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THE TOBACCO-GROWING INDUSTRY REGULATIONS 1945

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of June, 1945

Present:

THE HON. W. NASH PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

Pursuant to the Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and for the purpose of consolidating and amending certain enactments heretofore in force, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

PART I.—PRELIMINARY

- 1. These regulations may be cited as the Tobacco-growing Industry Regulations 1945.
- 2. These regulations shall come into force on the day next following the notification in the *Gazette* of the making hereof.
- 3. The respective regulations referred to in the table subjoined to this regulation are revoked.

Table of Revoked Regulations

		Published in Gazette.	
Date of Order in Council.	Short Title.	Year.	Page.
14th July, 1936	The Tobacco-growing Regula- tions 1936	1936	1395
		Published in Statut Regulations.	
		Serial Number.	Page.
13th October, 1937	The Tobacco Board Fund Regulations 1937	264/1937	949
11th September, 1940	The Tobacco-growing Industry Regulations 1936, Amendment No. 1	1940/235	752
22nd April, 1942	The Tobacco Board Fund Regulations 1937, Amendment No. 1	1942/116	266
4th August, 1943	The Tobacco-growing Industry Regulations 1936, Amendment No. 2	1943/130	285

4. All licenses, warrants, and generally all acts of authority, and all applications and other documents, matters, acts, and things, and all periods of time, which originated or had effect under the regulations hereby revoked and are of continuing effect at the time of coming into force of these regulations, shall enure for the purposes of these regulations as if they had originated under these regulations, and shall, where necessary, be deemed to have so originated.

PART II.—LICENSES AND WARRANTS

- 5. Every application for a license authorizing the growing of tobacco, or a warrant to sell raw tobacco, or a warrant to purchase raw tobacco, shall be made to the Board in writing, signed by or on behalf of the applicant, in or to the effect of such one of the forms numbered 1, 3, and 5 in the First Schedule hereto as the case requires.
- 6. A license authorizing the growing of tobacco, a warrant to sell raw tobacco, and a warrant to purchase raw tobacco shall be in such one of the forms numbered respectively 2, 4, and 6 in the said First Schedule hereto as the case requires, and shall be sufficient if signed by the Secretary of the Board.
- 7. Every license and warrant shall be deemed to remain at all times the property of the Board, and forthwith upon the expiry thereof the licensee or person to whom the warrant was issued shall deliver the same to the Board or prove to the Board by statutory declaration or other evidence to the Board's satisfaction that the license or warrant has been lost or destroyed.
- 8. No person shall assign or attempt or purport to assign a license or warrant or the benefit of any license or warrant, and it shall be the duty of any person acquiring land on which any tobacco has been grown under the authority of a license and seeking to continue the growing of such tobacco to apply for a license for that purpose under these regulations.
- 9. There shall be payable for a license or warrant the following fees, namely,—

For a license authorizing the growing of tobacco, 2s. 6d.:

For a warrant to sell raw tobacco, 2s. 6d.:

For a warrant to purchase raw tobacco, 1s. for every thousand pounds or part of a thousand pounds of tobacco the purchase of which is authorized by the warrant.

10. Together with every application for a license or warrant the applicant shall deposit the appropriate fee payable for such license or warrant, and if the Board refuses to issue the license or warrant the amount deposited shall be returned to the applicant by remittance sent to him by post at the address stated in the application.

PART III.—CONDITIONS IN LICENSES AND WARRANTS

- 11. Every warrant to purchase raw tobacco shall, unless previously revoked under the Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935, continue in force until the 30th day of September following the issue thereof.
- 12. Every license authorizing the growing of tobacco shall be subject to the condition that the holder thereof shall from time to time furnish in writing to the Board, and in such form as the Board specifies, such information as the Board may require relating to the weight and description of raw tobacco held by the holder of the license and as to whether such tobacco is held subject to a contract of sale or held with the intention of being subsequently sold.

13. There may be attached to any license authorizing the growing of tobacco the condition that if the Tobacco Board is of opinion that certain diseases are reasonably likely to be inimical to the growing of tobacco, and if the Board is of opinion that certain measures are reasonably necessary to be taken with the crop of the licensee for the control of those diseases, and if the Board by notice in writing to the licensee requires him to take those measures, then the licensee shall forthwith take the said measures accordingly.

