

On November 15 also, these regulations were enacted by Order in Council (P.C. 3214):

1. The Food Controller may, by written order, from time to time prohibit every manufacturer, wholesale dealer, commission merchant, broker, retailer or other person (or any or all such classes of persons) dealing wholesale or retail in any food or foods or food product or food products designated by the Food Controller, from manufacturing, selling or offering for sale in Canada or in any part or parts of Canada that the Food Controller may designate, any such food or foods or food product or food products, who has not obtained a license from the Food Controller, and the Food Controller may from time to time withdraw or change or modify any such prohibition. The fee payable for such license shall not in any case exceed the sum of six hundred dollars.

2. Any such license may be cancelled or suspended by the Food Controller for the violation of any of the provisions of these regulations or of any amendment thereof, or of any order or regulation made by the Food Controller hereunder.

3. Subject to the provisions of any law now in force in Canada, the Food Controller may from time to time, by written order, prescribe the unit or units of measure or weight to be used in Canada, or in any part or parts of Canada designated by the Food Controller, in the selling of any food or foods or of any food product or food products.

4. Subject to the provisions of any law now in force in Canada, the Food Controller may prescribe the manner in which and the classes into which any food or food product offered for sale is to be designated, marked, branded or graded.

5. The Food Controller may, from time to time, by written order, prescribe the maximum amount of any food or food product that may from time to time be bought or sold by any person or persons.

6. The Food Controller may, by written order, from time to time prescribe the maximum amount of profit or the maximum price (or both) to be charged on the sale in Canada, or within any part or parts of Canada designated by the Food Controller, of any food or foods or of any food product or food products designated by the Food Controller.

7. In these regulations and in all regulations heretofore and hereafter made relating to the Food Controller or any matter or subject within the scope of the Food Controller's duties or powers, and in all rules,

regulations and orders made by the Food Controller, unless the context otherwise requires, "person" includes any partnership, syndicate, association and body corporate.

8. Any person violating any of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

"FORGET DIFFERENCES."

Mr. Hanna Made Strong Appeal to Womens' Institutes.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, addressed the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Women's Institutes of Ontario at Toronto on November 21. He asked the women to forget minor differences and to cooperate for food conservation.

"The suddenly disclosed critical food situation in France and Italy made a change necessary in our plan of shipping food supplies to Europe," he said. "We had intended to release the amount of extra supplies required of us gradually during ten or twelve months. But we have just simply struck our pen through all former arrangements.

"Some of you were surprised when you read the list of articles in the embargo of the United States against Canada, the other day. This embargo was put on for a purpose, and Canada has put a like embargo on these goods also, so that nothing in the list can be shipped either way without a license. It is now possible to trace the goods from the point where they originated to their destination."

Mr. Hanna said that, by the recent Order in Council prohibiting the use of grain of any kind or any substance which could be used for food for the distillation of potable liquors, the "lid" had been "put down tight" in this country.

The Food Controller stated that the supply of hogs in the countries of the Western European Allies was 30,000,000 under normal, while the entire number of hogs in Canada was only 3,500,000. The shortage in Europe was thus about ten times Canada's total supply. The United States was aiming to increase hog production by 25 per cent Canadian hog producers must do their share. The initial steps had been taken and a greater hog production campaign was already under way.

"The women of the Institutes can do a great deal to encourage the work," said Mr. Hanna.