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Regulations under Scientific and Industrial Research Act, with respect to Wheat and the Products thereof.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 23rd day of February, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-seven of the Finance Act, 1927 (No. 2), the power conferred on the Governor-General in Council by section thirteen of the Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1926, to make regulations for the purposes of that Act, is extended to include power to make regulations imposing levies, in accordance with the provisions of the said section twenty-seven, to be applied towards the cost of establishing laboratories and carrying out scientific researches in relation to the growing of wheat in New Zealand, and its manufacture into flour and bread: And whereas by subsection six of the said section twenty-seven it is enacted that no regulations imposing levies as aforesaid shall be issued unless the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that the imposition of such levies is in accordance with the terms of an arrangement made at a meeting of representatives of persons engaged in the growing or marketing of wheat, the milling of wheat into flour, and the manufacture of flour into bread:

And whereas a meeting of representatives of persons engaged as aforesaid was duly convened by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, and held at Christchurch on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight: And whereas at the said meeting a resolution was duly passed to the effect that the maximum levies authorized by the said section twenty-seven should be imposed: And whereas it is desirable to make regulations

accordingly imposing such levies, and to make other provision with respect thereto and otherwise with respect to the conduct of scientific investigations in relation to the matters hereinbefore referred to:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section thirteen of the Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1926, as extended by section twenty-seven of the Finance Act, 1927 (No. 2), 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 make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and with the like advice and consent doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Wheat Research Regulations, 1928.

2. In accordance with the provisions of section twenty-seven of the Finance Act, 1927 (No. 2), and these regulations, levies shall be imposed and payable as follows:—

- (a) On all wheat grown in New Zealand, and delivered after the commencement of these regulations by the producer to a flourmiller or to a grain-merchant, there shall be payable by the producer a levy computed at the rate of one penny half-penny for every fifty bushels of wheat so delivered by him:
- (b) On all flour or wheatmeal delivered after the commencement of these regulations from a flourmill, there shall be payable by the flourmiller a levy computed at the rate of one penny half-penny for every ton of flour or wheatmeal so delivered by him:
- (c) On all flour or wheatmeal received after the commencement of these regulations from a flourmill, there shall be payable by the person taking delivery of the same a levy computed at the rate of one penny half-penny 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 grain-merchant or flourmiller who receives from a producer any wheat in respect of which a levy is payable as aforesaid shall deduct from the price of such wheat the amount of the levy payable in respect thereof by the producer, and shall, from time to time, as required by the Wheat Research Committee hereinafter referred to, pay the proceeds of such 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 such 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 the same shall forward to the Permanent Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research at Wellington, a statement containing such particulars with respect to the levies comprised in the said payment as the Wheat Research Committee may from time to time require.

WHEAT RESEARCH COMMITTEE.

6. (1) For the purpose of assisting in the conduct by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research of investigations in relation to the matters referred to in section twenty-seven of the Finance Act, 1927 (No. 2), as aforesaid, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research shall, in exercise

of the powers conferred on it by section eight of the Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1926, and with the approval of the Minister as required by that section, appoint a Committee (to be known as the Wheat Research Committee) as follows:—

- (a) Two members shall be appointed as representative of the interests of wheatgrowers.
- (b) Two members shall be appointed as representative of the interests of flourmillers.
- (c) Two members shall be appointed as representative of the interests of bakers.
- (d) One member shall be appointed as representative of the Lincoln College Board of Governors.
- (e) One member shall be appointed as representative of the Department of Agriculture.
- (f) One member shall be appointed as representative of the Department of Industries and Commerce.
- (g) One member shall be appointed as representative of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

(2) In addition to the members to be appointed as provided in the last preceding subclause there may, on the recommendation of the members appointed or proposed to be appointed under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) thereof, be appointed an additional member under each of the said paragraphs to represent the several interests severally referred to therein.

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

(4) The Committee so appointed shall have such powers in relation to the conduct of the scientific investigations aforesaid as the Council may from time to time determine.

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

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