in the rates of the levies to which the regulations relate, and to the appointment of two additional members to the Wheat Research Committee.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act-1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.