

SALE OF BREAD ACT.

IN THE TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER  
MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

SESSION XVI., No. 2, 1863.

[17th November, 1863.]

AN ACT for *Regulating the Sale of Bread in the Province of* Title.  
*Auckland.*

WHEREAS it is desirable to make provision for regulating Preamble.  
in the Province of Auckland the Sale of Bread :

Be it enacted by the Superintendent of the Province of  
Auckland by and with the advice and consent of the Pro-  
vincial Council thereof:—

1. That from and after the commencement of this Act all Bread to be sold  
Bread sold in the Province of Auckland shall be sold by by weight and in  
the several bakers or sellers of bread respectively by no other way.  
Weight and in case any baker or seller of bread shall sell  
or cause to be sold bread in any other manner than by  
weight then and in such case every such baker or seller of  
bread shall for every such offence forfeit or pay any sum  
not exceeding Forty Shillings: Provided always that  
nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed  
to extend to prevent or hinder any such baker or seller of  
bread from selling fancy bread without previously weighing  
the same.

2. Every baker or seller of bread shall cause to be fixed Bakers to provide  
in some conspicuous part of his her or their shop on or near in their shops,  
the counter a beam and scales with proper weights or other Beams, Scales,  
sufficient balance in order that all bread (except as afore- and Weights, &c.  
said) there sold may from time to time be weighed in the and to weigh  
presence of the purchaser or purchasers thereof and in case bread, &c.  
any such baker or seller of bread shall neglect to fix such  
beam and scales or other sufficient balance as aforesaid or to  
provide and keep for use proper beams scales and weights  
or balance or refuse to weigh such bread when required by

a purchaser or intending purchaser or by the Inspector of Weights and Measures or other Inspectors appointed by the Act as hereinafter mentioned then and in every such case he she or they shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Five Pounds for every such offence.

No Bread to be sold unless made up of certain weights.

3. No Baker or Seller of Bread shall make sell or offer for sale any bread (except fancy bread) not made up into Loaves of Two Four Six or Eight Pounds in weight respectively and in case any Baker or Seller of Bread shall sell or offer for sale any bread (except fancy bread) in any other manner than in Loaves of Two Four Six or Eight Pounds in weight he shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Inspectors of Bread appointed for the City and Electoral Districts of Parnell and Newton.

4. It shall be lawful for the Inspector of Weights and Measures or such other person as the Superintendent may appoint and he is hereby required from time to time in the City of Auckland and in the Electoral Districts of Newton and Parnell to inspect all Bread offered for sale or in the course of delivery to customers in the City of Auckland or in the Electoral Districts aforesaid and if he shall think fit to weigh the same with fit and proper Scales and Weights or require the same to be weighed by any Baker or Seller of Bread who offers such Bread for sale or who is in the course of delivering the same to customers and in case any Bread so sold or offered for sale shall be found deficient in weight any such Baker or Seller of Bread who shall so offend shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Five Pounds Provided that no Baker or Seller of Bread shall be liable to the aforesaid Penalty in respect of any Stale Bread Provided nevertheless that if any Baker or Seller of Bread shall sell any Loaf or Loaves of Stale Bread which may be found deficient in weight he shall make up such deficiency by adding thereto other Bread and in case of any Baker or Seller of Bread selling any Stale Bread deficient in weight without making up such deficiency as aforesaid he shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Five Pounds.

Country District Inspectors to be appointed.

5. It shall be lawful for the Superintendent and he is hereby required in such Districts as he may think fit but such Districts not to include any part of the City of Auckland or the Electoral Districts aforesaid to appoint some Police Constable or other fit and proper person to be Inspector of Bread and such person so appointed shall perform the same duties within such District as he shall be

appointed for as the Inspector of Weights and Measures or such other person as the Superintendent may appoint is required to perform within the City of Auckland or the Electoral Districts aforesaid.

6. Every Person or Persons who shall wilfully resist or obstruct the Inspector of Weights and Measures or any other Inspector appointed under the Provisions of this Act in the lawful execution of his duty shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Two. Penalty for resisting Inspector in discharge of his duty.

7. And be it enacted that if any person shall put into any corn meal or flour which shall be ground dressed bolted or manufactured for sale either at the time of grinding dressing bolting or manufacturing the same or at any other time any ingredient or mixture whatsoever not being the real genuine produce of the corn or grain which shall be so ground or if any person shall knowingly sell or offer or expose for sale either separately or mixed any meal or flour of one sort of corn or grain as the meal and flour of any other sort of corn and grain or any ingredient whatsoever mixed with the meal or flour so sold or offered or exposed for sale then and in every such case every person so offending shall upon conviction forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding Ten Pounds nor less than Two Pounds. Adulterating Corn, Meal, or Flour. Selling flour of one sort of corn, as the flour of another sort of corn. Penalty.

8. All penalties under this Act shall be recovered in a summary manner provided always that no information shall be laid under this Act after the expiration of three months after any alleged offence against the provisions of this Act. Penalties to be recovered in a summary way. Informations to be laid within a certain time.

9. In the interpretation of this Act the term "Fancy Bread" shall mean all Bread usually sold as "Cottage Loaves" "Twists" "French Loaves" and all small Bread not exceeding one pound in weight The term "Stale Bread" shall mean all Bread that may have been manufactured for a period of twenty-four hours and upwards. Interpretation of Act.

10. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of January, 1864. Commencement of Act.

11. The Short Title of this Act shall be the "Sale of Bread Act, 1863." Short Title.