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*Prohibiting the Importation into New Zealand of certain Publications.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twelfth day of March, 1917.

Present :  
 THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, and section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Amendment Act, 1915, prohibited the importation into New Zealand of certain newspapers and other periodical literature: And

whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order in Council in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, and section two of the Regulation of Trade and Commerce Amendment Act, 1915, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby amend the Schedule to the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council by adding to the list of newspapers therein contained the periodical publications specified in the Schedule hereto (being publications published in the United States of America).

SCHEDULE.

THE Delineator.                      The Masses.  
 F. W. FURBY,  
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending Notification as to Purchase of Sheep-skins by the Government.*

WHEREAS by notice dated the 31st January, 1917, and published in the *Gazette* of the 1st February, 1917, it was notified, for the information of the public and of all persons concerned, that the New Zealand Government is prepared to purchase sheep-skins for and on behalf of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the scheme therein set forth: And whereas it is desirable to amend the said notice in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified, for the information of the public and of all persons concerned, that clause 11 of the said notice is hereby revoked, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

“ 11. For all services rendered by a Government broker as the agent of the seller the broker shall be entitled to charge the seller such commission or other remuneration as may be in accordance with the established custom of the trade in the locality, irrespective of whether in accordance with that custom such commission or remuneration has hitherto been payable by the buyer or the seller.”

Dated the 12th day of March, 1917.

W. D. S. MacDONALD,  
 Minister of Agriculture.

*Indents for Materials and Stores from United Kingdom.*

Office of the Minister in Charge of Munitions and Supplies,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1917.

THE Ministry of Munitions in the United Kingdom having requested that a local authority be set up in New Zealand to examine all orders placed in the United Kingdom for materials and stores required in the Dominion for the purpose of either directly or indirectly maintaining essential industries and the means of transport for same; and it having been further requested that such local authority should comment as to the degree of urgency and importance attaching to each such order from the local point of view:

It is hereby publicly notified that from the 31st March, 1917, all orders to secure supplies of materials and stores required in the Dominion for maintaining the continuity of production and the means of transport for industries of national importance, and orders placed by Government Departments and municipalities, should be made out on special forms obtainable from the Munitions and Supplies Department, Union Steamship Company's Buildings, Wellington, and submitted for consideration and comment to the Minister in Charge of Munitions and Supplies, who is the local authority appointed for New Zealand in pursuance of the above-mentioned request. When duly considered and commented on by the Minister, two copies of each order will be returned to the importer in the Dominion for transmission to his principals or representatives in the United Kingdom. It will be the duty of such principals or representatives, if priority in manufacture or shipment is desired, to apply to the Priority Branch of the Ministry of Munitions, London, and to place before that branch a copy of the order received, with the comments of the Minister in Charge of Munitions and Supplies, Wellington, shown thereon.

It is hereby further notified that the Ministry of Munitions has announced that no application for priority in manufacture for New Zealand orders will be considered by them unless such applications are set out on the forms herein mentioned, bearing the comments of the Minister in Charge of Munitions and Supplies at Wellington.

Special arrangements in regard to cabled orders will be made upon application to the Munitions and Supplies Department.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,  
Minister in Charge of Munitions and Supplies.