14. The issue of a warrant to sell raw tobacco shall be subject to the condition that a monthly return will be supplied to the Secretary of the Board not later than seven days after the close of each calendar month, showing the names and addresses of the persons or firms to whom raw tobacco has been sold during the month and the quantity sold to each, and also the quantity still unsold in terms of the

warrant.

15. The issue of a warrant to sell raw tobacco shall also be subject to the condition of payment by the holder named therein in respect of all tobacco sold under the warrant of the charges by way of levy from time to time imposed under section 19 of the Act, such levy to be collected by the purchaser of the tobacco on behalf of the Board.

16. The issue of a warrant to purchase raw tobacco shall be subject

to the following conditions, namely:—

(a) That a monthly return shall be supplied to the Secretary of the Board not later than seven days after the end of each calendar month showing the names and addresses of the persons or firms from whom tobacco has been purchased during the month, and the quantity purchased from each, and the quantity still to be purchased in terms of the warrant:

(b) That the holder of the warrant shall from time to time furnish in writing to the Board, and in such form as the Board specifies, such information as the Board may require relating to contracts entered into with growers and the amount of raw tobacco thereunder of which he has taken delivery and

has yet to take delivery respectively:

(c) That the holder of the warrant shall not under the authority thereof in any season purchase raw tobacco which in his opinion was grown in a previous season unless he is satisfied either that the Board had knowledge of the existence and quantity of such held-over tobacco or that the grower thereof did not receive compensation in the last previous season under Part VII of these regulations:

(d) That if any raw tobacco is offered for sale to the holder of the warrant and he refuses pursuant to the requirements of the last preceding condition (c) to purchase such tobacco, he shall forthwith notify to the Board in writing particulars of the offer and of the person by whom it was made and

the tobacco to which it related.

17. The issue of a warrant to purchase raw tobacco shall also be subject to the condition that the charges by way of levy from time to time imposed under section 19 of the Act shall in respect of all tobacco purchased under the warrant be collected from the grower of the tobacco and paid to the Board.

18. (1) There may be attached to any warrant authorizing a person to purchase raw tobacco the condition that the person to whom the warrant is granted shall not manufacture or cause or permit to

be manufactured any tobacco to which the warrant relates or any tobacco purchased under any warrant previously issued unless the whole of the raw tobacco, whether grown in New Zealand or elsewhere, delivered, for use in the manufacture of tobacco or cigarettes by the person to whom the warrant is granted, to the factory in a bonded tobacco factory licensed under the Tobacco Act, 1908, during 'any period of twelve months computed from the 31st day of July in any year if the warrant be granted in that period, contains in the aggregate at least the proportionate weight of tobacco grown in New Zealand fixed by the Minister of Industries and Commerce before any warrant is granted in that period and so fixed for the purpose of being inserted in warrants to be granted in that period to which the condition hereby authorized is attached.

(2) The condition attached to any warrant under clause (1) of this regulation fixing the proportionate weight of tobacco grown in New Zealand to be contained in the aggregate weight of raw tobacco delivered to the factory in a bonded tobacco factory during any period may be withdrawn or modified as the said Minister may direct.

(3) No manufacturer, whether or not he is the holder of a warrant referred to in paragraph (1) hereof, shall use raw tobacco in the manufacture of tobacco or cigarettes unless the total weight of raw tobacco delivered to the factory in a bonded tobacco factory during any period referred to in the said paragraph contains in the aggregate not less than the proportionate weight of tobacco grown in New Zealand as fixed in accordance with clause (1) or clause (2) of this regulation.

19. The issue of a warrant to purchase raw tobacco shall be subject to the condition that the holder thereof shall at all reasonable times produce to any officer of the Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity Department requiring production thereof all books and records of the holder relating to his stocks of tobacco and to the acquisition, use, and disposal of tobacco and shall permit such officer to inspect the same and to make copies thereof or of any entries therein.

20. Every condition to which by these regulations a license or warrant or the issue thereof is declared to be subject shall be so subject, notwithstanding that the condition be not written in the actual license or warrant issued.

