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By His Excellency GEORGE GREY, Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Province of South Australia and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the sale of Bread in South Australia.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent frauds in the Baking Trade and to regulate the Sale of Bread in the Province of South Australia: Preamble.

Be it therefore Enacted, by His Excellency the Governor of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, That all bread which shall after the first day of November next, be sold, or exposed, or offered for sale, within this Province, shall be sold by weight only and not by measure, and if after the said first day of November next, any person shall sell, or expose, or offer for sale, or shall knowingly permit to be sold, or exposed, or offered for sale by any person in his service, or in or on any shop or premises occupied by him, any Bread by measure, or by any denomination bearing reference to measure, or otherwise than by weight only, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a penalty or sum of not less than Five Shillings, nor more than Five Pounds. Bread to be sold by weight only and not by measure. Penalty 5s. to £5.

II. And be it Enacted, That every person selling, or exposing, or offering for sale, any Bread, shall keep and have at all times ready in Scales and weights to be kept in shop or premises, and bread

to be weighed if required.

in some convenient part of his shop, a just beam and scales with true weights of the established imperial standard, in order that every person who may purchase any such bread may, if he shall think proper, require the same to be weighed in his presence; and if any such person shall neglect so to keep and have ready such beam and scales and weights as aforesaid, or shall, when thereunto required by any person who may purchase any such Bread, refuse duly to weigh the same in the presence of such person in and by such scales and weights, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than Five Shillings, nor more than Five Pounds.

Penalty 5s. to £5.

Ingredients.

III. And be it Enacted, That after the first day of November next, no Bread shall be sold, or offered, or made for sale, other than such as shall be made of flour or meal of wheat, barley, rye, oats, maize, peas, beans, rice, or potatoes, and with common salt, pure water, eggs, milk, barm, leaven, or other yeast, mixed in such proportions as shall be thought fit, and that when Bread shall be sold or offered for sale, made wholly or partially of the flour or meal of peas, beans, rice, or potatoes, or of any corn or grain other than wheat, the same shall be plainly and distinctly marked with the letter M in large Roman characters, under a penalty of not less than Five Shillings, nor more than Five Pounds, for every pound in weight sold, or offered for sale without such mark.

All bread not made of wheat to be specially marked.

Fancy bread excepted.

IV. Provided always that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall extend to or affect any Bread of the kind or denomination usually called French or Fancy Bread, or rolls, when expressly sold or exposed, or offered for sale only as such.

Penalty for selling bread under weight, or for adulterating it, £1 to £20.

V. And be it Enacted, That if any person shall deliver, or cause or permit to be delivered, any Bread, under the weight at or for which it shall have been sold, or shall in the making of Bread for sale, use, or cause or permit to be used, any mixture or ingredients other than as aforesaid, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a penalty or sum of not less than One Pound, nor more than Twenty Pounds.

Prosecution for penalties.

VI. And be it Enacted, That all fines, penalties, and forfeitures imposed by this Ordinance shall be recovered summarily before any two or more Justices of the Peace; and that all fines, penalties, and forfeitures so recovered shall be applied and distributed, and all persons aggrieved by any summary conviction under this Ordinance, shall be entitled to appeal therefrom, in the manner provided respectively by the Laws of the Province in force for the time being for regulating summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace.

VII. Provided

VII. Provided always, and be it Enacted, That any prosecution under this Ordinance, in respect to the delivery of Bread under weight, shall be commenced within twenty-four hours next after such delivery. Proviso limiting prosecutions.

G. GREY,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Passed the Legislative Council this Sixteenth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five.

W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Clerk of Council.