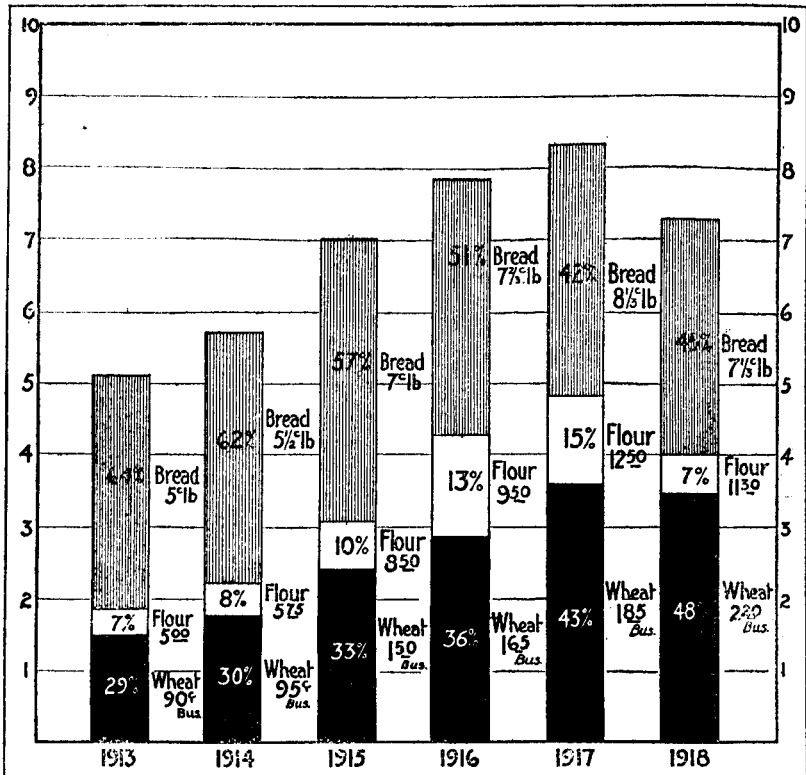


APPENDIX II.—RELATIVE COST OF THE LOAF



2.—Diagram showing the cost of one pound of bread in six years. Each vertical bar represents actual cost to consumer. The solid black section shows the percentage paid to the farmer-producer; the white section the percentage added by the miller; and the shaded section the percentage taken by the baker. In 1913 the farmer-producer received only 29% (with flour at 90c); in 1918 (with flour at \$2.20) he received 48%. In 1916 the baker took 51%, and in 1918, after food control had been established, the percentage was 45. In 1917 the miller was taking 15% of the total, but under the restricted profits established by the Board, the percentage was reduced to 7—exactly the figure at which it stood before the war.