PART IV.—OBLIGATIONS OF HOLDERS OF WARRANTS

- 21. The charges by way of levy from time to time imposed under section 19 of the Act on raw tobacco grown or to be grown in New Zealand that is sold by or on behalf of the grower, or is manufactured by or on behalf of any manufacturer who has not purchased it, shall be collected by the holder of a warrant to purchase on behalf of the Board, and shall be paid by the holder of that warrant to the Board at such times and at such places as the Board may prescribe.
- 22. The holder of a warrant to sell raw tobacco shall produce such warrant to the purchaser or his authorized agent at the time of making a sale for endorsement thereon by the purchaser or his authorized agent of the quantity so sold.
- 23. Every person who purchases raw tobacco or conducts a purchase of raw tobacco on behalf of any other person shall at the time of purchase or delivery endorse on the warrant to sell raw tobacco produced to him particulars setting out the date of purchase and the quantity of raw tobacco purchased, and verify such particulars by appending his own signature thereto together with the name of the principal (if any) for whom he is acting.

PART V.—ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS OF BOARD

- 24. There may be paid to each member of the Board for every day or part of a day on which he is occupied at a meeting of the Board a fee of £2 2s.
- 25. (1) The Travelling-allowance Regulations 1941* shall apply to and be deemed to be incorporated in these regulations so as to relate to the Tobacco Board and its members, subject, however, to Regulation 26 hereof.

(2) The subsistence-allowance referred to in Regulation 4 of the Travelling-allowance Regulations 1941 shall be after the rate of £1 5s. per diem.

(3) The mileage-allowances and other allowances referred to in Regulation 11 of the Travelling-allowance Regulations 1941 shall be for journeys performed in a motor-vehicle the mileage-allowances set out in the subjoined table and actual garage expenses not exceeding 2s. 6d. for every night.

Horse-po	Horse-power of Car.			Mileage-allowance.
Not exceeding 9½				5d. a mile.
Not exceeding $14\frac{1}{2}$				$5\frac{3}{4}$ d. a mile.
Exceeding 141				$6\frac{1}{4}$ d. a mile.

26. No fees, allowances, or expenses under these regulations shall be payable to a member of the Board who is an officer of the Public Service.

PART VI.—THE TOBACCO BOARD FUND

- 27. In addition to the purposes to which the moneys received by the Board are to be applied in accordance with section 20 of the Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935, the Board may apply such moneys as follows:—
 - (a) In the establishment and maintenance of research stations, or the making of grants for research into the growing, curing, preparation, packing, grading, and manufacture of tobacco:

(b) In the establishment and maintenance of packing, grading, and storage sheds for tobacco:

storage sheds for tobacco:

- (c) In the granting of subsidies to encourage, foster, and develop the tobacco growing and manufacturing industries, including the export of leaf either raw or in any stage of preparation or manufacture:
- (d) In the purchase of tobacco, whether for subsequent sale or otherwise:
- (e) In the making of grants, whether by way of loan or otherwise to growers, packers, and manufacturers of tobacco, and to any person or association of persons, to encourage, foster, and develop the growing, preparation, manufacture, and marketing of tobacco.
- 28. All moneys of the Board in the Reserve Fund, and all moneys from time to time standing to the credit of the Board in its bank account established pursuant to section 20 of the said Act and not immediately required for expenditure or for application to any prescribed purpose, may be deposited at interest with the Post Office Savings-bank or with the bank for the time being approved by the Minister of Finance for the purpose of the said section 20.

^{*} Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/149, page 486.

PART VII.—TOBACCO-GROWERS INSURANCE

- 29. In this Part of these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—
 - "Board" means the Tobacco Board:
 - "Contract grower" and "grower" in respect of any claim or intended claim under these regulations mean a person who is both (a) the holder of an unrevoked license authorizing him to grow the tobacco which is the subject of such claim, and (b) a party to a notified contract:

"Contract quantity" has the meanings assigned to the term by Regulations 48 and 51 hereof:

"Panel assessor" means a member of the panel of assessors set up under these regulations:

- "Notified contract" means a written, dated, and stamped contract made between a grower and a manufacturer providing for the sale of raw tobacco from the grower to the manufacturer and notified to the Board by one of the parties thereto:
- "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Board.

