

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the War Regulations Act, 1914, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the said regulations by revoking paragraph (b) of regulation thirteen, save with respect to goods which have already left the country from which they are imported before the date of this Order in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations as to Licenses for the Taking of Toheroa at Kaipara, on the West Coast of the North Island.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this eighth day of March, 1915.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. ALLEN PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fifth section of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations which shall have force and effect either throughout New Zealand or only in such waters or places as are specified in the regulations for, *inter alia*, imposing conditions and restrictions on the taking of fish :

And whereas it is desirable to make the regulations specified in the First Schedule hereto imposing conditions and restrictions on the taking of the shell-fish in the Second Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the First Schedule hereto, imposing conditions and restrictions on the taking of toheroa from the places respectively specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. No person, firm, or company shall take toheroa, for the purpose of canning the same, without a license in writing under the hand of the Minister of Marine (hereinafter referred to as the Minister), and subject to the regulations hereinafter specified.

2. When any of the areas mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto become available for leasing, a notification that applications will be received for licenses in respect of such areas shall be advertised in a newspaper circulating in the Kaipara District. Should there be more than one application for any of the said areas the applicant who has a toheroa canning factory in the district shall be given the preference, and if the owners of two or more of such factories apply for the same area, the applicant who has had his factory in use for the longest time shall be given preference.

3. No person, firm, or company shall be granted a license for more than one of the areas specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. The licensee shall have the exclusive right to take toheroa for canning purposes from the area included in his license; provided, however, that any persons who desire to take them for their own consumption shall be allowed to do so without charge.

5. The license shall remain in force for a period of ten years from the date thereof, unless in the meantime such license is cancelled as hereinafter provided, and the licensee shall not dispose of, assign, or charge his interest in the license without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

6. The licensee shall pay in respect of the license held by him an annual rental of £5 in advance, dating from the date of the license.

7. The licensee shall erect and maintain a properly equipped factory for canning toheroa on or adjacent to the area in respect of which his license is issued, and the factory shall be completed and in full working-order within one year from the date of the issue of the license.

8. The working of the area in respect of which the license is issued shall be under the control of an Inspector of Fisheries, who shall have power to regulate the quantity of toheroa that may be taken, in order to prevent the beds being depleted or injuriously affected.

9. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of these regulations or any of them;
- (2.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 6 of these regulations;
- (3.) Take toheroa from any area other than that in respect of which his license is issued, without the previous consent of the Minister; or
- (4.) Work the beds in such a way that they become depleted or injuriously affected,—

then and in any of the said cases the Minister may cancel the said license on giving written notice to the licensee; and upon such cancellation the licensee shall forthwith remove all buildings and structures from the area in respect of which the license was issued.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Area No. 1.—All that portion of the beach commencing at a point seven miles north of the North Head of Kaipara Harbour and extending approximately six miles north.

Area No. 2.—Commencing at the northern boundary of Area No. 1 and extending northward to the southern boundary of Glink's Gap, Camper's Reserve.

Area No. 3.—Commencing at the northern boundary of Glink's Gap, Camper's Reserve, and extending approximately eleven miles to a point about four miles north of Mahuta Gap and abreast of Moeatua; but excluding therefrom one mile of beach at Mahuta Gap, which is to be reserved for persons taking toheroa for sale in the shell to the inhabitants of the district.

Area No. 4.—Commencing at the northern boundary of Area No. 3 and extending north for ten miles.

As the said areas are respectively delineated on plan marked M.D. 4388, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, the boundaries of the areas being marked by white-painted posts bearing the words "Area No. " with the figure for the number of the area after the word "No."

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Hawke's Bay.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District, comprising the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Patangata, Woodville, Waipawa, Dannevirke, Waipukurau, and Weber, and part of the County of Wairoa, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. RED deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District from the 25th day of March, 1915, to the 26th day of April, 1915, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Napier, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations; provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

3. No licensee shall take or kill more than three stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

4. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £20.