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Premier's Department,
Perth, 5th March, 1920.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that His Excellency the Administrator in Executive Council has approved of the recommendation of the Commissioners appointed under "The Prices Regulation Act, 1919," and of the issue of the Order in Council printed hereunder.

H. P. COLEBATCH,
Minister in charge of "The Prices Regulation Act, 1919."

The Prices Regulation Act, 1919.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Executive Council Chamber, in Perth, this 5th day of March, 1920.

Present :

The Minister for Education (Senior Member).
The Honourables—The Minister for Mines.
The Colonial Secretary.

WHEREAS by "The Prices Regulation Act, 1919," it is provided that the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Commissioners, determine the maximum prices which may be charged for foodstuffs and necessary commodities in any proclaimed area : Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator, on the recommendation of the Commissioners appointed under the said Act and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby determine that the prices of the foodstuffs and necessary commodities mentioned in the schedule hereto shall be the maximum prices that may be charged for such foodstuffs and necessary commodities within the metropolitan area and other proclaimed areas.

SCHEDULE.

Area.	Foodstuff and Necessary Commodity.	Wholesale.	Retail.
Within all proclaimed areas	Wheat, f.a.q.	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 0 9 6 per bush., in bushel lots or less.
	Wheat, second grade (poultry wheat)	...	0 8 6 do. do. (Subject to ordinary terms and conditions.)
	Wheatmeal (prepared wheat) in 7lb. bags	1 2 0 doz. bags.	0 2 2 per bag. (Subject to or- dinary terms and con- ditions.)
	Wheatmeal, loose ... ..	...	0 0 3½ per lb.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Area.	Foodstuff and Necessary Commodity.	Wholesale.	Retail.	
Metropolitan Area, Bunbury Area, and Geraldton Area	Flour, per ton of 2,000lbs. ...	£ s. d. 17 0 0	£ s. d.	
	Flour, per ton of 50lb. bags ...	18 5 0	} At milldoor or } on rail at sid- } ing.	
	Flour, per ton of 25lb. bags ...	19 10 0		
	(5s. per ton may be added to these prices when booked for more than seven days. If sold by wholesalers, other than flour millers, 5 per cent. may also be added.)			
	Flour, in 150lb. bags	1 9 6	} (If booked for more than } seven days, the following } charges may be added :— } 150lb. bags, 10d. ; 50lb. } bags, 5d. ; 25lb. bags, 3d.
	Flour, in 50lb. bags ...	...	0 10 3
	Flour, in 25lb. bags ...	...	0 5 2
	Flour, loose, per lb. ...	...	0 0 2½
	Metropolitan Area ...	Bran, Pollard, per ton ...	7 15 0	0 1 10
		(2s. 6d. per ton may be added to this price when booked for more than seven days. If sold by wholesalers, other than flour millers, in bag lots, 10s. per ton may be added, including booking.)		At mill door or on rail at siding.	0 1 11 per bush., in lesser quantities.
Metropolitan Area ...	Flour, Self-raising, first quality—			
	In 7lb. bags ...	1 6 0	0 2 6	
	doz. bags. (Subject to ordinary terms and conditions.)		do. do.	per bag. (Subject to ordinary terms and conditions.)
Within all proclaimed areas other than the Metropolitan Area	In 5lb. bags ...	0 19 6	0 1 10 do. do.	
	In 2lb. packets ...	0 7 6	0 0 8½ per pkt.	
Within all proclaimed areas where flour mills are operating, other than the Metropolitan, Bunbury, and Geraldton Areas	The above-mentioned wholesale and retail prices and conditions, plus the actual cost of transportation from place of purchase to place of sale.			
	Flour, per ton of 2,000lbs. ...	16 12 6	At mill door or on rail at siding.	
Within all proclaimed areas where flour mills are operating, other than the Metropolitan, Bunbury, and Geraldton Areas	Flour, per ton of 50lb. bags ...	17 17 6	do. do.	
	Flour, per ton of 25lb. bags ...	19 2 6	do. do.	
Within all proclaimed areas where flour mills are operating, other than the Metropolitan, Bunbury, and Geraldton Areas	(5s. per ton may be added to these prices when booked for more than seven days. If sold by wholesalers, other than flour millers' 5 per cent. may also be added.)			
	Flour, in 150lb. bags	1 8 9	} (If booked for more than } seven days, the following } charges may be added :— } 150lb. bags, 10d. ; 50lb. } bags, 5d. ; 25lb. bags, 3d.)
	Flour, in 50lb. bags ...	...	0 10 0
	Flour, in 25lb. bags ...	...	0 5 0
	Flour, loose, per lb. ...	...	0 0 2½
Within all proclaimed areas other than the Metropolitan, Bunbury, and Geraldton Areas, and areas where flour mills are operating	Bran, Pollard, per ton ...	7 15 0	0 1 10	
	(2s. 6d. per ton may be added to this price when booked for more than seven days. If sold by wholesalers, other than flour millers, in bag lots, 10s. per ton may be added, including booking.)		At mill door or on rail at siding.	0 1 11 per bush., in lesser quantities.
Within all proclaimed areas other than the Metropolitan, Bunbury, and Geraldton Areas, and areas where flour mills are operating	The above-mentioned wholesale and retail prices and conditions, plus the actual cost of transportation from place of purchase to place of sale.			

BERNARD PARKER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.