Notification of Contracts

- **30.** No notification of a contract shall be effective for the purpose of a claim for a loss which occurred prior to the date of notification.
- 31. If any notified contract is modified by an instrument or instruments dated and in writing such instrument or instruments shall be notified in like manner as aforesaid.
- 32. If a notified contract is modified otherwise than by instrument dated and in writing and notified as aforesaid, such contract shall, notwithstanding notification, and whether in its original form or as modified, have no force or effect for the purpose of grounding a claim under these regulations.
- 33. No modification made on or after the 1st day of January in any season in a notified contract shall have any force or effect for the purposes of these regulations so far as it purports to alter the quantity of leaf or the area to be grown as provided for in the notified contract.
- **34.** If the Secretary is satisfied that any notified contract is no longer in force, whether by reason of rescission or of final discharge by all parties thereto of all obligations thereunder or otherwise, he shall make a record to that effect, and such contract shall cease to be a notified contract for the purposes of these regulations.

Panel of Assessors

- **35.** The Board shall from time to time appoint and cause to be notified in the *Gazette* as a panel of assessors not less than sixteen persons, of whom not less than four shall be persons resident in each of the four wards enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto respectively.
- **36.** No person shall be appointed as a panel assessor who is a member of the Board, and if any person after appointment becomes a member of the Board he shall, so long as he continues to be a member, be incapable of acting as a panel assessor.
- 37. Every person appointed to be a panel assessor shall be either a grower or a person who has had practical experience as a grower.

Claims and Inspection

- 38. Every contract grower who, by reason of total destruction caused directly by hail, frost, or flood, and occurring on or after the 1st day of January in any season and after the plants are planted out and before harvesting, suffers the loss of growing tobacco in respect of which a notified contract is in force shall be entitled to claim compensation for such loss to the extent hereinafter provided.
- 39. A contract grower who considers that he has suffered such loss as entitles him to claim under these regulations shall, not more than two days after the loss occurs, give to the manufacturer with whom his notified contract is made notice of such loss and of the cause thereof and require that the crop be inspected.
 - 40. An inspection of the crop shall be made—
 - (a) In the case of loss by hail, not later than the seventh day after loss:
 - (b) In the case of loss by frost, not later than the fourteenth day after loss:
 - (c) And in the case of loss by flood, not later than the fourteenth day after the flood-waters have run off, notwithstanding the continued presence of waters capable of natural removal only by soakage or evaporation.
 - 41. The inspection shall be made jointly by—
 - (a) The contract grower or a person nominated by him to act on his behalf; and
 - (b) A field officer employed by the manufacturer or other person appointed by the manufacturer for the purpose; and
 - (c) A panel assessor resident in the ward where the crop is situated appointed by the contract grower and the manufacturer, or, if they cannot agree upon one, then a panel assessor appointed by the Board or by a member of the Board authorized by the Board in that behalf:

Provided that no person shall act as panel assessor in respect of a crop the notified contract relating to which is made with a manufacturer with whom that person has entered into any notified contract for the time being in force.

42. The persons inspecting the crop shall ascertain what leaf has been totally destroyed as claimed by the grower, and the cause of destruction, and estimate the amount that such leaf would have weighed if without the occurrence of the loss complained of it had been harvested, cured, and graded, and shall forthwith report in writing to the Board their findings on the matters aforesaid in the form numbered 7 in the said First Schedule hereto:

Provided that if they do not all agree in their findings any two of them who agree and the other of them or (as the case may require) each of them shall separately report in writing to the Board as aforesaid.

43. Forthwith after inspection the contract grower shall deliver in writing to the Board his claim for compensation in the form numbered 8 in the said First Schedule hereto.

Assessment of Claims

44. Forthwith at the close of a season after receipt of all returns showing that holders of warrants to purchase raw tobacco have acquired all tobacco to be purchased by them under notified contracts

relating to that season, the Board shall review all claims received by it in respect of losses incurred in that season and the report of inspections thereon and assess the amounts of losses.

45. The Board may in reviewing claims and reports of inspections accept such of differing findings or parts thereof as it thinks fit, and if it thinks that erroneous findings have been reached may disallow a claim or part of a claim.

46. The Board shall not allow the claim of any contract grower for loss through flood if in the opinion of the Board such loss was due

to negligence on the part of the grower.

47. The Board shall not allow the claim of any contract grower if the weight of leaf sold by him and the weight of leaf held over by him for subsequent sale are together greater than or equal to his contract quantity computed as hereinafter provided, and shall not allow the claim of any contract grower in respect of a weight of leaf greater than the amount by which his contract quantity exceeds the aggregate of the weight of leaf sold by him and the weight of leaf held over by him for subsequent sale.

