

8. That all packages and goods be standardized and encouragement be given to purchase by consumers of non-perishable goods in larger packages and quantities in order to reduce packing and handling costs.

9. The Commission to issue and distribute cash price lists from time to time and see that supplies thereof are kept at every place where goods are sold.

10. Establishment of a unified delivery system (for all classes of goods) in each city, limiting the number of deliveries in any given district to reasonable requirements and fixing the minimum quantity for delivery to purchaser.

11. Promote the establishment of a unified Public Market under Municipal or Government auspices in each city and in well settled districts where there are none at present, and enlarge the facilities and scope of such market systems so that all farm, truck and garden produce, including fish, meats and imported fruits and vegetables (and such additional goods as may from time to time be determined) may be conveniently received from the various transportation routes, adequately housed and expeditiously sold by auction and in market stalls.

12. That a public Abattoir be established and maintained in each city in conjunction with the Public Market System.

13. That the public market department have charge of the cold-storage of all foodstuffs preserved for subsequent sale in an unmanufactured state.

14. That one or more Public Co-operative distributing centre (wholesale and retail) be established in each city for the more economical handling and distribution of goods, providing that there shall be no over-lapping or duplication of the functions of the Public Market System or the work of any other Public Department.

15. That the Government Commission shall charge a License Fee for each distributor, proportional to the total turn-over of the preceding year or period (but not less than a determined minimum), sufficient in the aggregate from all distributors in the Province to defray the costs of maintaining the Government Commission.

16. That the Dominion Parliament and the several Provincial Legislatures be petitioned at the coming sessions to enact legislation empowering the appointment and maintenance of commissioners in the several Provinces for the purposes hereinbefore recited and otherwise to give effect to these and any other regulation of foodstuffs and the necessities of the people as may be deemed to be in the public interest.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

It should be borne in mind that as the particular recommendations and constructive reforms herein set forth call for some radical departures from customs in vogue exceptional care should be exercised in the selection of the members of the several commissions as the success or failure of the attempt will depend very largely on the efficiency, honesty, impartiality and executive ability of the members appointed.

The powers conferred on the several Commissioners should be adequate for encompassing the objects to be attained and the wholehearted co-operation of the people and their selected leaders in the cities and municipalities generally should be accorded to the Commissioners of their respective Provinces in the very desirable effort to ameliorate living conditions and enlarge the material prosperity and welfare of all.

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