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*Regulations under the War Regulations Act, 1914, with respect to the Sale and Purchase of Sheep-skins, Hides, and Calf-skins.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1917.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by notice under the hand of the Minister of Agriculture dated the thirty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the terms and conditions were set forth on which the New Zealand Government is prepared, for and on behalf of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom, to purchase sheep-skins for the purposes of the war:

And whereas by notice under the hand of the said Minister dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date, the terms and conditions were set forth on which the New Zealand Government is prepared, for and on behalf of His Majesty's Government aforesaid, to purchase hides (including calf-skins) required for the purposes of the war:

And whereas in order to supply the requirements of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom for the purposes of the present war it is necessary to restrict the sale of sheep-skins, hides, and calf-skins otherwise than to the New Zealand Government pursuant to the terms of the notices hereinbefore referred to, in accordance with the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the War Regulations Act, 1914, and its amendments, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following regulations with respect to the sale and purchase of sheep-skins, hides, and calf-skins; and I do hereby order and declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *Gazette*.

## REGULATIONS.

## SALE AND PURCHASE OF SHEEP-SKINS OTHERWISE THAN TO OR BY THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT.

1. AFTER the commencement of these regulations no person shall sell any sheep-skins except—

- (a.) To the New Zealand Government pursuant to the scheme of purchase set forth in the hereinbefore-recited notice of the 31st January, 1917; or
- (b.) To a person authorized to purchase sheep-skins for resale to the Government pursuant to a license issued under clause 12 of the said notice.

2. After the commencement of these regulations no person other than a person acting on behalf of the New Zealand Government or a person acting pursuant to a license issued under clause 12 of the aforesaid notice shall purchase any sheep-skins in New Zealand.

## SALE AND PURCHASE OF HIDES AND CALF-SKINS OTHERWISE THAN TO OR BY THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT.

3. After the commencement of these regulations no person shall sell any hides or calf-skins except—

- (a.) To the New Zealand Government pursuant to the scheme of purchase set forth in the hereinbefore-recited notice of the 14th March, 1917; or
- (b.) To a person authorized to purchase hides and calf-skins for resale to the Government pursuant to a license issued under clause 13 of the said notice; or
- (c.) To a person carrying on business in New Zealand as a tanner and authorized to purchase hides and calf-skins for the purposes of his business, pursuant to a permit issued under clause 4 hereof.

4. (1.) Any person carrying on business in New Zealand as a tanner may, on application to the Controller of the Department of Imperial Government Supplies, be granted a permit to purchase any hides or calf-skins which may be under offer of sale to the Government in pursuance of the aforesaid scheme of purchase by the Government; provided that no such permit shall be issued unless the Controller is satisfied that the hides or calf-skins, as the case may be, are necessary for the carrying-on of the business of the applicant and for the purposes of the internal trade of New Zealand.

(2.) Every such permit shall be issued on such terms and conditions as the Controller thinks fit, and shall be revocable at the will of the Controller.

(3.) Every application for a permit under this clause shall be accompanied by a statement showing the number of hides and calf-skins of each quality (according to the Third Schedule to the said notice of the 14th March, 1917) which the applicant has stored on his premises or elsewhere, or which he has agreed to purchase at the date of his application. Every person who has been granted a permit as aforesaid shall furnish a similar return to the Controller on the first day of each month thereafter.

5. After the commencement of these regulations no person other than a person acting on behalf of the New Zealand Government, or a person acting pursuant to a license issued under clause 13 of the notice of the 14th March, 1917, aforesaid, or pursuant to a permit issued under the last preceding clause of these regulations, shall purchase any hides or calf-skins in New Zealand.

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

*Amending Notice as to Purchase of Hides by the Government.*

WHEREAS by notice dated the 14th March, 1917, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date, the terms and conditions were set forth on which the New Zealand Government is prepared to purchase hides and sheep-skins for and on behalf of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom: And whereas by clause 15 of the said notice provision is made for the issue to tanners carrying on business in New Zealand of permits to purchase for the purposes of their business hides under offer of sale to the Government: And whereas provision in that behalf is now made by regulations made under the War Regulations Act, 1914, and its amendments, on the 24th April, 1917, and it is expedient accordingly to revoke the said clause 15:

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified accordingly, for the information of the public and of all persons concerned, that the said clause 15 is revoked as from the commencement of the regulations hereinbefore referred to.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1917.

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

*Additional Regulations under the Military Service Act, 1916.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1917.

Present :

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

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Military Service Act, 1916, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, 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, doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to the services to be performed by religious objectors under the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN these regulations "religious objector" means a reservist who has been called up for service under the Military Service Act, 1916, or has been required to show cause why he should not be called up for service under that Act, and whose appeal to a Military Service Board has been allowed on the ground specified in paragraph (e) of section 18 of that Act.

2. The non-combatant work or services to be required of a religious objector shall be such non-combatant work or services in the employment of the Executive Government of New Zealand as may from time to time be required of him by the Commandant, or by an officer of the Public Service authorized in that behalf by the Commandant, either generally or in respect of any specified religious objector.

3. Every religious objector employed on non-combatant work or services pursuant to these regulations shall be paid therefor at the rate of 5s. a day (being the rate of pay of a private soldier of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force), and shall in addition receive such lodging and rations and be entitled to such allowances as are provided from time to time for private soldiers of the said Force.

4. A religious objector shall not be compelled to wear uniform.

5. (1.) A Military Service Board shall not allow an appeal on the ground set out in paragraph (e) of section 18 of the Military Service Act, 1916, until and unless the reservist has signed and delivered to the Commandant or to the Board an undertaking, in the form in the Schedule hereto, signifying his willingness to perform non-combatant work or services.

(2.) Clause 11 of the regulations made under the Military Service Act, 1916, on the 10th day of October, 1916, and the form No. 8 in the Schedule to the said regulations, are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

Military Service Act, 1916.

UNDERTAKING OF RELIGIOUS OBJECTOR TO PERFORM NON-COMBATANT SERVICE.

To the Commandant, New Zealand Defence Forces, Wellington.

I, [Full name, address, and occupation of reservist], having appealed to a Military Service Board on the ground of my religious objections to military service, hereby undertake, if my appeal is allowed on that ground, faithfully and willingly to perform such non-combatant work or services as may be required of me in accordance with regulations made under the Military Service Act, 1916, and at such rate of payment as may be prescribed by such regulations.

Dated this            day of            , 191    .

[Signature of Reservist.]

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

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