

2. What is the most valuable industry in New Zealand? Indicate the parts of New Zealand where the industry is carried on.
3. Write brief notes on any five of the following: Quebec, Calcutta, Singapore, Brisbane, Liverpool, Vancouver, Yokohama, Hull, Gibraltar, Aberdeen.
- Attempt all the questions.*

ENGLISH.

Time allowed: Two hours and a half.

1. Dictation and spelling (as dictated by the Supervisor).
2. Essay: Write about 250 words on one of the following:—
Visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales; A Country Constable; The Asiatic Problem; The Mineral Wealth of New Zealand; Football; Pleasures of Gardening or of Reading.
3. Punctuate the following, and put in capital letters where necessary: in 1899 the south african war broke on an ill-prepared nation reverse after reverse fell upon our arms and the eyes of britain turned to the unconquered hero of india one official spoke hesitatingly of such an arduous task being offered to a man of his years i am ready said the grand old field-marshal simply i have been training for this moment since 1881 that indeed was the year when he weak still from his long afghan campaign had been made a phantom offer of the governorship of natal recalled when a hasty and ill-advised peace had been made with the boers after majuba hill.
4. Write a letter to the proper authority applying for a month's leave of absence on the grounds of ill-health.

DICTATION AND SPELLING.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPERVISOR.—*The passage for dictation should be read out right through once, then slowly, a short phrase at a time, so as to permit the candidate to write in his best possible style. The whole passage should then be finally read right through so as to admit of correct punctuation. The words for spelling should be dictated slowly and distinctly, the meaning of each word being explained. As soon as the dictation and spelling are finished candidates must hand in their papers without delay. Candidates must put in their own stops and capital letters.*

Here for hundreds of miles on all sides there stretches a vast uninhabitable country—a great wilderness of gleaming yellow sand and sun-scorched, blackened rock. Sometimes the surface of the desert is quite level, and in the distance there shimmers the tantalizing mirage, turning the burning sands into what seem to be pools of water. Sometimes the sand is furrowed by the wind into lines of sand-dunes which advance pitilessly onward, travelling about sixty yards a year and burying all that is in their way. Sometimes there are great hills and mountains of black rock, which make a striking contrast with the glittering drift-sand which fills the valleys.

Existence, civilization, revolutionaries, profiteering, triumph, prosecution, development, petroleum, representatives, courts.

EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

(From *New Zealand Gazette*, 1920, page 3356.)

Regulations for Virginian-deer Shooting, Southland.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the Virginian-deer-shooting season at Pegasus, Stewart Island, being part of the Southland Acclimatization District, and the conditions affecting the same, and also the form of license and the fee payable therefor.

REGULATIONS.

1. WHITE-TAILED Virginian deer (bucks only) may be taken or killed at Pegasus, Stewart Island, being part of the Southland Acclimatization District, from the 1st day of April, 1921, to the 31st day of May, 1921, both days inclusive.
2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill on payment of a license fee of £2 2s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed two, provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
3. No licensee shall take or kill more than two bucks.
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.

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Virginian Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2 2s., is hereby authorized to take or kill two white-tailed Virginian deer (bucks), at Pegasus, Stewart Island, being part of the Southland Acclimatization District, from the day of , 1921, to the day of , 1921 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1921.

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Chief Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of December, 1920.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Southland.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing the deer-shooting season in the Southland Acclimatization District, excluding Stewart Island and all sanctuaries, 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 Southland Acclimatization District, excluding Stewart Island and all sanctuaries, from the 21st day of March, 1921, to the 31st day of May, 1921, both days inclusive.

2. Licenses to take or kill such deer may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, on payment of a license fee of £4 4s., in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and these regulations. The number of such licenses shall not exceed eighteen; 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 eight 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. Regulations as to deer "tags," per *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, Vol. I, of 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Southland Acclimatization Society, Invercargill, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

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

SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £4 4s., is hereby authorized to take or kill three deer (stags), of not less than eight points, within the Southland Acclimatization District, excluding Stewart Island and all sanctuaries, from the day of , 1921, to the day of , 1921 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and all regulations thereunder in force within the said district.

Dated at this day of , 1921.

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Chief Postmaster.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of December, 1920.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
Minister of Internal Affairs.