48. For the purposes of these regulations "contract quantity" means, in the case of flue-cured leaf, the number of pounds of flue-cured raw tobacco which in the opinion of the Board would but for the occurrence of the loss complained of have been sold under the contract, subject, however, to the restrictions set out in the two next

succeeding regulations.

49. The contract quantity in the case of a grower using a standard kiln measuring 16 ft. by 16 ft. shall not be a weight exceeding the respective weight set out in the table following, that is to say:—

	Number of Kilns used.			Weight, in Pounds, of Flue-cured Leaf.		
l				10,000		
2				18,000		
3				27,000		
4	`			36,000		
5				45,000		
6				54,000		

50. The contract quantity in the case of a grower not using a standard kiln as aforesaid shall not be a weight exceeding the weight of leaf which the grower could reasonably expect to cure efficiently in a season, and in every such case the persons inspecting the crop shall furnish to the Board a finding of the measurements of the kiln or kilns used by the grower and of the curing-capacity thereof and of the weight of leaf which in their opinion the grower could reasonably expect to cure efficiently in a season.

51. In the case of a contract to grow air-dried leaf "contract quantity" means the number of pounds of air-dried leaf which in the opinion of the persons inspecting the crop would be produced from the area actually planted and properly tended, but such number of pounds shall not in any case be estimated at a weight exceeding 900 lb. an acre, and the persons inspecting the crop shall in completing the form No. 7 in the First Schedule hereto set out the basis (area and pounds per acre) on which the contract quantity was estimated.

52. If in the opinion of the Board a grower has not planted out and properly tended the full area stated in his notified contract the Board may make a proportionate reduction in his contract quantity

for the purposes of the claim.

53. When the quantity of leaf for which compensation is to be allowed has been determined as aforesaid the Board shall assess compensation according to the rates following, that is to say:—

Date of Loss.	Compensation per Pound of Leaf.	
Not later in the season than 15th 3 Between 16th and 31st January (Between 1st February and 15th 1 inclusive) On or after 16th February	oth days inclusive bruary (both day	

54. If any question arises of the sufficiency or date of any document or as to the regularity of any inspection or as to any matter of fact or other matter arising out of a claim or as to the application of these regulations to any claim, the Board, acting in an administrative and not in a judicial capacity, may decide the same, and its decision shall be final, and the Board may at its discretion waive in a particular case any of the requirements of these regulations.

Financial Provisions

- 55. Payment of claims shall be made forthwith upon assessment of compensation as hereinbefore provided, subject, however, to the next succeeding regulation, and before payment is made the Board may require any contract grower receiving payment to give to the Board such discharge and acquittance as it may think necessary.
- 56. In any case where in the opinion of the Board loss by flood is due to negligence on the part of any person for which an action for damages would lie against such person at the suit of the contract grower, compensation for loss by flood may be paid on condition that the Board be subrogated to the contract grower in respect of such right of action, and the Board may for that purpose as a condition of payment require the contract grower to execute in favour of the Board, and in such form as the Board stipulates,—
 - (a) An assignment of such right of action;
 - (b) A power of attorney enabling the Board in the name of the grower or otherwise to institute, prosecute, abandon, and enforce any actions or other proceedings; and
- (c) An agreement by the grower to give all reasonable assistance in the prosecution of the proceedings,—
 subject to being indemnified by the Board against the costs and

expenses of the proceedings.

- 57. If it be discovered that any sum paid to a contract grower under these regulations was paid to him in consequence of any fraud, misrepresentation, or non-disclosure of facts deemed by the Board to be material or by reason of any mistake of fact, the Board may by action in any Court of competent jurisdiction recover from the contract grower the sum so paid, together with interest and damages.
- 58. Nothing in these regulations shall confer on any person a right to payment of a claim otherwise than out of the moneys which the Board from time to time sets apart or may receive by way of grant from the Crown to meet claims approved under these regulations or to payment of more than a pro rata sum in case the moneys so available in respect of any season are insufficient to meet payment in full of all claims allowed.

