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Upon the recommendation of the Food Control Board, and under the provisions of the Food Control Act, 1917, and the War Measures Act, 1914-1916, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Regulations regarding the sale of Sugar, Flour and Molasses.

W. W. HALFYARD,  
Colonial Secretary,  
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,  
October 8th, 1918.

SUGAR.

1.—From and after this date the retail price for white granulated sugar, within the Municipal Limits of the town of St. John's, shall not exceed 13 cents per pound, and in the outports 14 cents per pound; and for all other sugars the retail price shall not exceed 10 1/2 cents per pound, within the Municipal Limits of the town of St. John's, and 11 1/2 cents in the outports.

WHITE FLOUR—First Grade.

2.—The retail price of Manitoba First Patent White Flour shall not exceed \$15.50 per barrel within the Municipal Limits of the town of St. John's, and in the outports \$15.50, with the addition of an amount equivalent to insurance while in transit and to freight actually paid thereon, from St. John's to the point of sale.

WHITE FLOUR—Second Grade.

3.—The retail price of Second Grade White Flour shall not exceed \$15.00 per barrel within the Municipal Limits of the town of St. John's, and in the outports \$14.90, with the addition of an amount equivalent to insurance while in transit and freight actually paid thereon from St. John's to the point of sale.

War Standard Flour

4.—The retail price of all grades of War Standard Flour shall not exceed \$14.00 per barrel within the Municipal Limits of the town of St. John's, and in the outports \$14.00, with the addition of an amount equivalent to insurance while in transit and freight actually paid thereon from St. John's to the point of sale, and shall not exceed \$1.15 per stone within the Municipal Limits of St. John's, and in the outports \$1.15, plus an amount equivalent to insurance while in transit and freight actually paid thereon from St. John's to the point of sale.

Molasses

5.—The retail price of molasses shall not exceed \$1.20 per gallon within the Municipal Limits of the town of St. John's, and in the outports \$1.20, plus freight and insurance.

6.—Any person who shall offer for sale or shall sell by retail any sugar, flour or molasses at a greater price than that fixed in above regulations shall be guilty of a breach thereof.

7.—All the foregoing prices to be for cash sale.

8.—No dealer is to refuse a tender for cash when a purchase is made.

9.—Any person violating any of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction before a Magistrate, or Justice of the Peace, to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment. One half of the fine shall be paid to the informer and the balance to the Food Control Board, for the benefit of the Dominion.  
Oct 18, 1918.

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We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning.

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BAY ROBERTS, FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 1918.

A German Opinion of Russia

In view of present conditions existing in Russia, it will be interesting to our readers to quote a paragraph or two from General Bernhard's book, entitled, "Germany and the Next War," published in October, 1911, less than three years before the present great war broke out. He says:

"Should Russia, then, after weighing these chances, launch out into an offensive war in the West, the struggle would probably assume a quite different character from that, for example, of a Franco-German war. Russia, owing to her vast extent, is in the first place secure against complete subjugation."

"The inhabitants will hardly ever show self-devotion in warfare objects cannot be clear to them. Throughout the vast Empire the social and political education, especially among the peasants, is so poor, that any grasp of the problems of a foreign policy seems quite out of the question. The sections of the people who have acquired a little superficial learning in the defective Russian schools have sworn to the revolutionary culture, or follow a blind anti-progressive policy which seems to them best to meet their interests. The former, at least, would only make use of a war to promote their own revolutionary schemes, as they did in the crisis of the Russo-Japanese war. Under the circumstances, there can be little idea of a united outbreak of the nation's spirit which would enable an offensive war to be carried on with persistent vigour. . . . The revolutionary elements in the heart of the state would avail themselves of every weakening of the national sources of power to effect a revolution in internal politics, without any regard for the interests of the community. . . . In the war against Turkey and Japan the internal affairs of the Empire prevented the employment of its full strength. In the latter campaign revolutionary agitation in the army itself influenced the operations and battles, and in a European war the same condition would, in all probability, make themselves emphatically felt, especially if defeat favoured or encouraged revolutionary propaganda. In a war against Russia, more than in any other war, *c'est le premier pas qui coute*.

"If the first operations are unsuccessful, their effect on the whole position will be wider than in any other war, since they will excite in the country itself not sympathetic feelings only, but also hostile forces which would cripple the conduct of the war."

Referring to the Triple Alliance Bernhard wrote: Our alliances are defensive, not merely in form, but essentially so. I have already shown that this is a cause of their weakness. Neither Austria nor Italy are in any way bound to support by armed force a German policy directed towards an increase of power. . . . It even seems questionable at the present moment whether we can always rely on the support of the members of the Triple Alliance in a defensive war."

F. GORDON BRADLEY, LL.B.,

Barrister-at-Law,  
Solicitor, Etc.

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The Soundest Industrial Policy

I believe that the ultimate object of all activities in a country should be the development of the manhood of its citizens; that such manhood can be developed to the fullest degree only under conditions of freedom for the individual, and that industrial enterprises can and should be conducted in accordance with these principles. I believe that a prime consideration in carrying on of industry should be the well-being of the men and women engaged in it, and that the soundest industrial policy is that which has constantly in view the welfare of the employees as well as the making of profits, and which, when the necessity arises, subordinates profits to welfare. If, with the responsibilities I have and the opportunities given me, I am able to contribute toward promoting the well-being of my fellow men, through the lessening of injustice and the alleviation of human suffering, I shall feel that it has been possible to realize the highest purpose of my life.

Ahead of Them All

Quebec leads all Canadian provinces in pulp and paper making. In 1916, 224,000 cords of pulp wood were cut by Quebec workers, and this huge log pile was worth almost \$7,000,000. Ontario came second, with 187,000 cords cut.

A Belgian woman filled out a registration card the other day and in answer to the question, "What is your present occupation?" she wrote "Nursing the baby." And to the question, "Do your circumstances permit you to live away from home," she wrote "Only when my baby is on a drunk."

Christmas Parcels

The Christmas rush is great in normal times. With millions of men, and armies it is a tremendous strain on all Postal Staffs, and delays are unavoidable.

In the Old Country 75 per cent. of trained Postal Officials are with the Army, and their work is being done by untrained men and women. For the home parcels to reach England before Christmas, the slower they are posted the surer will their timely delivery be.

To reach our gallant lads in France, parcels should be despatched as early the month as possible. Please pack securely. Do not use sharp edged boxes. Square boxes should always have their edges padded.

J. Alex. Robinson,  
Postmaster-General.

Public Notice

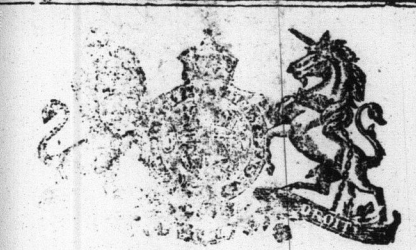
The following extracts from "Orders in Council" respecting the payment of Pensions and other Allowances to the dependants of Seamen and crews of Mercantile vessels engaged in the export of Newfoundland produce to market, are published for general information:—

1.—The master of all sailing vessels carrying cargoes of Newfoundland produce to market, shall, before sailing, forward to the Colonial Secretary, a statement giving (a) the full name; (b) Age; (c) Place of Birth; (d) Residence; (e) A complete statement of dependants, and (f) the Address of each of such dependants, of himself and each of the members of his crew.

2.—The benefits to accrue to such dependants are similar to those payable to the dependants of members of the Royal Naval Reserve and of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment under "The War Pensions Act, 1917."

Claimants desiring further information or application forms may obtain same from the Secretary of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland, at Room 10, Militia Building, Water Street, St. John's, East. All claims will be heard and adjusted by the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland.

W. W. HALFYARD,  
Colonial Secretary.



NEWFOUNDLAND

Notice to Mariners

NO. 1 OF 1918

Baccalieu Isld. Fog Alarm

Lat. 48° 06' 20" N.  
Lon. 52° 48' 10" W.

The Fog Alarm at Baccalieu Island requiring repairs necessitating a stoppage, notice is hereby given that its operation will be discontinued on and after May 21st.

It is supposed that the repairs will take about a fortnight. When repairs are completed, the Alarm will be put in operation without further notice.

(No. 2 of 1918)

Offer Wadham Island.

Latitude 49. 35. 35. N.  
Longitude 53. 45. 12. W.

Notices is hereby given that the revolving Light at Wadham Island giving single flashes at intervals of 30 seconds is temporarily discontinued. During its stoppage an Occulting Light will be exhibited, giving alternative periods of 5 seconds light and 5 seconds dark.

Due notice will be given when the Revolving Light is re-established.

J. G. STONE,  
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,  
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
July 13th, 1918. Oct 18, 1918.

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Success and Failure

It is not what you do but how you do it that makes the difference between success and failure. In this day of push and struggle and close competition, nothing but skill can succeed. Skilled labour always commands its price. Therefore, if you would succeed, be a specialist. Do some one thing and do it well, do it better than any one else can do it, and whether it be manual labor, whether of the hands or brain, is money's worth, and does not fail to obtain it.

Wife Sold at Auction

Mary Ann Thompson was the last wife to be sold at public auction in England, the sale taking place at Carlisle in 1832. She was the spouse of a farmer, Joseph Thompson, and had been married about three years when her husband decided to sell her at auction. This old practice, although it never had legal sanction, had been followed in rural sections of England for centuries. The auction commenced at noon on the appointed day, Thompson placing his wife in a large oaken chair with a rope around her neck. He pointed out her faults and her good qualities to the assembled throng, where there were few bidders, but at length she was "knocked down" to Henry Meers, who paid 20 shillings and a Newfoundland dog. Mrs. Thompson went away contentedly with her new owner and is said to have lived happily with him.

How 'Bout It, Doc?

A medical journal vouches for this story: A distinguished surgeon while making his rounds through a hospital, was momentarily dazed when a wounded soldier inquired querulously: "Say, doctor, when one doctor doctors another doctor, does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor like the doctor wants to be doctor, or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor like the doctor doing the doctoring wants to doctor him?"

Newfoundland. Notice to Mariners

No. 6 of 1918.

Broad Cove Point, Port au Port Bay. Light Established

POSITION—On the Eastern Point of entrance to Broad Cove, South Side of Port-au-Port Bay.

Longitude 58. 37. 30. W.  
Latitude 48. 45. 55. N.

CHARACTER—A Flashing White Acetylene Gas Light giving 20 flashes per minute, thus:

PERIODS—Light 0.3 sec.; DARK 2.7 sec.; Light 0.3 sec.; Dark 2.6 sec.

ELEVATION—Height of Light from high water to focal plane 134 1/2 feet. Height of structure from base to top of lantern 18 feet.

STRUCTURE—A square open wood framework with sloping sides painted White, Lantern painted Red.

REMARKS—This Light will be in operation during open navigation.

J. G. Stone,  
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,  
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
Sept. 6th, 1918.  
Oct 18, 1918.

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