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Fixing the Maximum Price of Wheat and Flour.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of September, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, it is enacted that at any time when His Majesty is at war with any foreign prince or State the Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, fix and determine the maximum price in New Zealand of any class of goods: And whereas a state of war now exists between His Majesty and the German Emperor: And whereas it is expedient to exercise in respect of wheat and flour the powers so conferred upon the Governor in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby fix and determine the maximum price of wheat and flour in New Zealand in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby with and by the like advice and consent declare that this Order in Council shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SCHEDULE.

1. So long as this Order in Council remains in force the maximum price of milling-wheat throughout New Zealand shall be 4s. 9d. per bushel, free on board, on the usual trade terms, at the nearest port; and in case of sale otherwise than free on board on the usual trade terms at the nearest port, then the maximum price shall be a price equivalent, as regards the seller, to the maximum price above mentioned.

2. When the nearest port is Lyttelton, Timaru, or Oamaru, the maximum wholesale price of flour shall, so long as this Order in Council remains in force, be £11 15s. per ton, free on board, on the usual trade terms, at the nearest port; and in case of sale otherwise than free on board on the usual trade terms at the nearest port, then the maximum price shall be a price equivalent, as regards the seller, to the maximum price above mentioned.

3. "Nearest port" means the port of entry under the Customs Act, 1913, at which, or nearest to which, the goods to which the contract relates, or which are appropriated to the contract, are situated when the contract is made, or when they first thereafter come into the possession or disposition of the seller.

4. Nothing in this Order in Council shall apply to the sale of flour in any case in which the nearest port, as herein defined, is any port other than Lyttelton, Timaru, and Oamaru.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.