59. In addition to all other purposes for which the moneys of the Board may be applied and expended, it shall be lawful for the Board to expend any moneys received by it, not being moneys received for

other express purposes,—

(a) In payment of locomotion-expenses incurred by persons conducting inspections of crops, such expenses to be computed and paid subject to and as provided by the Travellingallowance Regulations 1941* as if such persons were members of the Board, and for the purposes of this clause the last-mentioned regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated in these regulations, together with the provisions set out in Regulation 25 hereof:

(b) In payment of all other expenses incurred in the administration

of these regulations:

(c) In payment to contract growers of claims authorized in accordance with these regulations.

Transitory Provision

60. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the Board may admit a claim for compensation for total destruction of leaf that has occurred in the 1945 season before the coming into force of these regulations if it is satisfied in all respects of the propriety of the claim on such evidence as in any particular case the Board may think fit to require.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Form No. 1 Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935

Application for a License to grow Tobacco

My stock of leaf on hand and unsold at the date shown hereunder islb. I enclose herewith the prescribed license fee of 2s. 6d.

> Signature: Date :

> > [Form No. 2

License No.

Wellington,

TOBACCO BOARD

LICENSE TO GROW TOBACCO (Not transferable)

This license, issued under the Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935, entitles, of, to grow tobacco in accordance with the provisions of that

This license shall take effect as from, and shall continue in force until 31st July, 19.., unless previously revoked.

The quantity grown shall not be more than lb., and the acreage

grown shall not be more than acres.

This license is issued subject to the following condition(s), namely:-

That the holder of this license shall from time to time furnish in writing to the Board, and in such form as the Board specifies, such information as the Board may require relating to the weight and description of raw tobacco held by the holder of the license and as to whether such tobacco is held subject to a contract of sale or held with the intention of being subsequently sold.

[Here insert any other conditions:]

Secretary, Tobacco Board.

^{*} Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/149, page 486.

[Form No. 3

Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935

APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT TO SELL RAW TOBACCO

I, [Name in full], of [Address], hereby make application to sell raw tobacco under the provisions of the Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935, the quantity to be not more than lb. Of this quantity lb. is for manufacture in New Zealand, and lb. for export.

I enclose herewith the prescribed warrant fee of 2s. 6d.

[Form No. 4

TOBACCO BOARD

WARRANT TO SELL RAW TOBACCO

(Not transferable)

This warrant, issued under the provisions of the Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935, entitles, of, to sell lb. of raw tobacco grown or to be grown in New Zealand.

This warrant shall take effect as from, and shall continue in force until, unless previously revoked.

This warrant is issued on the condition that a monthly return will be supplied to the Secretary of the Board not later than seven days after the close of each calendar month showing the names and addresses of the persons or firms to whom tobacco has been sold during the month and the quantity sold to each, and also the quantity still unsold in terms of the warrant. This warrant is issued conditionally also on payment by the holder named herein of a levy of per pound on all tobacco sold under this warrant, such levy to be collected by the purchaser of the tobacco on behalf of the Board.

Secretary, Tobacco Board.

[Form No. 5

Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935

APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT TO PURCHASE RAW TOBACCO

I, [Name in full], of [Address], hereby make application on behalf of [Name of firm] for a warrant to purchase raw tobacco under the provisions of the Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935, the quantity to be not more than lb. Of this quantity lb. is for manufacture in New Zealand, and lb. for export.

I enclose herewith the prescribed warrant fee of calculated at the rate of 1s. per 1,000 lb.

 $Signature: \dots \dots Date: \dots \dots$

[Form No. 6

TOBACCO BOARD

WARRANT TO PURCHASE RAW TOBACCO

(Not transferable)

This warrant, issued under the provisions of the Tobacco-growing Industry Act, 1935, entitles, of, to purchase lb. of raw tobacco grown or to be grown in New Zealand.

This warrant shall take effect as from, and shall continue in force until, unless previously revoked.

