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War Regulations.—Sale and Purchase of Wool prohibited.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this tenth day of August, 1917.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Proclamation made on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, it was proclaimed that all wool of the then present season's clip in New Zealand was thereby requisitioned by and on behalf of His Majesty for the necessary purposes of the present war, and in exercise of the prerogative right possessed by His Majesty in time of war in that behalf: And whereas by reason of the exigencies of the war it is necessary to obtain further supplies of wool for the purposes aforesaid, and to requisition accordingly for the use of His Majesty the wool-clip of New Zealand for the coming season: And whereas in view of such contemplated requisition, and for the purpose of more effectively providing for His Majesty's necessities in respect of the war, it is expedient to prohibit in manner and to the extent hereinafter appearing the sale of wool otherwise than to the New Zealand Government on behalf of His Majesty:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General 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, do hereby make the following regulations under that Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. SAVE as hereinafter provided, it shall not be lawful for any person in New Zealand to purchase or agree or offer to purchase, whether as

principal, agent, or otherwise, any wool grown or to be grown in New Zealand, being part of the coming season's clip, or to be concerned in New Zealand in the making of any such purchase, agreement, or offer by any other person whether in New Zealand or elsewhere, or to be concerned in New Zealand in the fulfilment or performance of any purchase or agreement which is made in breach of these regulations, or which if made in New Zealand would have been a breach thereof.

2. Save as hereinafter provided, it shall not be lawful for any person in New Zealand to sell or agree or offer to sell, whether as principal, agent, or otherwise, any wool grown or to be grown in New Zealand, being part of the coming season's clip, or to be concerned in New Zealand in the making of any such sale, agreement, or offer by any other person whether in New Zealand or elsewhere, or to be concerned in New Zealand in the fulfilment or performance of any sale or agreement which is made in breach of these regulations, or which if made in New Zealand would be a breach thereof.

3. Save as hereinafter provided, it shall not be lawful for any person in New Zealand to agree or offer to act as the agent of any other person in the sale or purchase, whether in New Zealand or elsewhere, of wool grown or to be grown in New Zealand, being part of the coming season's clip, or to be concerned in New Zealand in the making of any such agreement or offer by any other person, whether in New Zealand or elsewhere.

4. In these regulations "purchase" includes any mode of acquisition by way of agreement, and "sale" includes any mode of disposition by way of agreement, save and except that acquisition or disposition by way of security only shall not be deemed to be a purchase or sale.

5. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to—

(a.) Any wool which is or has been the property of the Crown :

(b.) Any sale of wool to the Crown :

(c.) Any purchase, sale, agreement, or offer to which the Controller of the Imperial Government Supplies Department has given his precedent consent in writing on being satisfied that the wool to which the purchase, sale, agreement, or offer relates is not required for the use of His Majesty.

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