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WHEAT MARKETING ACT, 1921.

Determination of Prices for Bread and Products of Wheat for Local Consumption.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Wheat Marketing Act, 1921," the Governor may determine the maximum prices that may be lawfully charged for bread and the products of wheat for sales for local consumption in the State: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby determine that the prices for bread and the products of wheat for sales for local consumption in the State shall, as from midnight on 2nd day of May, 1922, and until further order, be the prices mentioned in the schedule hereto as the maximum prices that may be lawfully charged for the same in the areas mentioned.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1922.

By Command of His Excellency the Administrator,

BERNARD PARKER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Schedule.

BREAD.

1. (a.) Bread, 5d. per 2lb. loaf, delivered, cash or booked.

2. The above-mentioned retail prices have been fixed with due regard to the cost of transport within the following areas, namely:—

Metropolitan, Geraldton, Kellerberrin, Northam, York, Brookton, Pingelly, Narrogin, Wagin, Katanning, and Bunbury.

Within all other proclaimed areas, the equivalent of any additional cost actually incurred in transportation of flour or bread beyond the said areas specified may be added to the above-mentioned prices.

FLOUR.

3. The maximum prices at which flour may be sold or supplied, and which said prices shall include the containers in which the said flour is sold or supplied, shall be as follows:—

4. Within the Metropolitan, Bunbury, and Geraldton Areas,—

(a) Wholesale—delivery at mill door or on rail at mill siding—

In sacks of 150 lbs.—£13 7s. 6d. per ton of 2,000 lbs.

In bags of 50 lbs.—£14 15s. per ton of 2,000 lbs.

In bags of 25 lbs.—£15 17s. 6d. per ton of 2,000 lbs.

(5s. per ton may be added to these prices when booked for more than seven days.)

(b) Wholesale, except as above—

In sacks of 150 lbs.—at the rate of £13 19s. 3d.

per ton of 2,000 lbs., or £1 1s. 3d. per sack.

In bags of 50 lbs.—at the rate of £15 8s. 3d. per ton of 2,000 lbs., or 7s. 10d. per bag.

In bags of 25 lbs.—at the rate of £16 12s. 6d. per ton of 2,000 lbs., or 4s. 2d. per bag.

(c) Retail—

In sacks of 150 lbs.—£1 4s. 3d.

In bags of 50 lbs.—9s. 1d.

In bags of 25 lbs.—4s. 9d.

Loose, per dozen pounds, 2s. 6d. Less than one dozen pounds, at the rate of 2½d. per lb.

(If booked for more than seven days, the following charges may be added:—

10d. per sack of 150 lbs.

5d. per bag of 50 lbs.

3d. per bag of 25 lbs.)

5. Within the Kellerberrin, Northam, York, Brookton, Pingelly, Narrogin, Wagin, and Katanning areas:—

(a) Wholesale—delivery at mill door or on rail at mill siding—

In sacks of 150 lbs.—£13 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

In bags of 50 lbs.—£14 7s. 6d. per ton of 2,000 lbs.

In bags of 25 lbs.—£15 10s. per ton of 2,000 lbs.

(5s. per ton may be added to these prices when booked for more than seven days.)

(b) Wholesale, except as above—

In sacks of 150 lbs.—at the rate of £13 11s. 6d. per ton of 2,000 lbs., or £1 0s. 6d. per sack.

In bags of 50 lbs.—at the rate of £15 0s. 3d. per ton of 2,000 lbs., or 7s. 7d. per bag.

In bags of 25 lbs.—at the rate of £16 4s. per ton of 2,000 lbs., or 4s. 1d. per bag.

(c) Retail—

In sacks of 150 lbs.—£1 3s. 3d.

In bags of 50 lbs.—8s. 8d.

In bags of 25 lbs.—4s. 8d.

Loose, per dozen pounds, 2s. 6d. Less than one dozen pounds, at the rate of 2½d. per lb.

(If booked for more than seven days, the following charges may be added:—

10d. per sack of 150 lbs.

5d. per bag of 50 lbs.

3d. per bag of 25 lbs.)

6. The above-mentioned wholesale and retail prices for flour have been fixed with due regard to the cost of transport within the areas set out in paragraphs 4 and 5. Within other proclaimed areas, the equivalent of any additional cost actually incurred in transportation beyond the areas set out in paragraphs 4 and 5 above may be added to the above-mentioned prices.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

7. The maximum prices at which bran and pollard, the produce of mills in Western Australia, may be sold or supplied shall be as follows:—

8. (a) Wholesale—delivery at mill door or on rail at mill siding—

(1) In lots of half a ton or over—£7 per ton of 2,000 lbs.; Geraldton Area £8 (2s. 6d. per ton may be added to this price when booked for more than seven days).

(2) In lots of less than half a ton, direct to consumers, not being wholesalers or retailers, for the purpose of re-sale—1s. 7d. per bushel. Geraldton 1s. 9d. per bushel.

(b) Wholesale, except as above—

(1) In lots of half a ton or over shall be £7 17s. 6d. per ton of 2,000 lbs.; delivery free at wholesaler's store. Geraldton Area, £8 15s.; delivery free in Geraldton (2s. 6d. per ton may be added to these prices when booked for more than seven days).

(2) In lots of less than half a ton—1s. 8d. per bushel.

(c) By retailers, if in lots of one bag or more, 2s. per bushel. Geraldton 2s. 1d. Lesser quantities, 2s. 2d. per bushel (delivery free at retailer's shop). Geraldton, 2s. 2d. per bushel (delivery free in Geraldton).

9. Within all proclaimed areas other than the following, namely, Metropolitan, Geraldton, Kellerberrin, Northam, York, Brookton, Pingelly, Narrogin, Wagin, Katanning, and Bunbury, the equivalent of any additional cost actually incurred in transportation of bran and pollard beyond the areas specified may be added to prices mentioned in paragraph 8.

10. The areas above referred to are those portions of the State comprised within the areas as declared by an Order in Council published under "The Prices Regulation Act, 1919," in the *Government Gazette* on the 8th day of January, 1920.