This warrant is issued subject to the following conditions, namely:-

- (a) That a monthly return shall be supplied to the Secretary of the Board not later than seven days after the end of each calendar month showing the names and addresses of the persons or firms from whom tobacco has been purchased during the month and the quantity purchased from each and the quantity still to be purchased in terms of the warrant.
- (b) That the holder of the warrant shall from time to time furnish in writing to the Board, and in such form as the Board specifies, such information as the Board may require relating to contracts entered into with growers and the amount of raw tobacco thereunder of which he has taken delivery and has yet to take delivery respectively.
- (c) That the holder of the warrant shall not under the authority thereof in any season purchase raw tobacco which in his opinion was grown in a previous season unless he is satisfied either that the Board had knowledge of the existence and quantity of such held-over tobacco or that the grower thereof did not receive compensation in the last previous season under Part VII of the Tobacco-growing Industry Regulations 1945.
- (d) That if any raw tobacco is offered for sale to the holder of the warrant and he refuses pursuant to the requirements of the last preceding condition (c) to purchase such tobacco, he shall forthwith notify to the Board in writing particulars of the offer and of the person by whom it was made and the tobacco to which it related.
- (e) That a levy of per pound on all tobacco purchased under the warrant shall be collected from the growers of tobacco and paid to the Board.
- (f) That the holder of the warrant shall at all reasonable times produce to any officer of the Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity Department requiring production thereof all books and records of the holder relating to his stocks of tobacco and to the acquisition, use, and disposal of tobacco and shall permit such officer to inspect the same and to make copies thereof or of any entries therein.

[Here insert any other conditions:]

Secretary, Tobacco Board.

[Form No. 7

REPORT OF INSPECTION

To the Tobacco Board.

WE have inspected the tobacco crop of the undermentioned grower for the purposes of a claim for loss, and report as follows:—

Full name of grower:
Full postal address of grower:
Name of contracting manufacturer:
Contract quantity:
Contract area:
Area actually planted out and properly tended:
Number of kilns used 16 ft. by 16 ft.:
Number and size of kilns other than 16 ft. by 16 ft.:
Curing-capacity per season of kilns other than 16 ft. by 16 ft.:
Cause of loss (hail, frost, or flood):
Date of inspection:
Estimated weight of leaf lost:
Remarks:
Dated at, this day of, 19
(Signatures):, Panel Assessor.
Grower (or grower's representative).

....... Manufacturer's Inspector.

[Form No. 8

GROWER'S CLAIM

To the Tobacco Board.

I HEREBY claim compensation for loss of (a portion of) my tobacco crop at, which was inspected for the purposes of the claim on the day of, 19.., and I agree to accept the decision of the Tobacco Board as final.

Dated this day of, 19...

Signature of Grower:

SECOND SCHEDULE

No. 1 Ward.—All that area in the counties of Takaka and Waimea, bounded by the left bank of the Motueka River from its mouth to the Alexander Bridge; thence by a right line running in a westerly direction to the summit of Hoary Head; thence by a right line running in a northerly direction to the middle-point of the mouth of the Takaka River; and thence by the shores of Golden Bay and Tasman Bay to the commencing-point, comprising (inter alia) the localities known as Marahau, Sandy Bay, Riwaka Valley, Riwaka, Little Sydney Valley, Umukuri, Brooklyn, Brooklyn Valley, Shaggery, and Lower Pangatotara.

No. 2 Ward.—All that area in the County of Waimea, bounded from the mouth of the Motueka River to the summit of Hoary Head by No. 1 Ward; thence by a right line to the Peninsula Bridge over the Motueka River at Pokororo; thence by a right line to a point at the head of Setting Sum Valley on the continuation of a right line through Gordon's Knob and Belgrove Post-office; thence by a right line through Mapua Post-office to Tasman Bay; and thence by the shore of Tasman Bay to the commencing-point, comprising (inter alia) the localities known as Motueka, Pangatotara, Ngatimoti, Orinoco, Rosedale, Neudorf, Upper Moutere, Mapua, Tasman, and Lower Moutere.

No. 3 Ward.—All that area in the counties of Waimea, Takaka, and Buller, bounded by right lines from the summit of Hoary Head to Mount Arthur; thence to Mount Olive; thence to Devil's Thumb; thence to Glenhope; thence to Gordon's Knob; thence through Belgrove Post-office to the boundary of No. 2 Ward, and by the boundary of No. 2 Ward to the commencing-point, comprising (inter alia) the localities known as Pokororo (part), Baton, Stanley Brook, Wangapeka, Sherry, Tadmor, Glenhope (part), Korere, Motupiko, Golden Downs, Tapawera, Dovedale, Thorpe, and Woodstock.

No. 4 Ward.—All parts of New Zealand not included in No. 1 Ward, No. 2 Ward, and No. 3 Ward, comprising (inter alia) the localities known as Redwood's Valley, Waimea West, Brightwater, Spring Grove, Wakefield, Wai-iti Valley, Eighty-eight Valley, Hope, Appleby, and Richmond.

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