

8. On the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each year the importer shall take stock and shall balance his Opium Import Book; in the event of the amount of opium as shown by the book failing to correspond with the amount actually in stock, the importer shall enter in his book his explanation of the cause of the discrepancy, and shall sign the same.

9. The importer shall at all reasonable times, on request so to do, produce for inspection all books kept by him under these regulations to the Collector or other officer of Customs, or to any constable, or to any other person appointed by the Minister in that behalf; and shall permit any such person to examine and take stock of all opium in his possession; and shall truly answer any questions put to him with reference to the entries in the said books or as to any opium imported by him or in his possession.

10. If the importer, by himself or his agent, commits any breach of these regulations, his permit may thereupon be cancelled by the Minister, but such cancellation shall not in any way release the importer or agent from any other penalty or liability incurred under the said Act or these regulations.

DISPOSAL OF OPIUM PURCHASED FROM IMPORTERS.

11. Every person who, for the purpose of sale or manufacture, purchases or receives opium from the holder of any permit under these regulations shall keep a book in the form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto (to be called the Retailer's Opium Book), and shall enter or cause to be entered therein the particulars indicated in that form, with respect to all opium so purchased or received by him.

12. Regulations numbered 7, 8, and 9 hereof shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to persons who receive opium from importers for the purposes of sale or manufacture.

13. No person (other than an importer who disposes of opium to the persons or classes of persons enumerated in the proviso to regulation 6 hereof) shall during any period of seven days sell opium to any other person in larger quantities in the aggregate than—

- Of opium in solution or liquid form not containing more dry extractive matter than 6 per cent., when evaporated for two hours on a steam bath One fluid ounce.
- Of opium in any other form 20 grains.

14. Nothing in the last preceding regulation shall apply to the sale of any medicine containing opium compounded by or furnished to the order of a registered medical practitioner, or a duly qualified veterinary surgeon, in the course of his business.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

PERMIT TO IMPORT OPIUM.

Under Section 3 of the Opium Act, 1908.

I, _____, Minister of Customs, do hereby issue to _____, carrying on the business of _____, at _____, this permit to import opium into New Zealand, in the following forms, namely:—

- Opium, crude.
- Opium, in powder.
- Opium, solid extract of.
- Opium, in mixture with other substances (if such mixture may be made suitable for smoking).
- Opium, liquid extract of.
- Opium, tincture of.
- Opium, sedative liquor of.
- Opium, wine of.
- Sydenham's laudanum.
- Solutions or liquids containing opium, or moist or semi-liquid preparations containing opium, and which are in a form which may be made suitable for smoking.

This permit is issued subject to the provisions of the Opium Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of the regulations thereunder.

Dated at Wellington, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Minister of Customs.

Form No. 2.

OPIUM IMPORT BOOK.

Opium received.					How disposed of							
					For Manufacture.			Sold or otherwise disposed of.				
Date.	Ship.	Whence.	Name of Shipper.	Form in which received,* and Quantity.	Date.	Form of Opium used, and Quantity.	Manufactured into.	Date.	Form in which sold or disposed of, and Quantity.	Name and Address of Purchaser or other Person to whom Opium disposed of.	Signature of Purchaser where Opium retailed.	Remarks explaining Disposal other than Sale.

* Keep a separate page of the book for the receipt and disposal of each form of opium—e.g., crude, in powder, solid extract, tincture, liquid extract, &c.

Form No. 3.

RETAILER'S OPIUM BOOK.

Opium purchased.				How disposed of.							
				Used in Manufacture.			Sold or otherwise disposed of.				
Date.	From whom.	Form in which received,* and Quantity.	Date.	Form of Opium used, and Quantity.	Manufactured into.	Date.	Form of Opium sold or disposed of.	To whom sold.	Address.	Signature of Purchaser.	Remarks explaining Disposal other than Sale or Manufacture.

* Keep a separate page of the book for the receipt and disposal of each form of opium—e.g., crude, in powder, solid extract tincture, liquid extract, &c.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Customs.

Regulations under Section 46 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), provision is made for the taking of polls in certain districts under the Maori Councils Act, 1900, for the purpose of determining whether liquor shall be supplied to Natives in any such district or not: And whereas by the said section forty-six it is provided that the question as to the supply of liquor as aforesaid shall be submitted to the electors entitled to vote at any such poll in such form, and that the poll thereon shall be taken and the result of such poll declared in such manner, as may be prescribed by the Governor by regulations:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said section forty-six, do hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth.