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HEALTH ACT, 1911-1954.

Department of Public Health,
Perth, 2nd August, 1955.

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HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, acting under the provisions of section 240 of the Health Act, 1911-1954, and on the advice of the Advisory Committee constituted under section 216 of the Act has been pleased to amend in the manner mentioned in the Schedule hereunder the Food and Drug Regulations, 1951, made under the Act and published in the *Government Gazette* on the 21st June, 1951, and amended by notices published in the *Government Gazette* on the 3rd August, 1951, the 14th December, 1951, the 17th October, 1952, the 1st May, 1953, and the 11th December, 1953.

LINLEY HENZELL,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Schedule.

The abovementioned regulations are amended as follows:—

1. Regulation 4, subregulation (5) is amended by deleting all words following the word "measurement" in line two and substituting the following words "the words 'Preservative Added'."

2. Regulation 5 is amended by adding after subregulation (2), subregulations (3) and (4) as follows:—

(3) The concentration of any artificial colouring matter in food shall not exceed one part in 15,000 in aerated waters; one part in 7,500 in cordials, and not more than one part in 3,500 in any solid food.

(4) The use of coumarin as a flavouring substance is prohibited.

3. Regulation 19 is amended—

(a) by deleting subregulation (1) and substituting the following:—

Flour.

(1) Flour is the fine clean and sound product obtained by bolting wheatmeal. It shall contain not more than thirteen and five-tenths parts per centum of moisture, not less than one and two-tenths parts per centum of nitrogen, and not more than five-tenths of one part per centum of fibre, and shall yield not more than one part per centum of ash. It shall not contain any foreign matter. It shall not be artificially bleached except by oxidising changes brought about by means of an electric process in which either ozone and/or oxides of nitrogen are produced, or by chlorine or chlorine dioxide. It may contain added vitamins and/or iron.