

of his functions under these regulations shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations and shall be liable accordingly.

57. Every person who incites, aids, abets, counsels, or procures any other person, or conspires with any other person, to commit an offence against these regulations shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations and shall be liable accordingly.

58. Every person who fails to make in accordance with these regulations any return required thereby or in pursuance thereof, or who makes any such return which is false or misleading in any particular, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations and shall be liable accordingly.

59. Every person who, whether as principal, agent, or otherwise, sells or purchases, or agrees or offers to sell or purchase, wheat at a price in excess of the maximum price thereof as determined for the time being under the Board of Trade Act, 1919, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations and shall be liable accordingly.

PART VIII.—RETURNS.

60. On or before the 7th day of June, 1921, every grower of wheat shall make to the Wheat Controller a return showing, as at the 31st day of May, 1921,—

- (a.) The number of bushels of each variety of wheat grown by him and threshed but not yet sold and delivered:
- (b.) How much of such wheat still lies on the grower's farm:
- (c.) The location of any such wheat which is stored or held elsewhere.

61. On or before the 7th day of June, 1921, every grower of wheat shall make to the Wheat Controller a return showing, as at the 31st day of May, 1921,—

- (a.) The estimated quantity of wheat, in bushels, which the grower has still unthreshed, the quantities of each variety of wheat to be stated separately:
- (b.) The probable date of threshing and delivery to the market.

62. In the case of all wheat remaining unthreshed on the 31st day of May, 1921, the grower shall, within one week after the threshing thereof, make to the Wheat Controller a return showing the actual yield of each variety.

63. On or before the 31st day of March, 1921, every flour-miller carrying on business in New Zealand shall make to the Wheat Controller a return showing—

- (a.) His probable requirements of wheat for milling for the period between the 1st day of March, 1921, and the 28th day of February, 1922.
- (b.) His carry-over of stocks of wheat, flour, bran, and pollard as at the 28th day of February, 1921.

64. Every flour-miller carrying on business in New Zealand shall, on or before the 15th day of each calendar month, commencing in March, 1921, make to the Wheat Controller a return showing full particulars of all wheat delivered to him during the last preceding calendar month in pursuance of purchases made by him.

65. The Wheat Controller or his duly authorized representative may require any person to give to him information relative to the sale or purchase of any wheat, whether by the person so required to give the information or by any other person, and it shall be the duty of such persons when required to give all such information in their possession accordingly.

66. In making all such returns as aforesaid the person by whom the return is to be made shall use such forms and give such additional particulars as the Wheat Controller may from time to time require.

67. (1.) Every person who, whether as principal or agent, and whether personally or through an agent, enters into any contract for the purchase of free wheat otherwise than from the Government shall, within seven days after the day of the making of the contract, make or cause to be made to the Wheat Controller a return of such contract containing the following particulars:—

- (a.) The names and addresses of the purchaser and seller:
- (b.) The date on which the contract was made:
- (c.) The class and quantity of wheat so purchased:
- (d.) The agreed date and place of delivery:
- (e.) The price of the wheat per bushel:
- (f.) The price of the sacks:
- (g.) Particulars of any terms or conditions which are not in accordance with the established custom of the trade at the date of these regulations:
- (h.) If the contract is made or evidenced by any written document, a copy of that document:
- (i.) A declaration made by or on behalf of the purchaser that the price of the wheat is not in excess of the maximum price as fixed at the date of the contract by any Order in Council made under the Board of Trade Act, 1919.

(2.) Every Government broker shall, within seven days after the day of making of the contract, make or cause to be made

to the Wheat Controller a return giving all particulars as to purchases and resales of wheat dealt with under section 17 (2) of these regulations.

(3.) Nothing in this clause shall render necessary a return of any contract for the purchase of wheat in any quantity less than 50 bushels, save that two or more contracts made by the same purchaser at or substantially at the same time (whether from the same or different sellers) shall be deemed to be one contract for the purpose of this exemption.

PART IX.—SEED-WHEAT.

68. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations, a Government broker in purchasing wheat on account of the Government may, with the permission of the Wheat Controller, resell that wheat or any part thereof to the broker himself as seed-wheat at the price at which he purchased it for the Government with the addition of 1½d. per bushel.

69. No commission shall be payable to the broker in respect either of the purchase or resale of any wheat so dealt with.

70. The Government broker shall pay to the Government the purchase-money for all seed-wheat so purchased by him in cash on the delivery of the wheat to the broker in pursuance of the contract.

71. In all other respects these regulations shall apply to any such resale by the Government to a Government broker in the same manner as if the Government broker were an independent third person purchasing the wheat from the Government through that broker.

72. Save with the permission of the Wheat Controller, it shall not be lawful for a broker who has so purchased seed-wheat to dispose of it in any manner otherwise than by the sale thereof as seed-wheat to farmers.

73. Any surplus of seed-wheat so purchased by a Government broker and undisposed of by sale to farmers before the close of the sowing season of the year 1921 may be demanded by the Wheat Controller for the Government, and shall thereupon be resold to the Government by the broker at the price hereinbefore prescribed for good milling-wheat sold to the Government for delivery in the month in which such demand was made by the Wheat Controller.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Board of Trade Regulations.—Maximum Price of Wheat.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of March, 1921.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-six of the Board of Trade Act, 1919, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, on the recommendation of the New Zealand Board of Trade, make the following Board of Trade Regulations fixing the maximum price of wheat grown in New Zealand.

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Board of Trade (Maximum Price of Wheat) Regulations, 1921.

2. These regulations shall come into operation on the day after the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

3. In these regulations—

“Wheat,” “free wheat,” and “good milling-wheat” mean wheat, free wheat, and good milling-wheat within the meaning of the Wheat Trade Regulations, 1920, made on the 16th day of March, 1920, or the Wheat Trade Regulations, 1921, made on the date of this Order in Council under the Board of Trade Act, 1919:

“Government price” means, in respect of wheat sold for delivery in any month, the price payable by Government brokers under the Wheat Trade Regulations, 1921, for good milling-wheat sold to the Government for delivery in the same month:

“Miller's price” means, in respect of wheat sold for delivery in any month, the price receivable by Government brokers for good milling-wheat sold by them on account of the Government for delivery in the same month in accordance with the Wheat Trade Regulations, 1921: