



ANNO QUINTO  
**Gulielmi IV. Regis.**

No. 5.

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*By His Excellency Colonel GEORGE ARTHUR, Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies with the advice of the Legislative Council.*

*An ACT to regulate the sale of Bread.*

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to prevent frauds in the Baking Trade and to regulate the Sale of Bread in this Island.

PREAMBLE.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by His Excellency Colonel GEORGE ARTHUR Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies with the advice of the Legislative Council that all bread which shall after the publication of this Act be sold or exposed or offered for sale within this Island or its Dependencies shall be sold by weight only and not by measure and if after the publication of this Act any person shall sell or expose or offer for sale or shall knowingly permit to be sold or offered or exposed for sale by any person in his service or in or on any shop or premises occupied by him any bread by measure or

All bread to be sold by weight only.

by any denomination having reference to measure or otherwise than by weight only he or she shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty or sum of not less than five shillings nor more than five pounds.

Scales and weights to be kept and bread to be invariably weighed.

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 some convenient part of his shop a just beam and scales with true weights of the established imperial standard in order that all such bread may be duly weighed therewith—and if any person shall (whether required by the purchaser or not) sell and deliver—or deliver or permit to be delivered when sold—any bread before the same shall have been duly weighed in and by such scales and weights—or (if delivered in or on any shop or premises occupied by him) before it shall have been so weighed in the presence of the purchaser—he or she shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty or sum of not less than five shillings nor more than five pounds.

Penalty for neglect.

Ingredients.

III.—AND BE IT ENACTED that after the publication of this Act 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 where bread shall be sold or offered for sale made wholly or partially of the meal or flour of peas or beans 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 the 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.

IV.—PROVIDED ALWAYS that nothing in this Act 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.

Selling bread under weight or adulterating it.

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 ingredient other than as aforesaid he or she shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty or sum of not less than one pound nor more than fifty pounds.

Prosecutions for penalties.

VI.—AND BE IT ENACTED that all offences against this Act shall be heard and determined and all fines and penalties in respect thereof be awarded and imposed in a summary way by and before any two Justices of the Peace upon information in that behalf exhibited and that all fines and penalties so awarded and imposed shall go and be distributed and all persons aggrieved

by any summary conviction under this Act shall be entitled to appeal therefrom in the manner provided respectively by the Act intituled "*An Act to regulate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace.*"

VII.—PROVIDED ALWAYS AND BE IT ENACTED that every prosecution under this Act in respect of the delivery of bread under weight shall be commenced within twenty-four hours next after such delivery.

GEORGE ARTHUR.

Passed the Legislative Council  
this tenth day of September One  
thousand eight hundred and  
thirty-four.

ADAM TURNBULL, Clerk of the Council.

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