

Serial Number 1946/77



THE OPOSSUM REGULATIONS 1946

MICHAEL MYERS,
Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of
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Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN
COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, 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

1. These regulations may be cited as the Opossum Regulations 1946.
2. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1946.

INTERPRETATION

3. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 - “ The said Act ” means the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 :
 - “ Authorized officer ” means any person appointed by the Under-Secretary to be an authorized officer for any specified purpose under these regulations :
 - “ License ” means a license to take or kill opossums issued under these regulations :
 - “ Minister ” means the Minister of Internal Affairs :
 - “ Occupier ” includes the wife or husband of an occupier (as the case may be) :
 - “ Opossum ” means any animal of the genus *trichosurus* or of any other genus of the family *phalangeridæ* (commonly known as Australian opossums) ; but does not include any animal of the species *didelphys* (commonly known as American opossum) ; and “ opossum-skin ” has a corresponding meaning :
 - “ Skins ” and “ opossum-skins ” include tanned skins, but do not include tanned or prepared skins *bona fide* used as a rug, coat, muff, or article of personal or domestic or household use or ornament :
 - “ Under-Secretary ” means the Under-Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs.

TAKING OF OPOSSUMS

4. (1) Opossums may be taken or killed only in the following manner :—

- (a) By means of a running noose fixed in such manner that the head of the animal will pass through the noose.
- (b) By means of the trap known as the American jump-trap, with or without teeth, or by the box trap, or by the ordinary rabbit-trap or trap of similar construction.
- (c) All such traps for the taking of opossums must be placed on the ground while in use :

Provided that traps may be set off the ground if provision is made whereby the trap when sprung and the opossum which it holds will fall to the ground immediately.

(2) Every person engaged in taking opossums shall visit all traps or other contrivances used for that purpose at least once daily.

(3) Except as provided in these regulations, or in any special regulations made in respect of any district, no person shall take or kill opossums unless he is at the time the holder of a license or permit.

(4) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, any *bona fide* occupier of any land, and any one son or daughter of such occupier may take or kill opossums on that land without a license (but subject to obtaining a permit as hereinafter provided, and to all other restrictions and conditions imposed by or under the said Act or these regulations) during any open season in which opossums may lawfully be taken or killed under a license in the district within the boundaries of which such land is situated :

Provided that no person convicted of a breach of these regulations or of any former regulations respecting opossums made under Part III of the said Act, or a breach of section 16 of the Police Offences Act, 1927, shall be entitled to exercise any of the rights and privileges conferred by this clause within a period of two years next following the date of such conviction, notwithstanding that such person may have obtained a permit pursuant to the next succeeding clause hereof ; and a permit issued to any such person shall be of no effect.

(5) Before any person takes or kills opossums pursuant to clause (4) of this regulation he shall first apply for and obtain a permit for such purpose from the secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district the said land is situated, and shall furnish such evidence as the secretary may require in proof that he is a *bona fide* occupier of such land or the son or daughter of a *bona fide* occupier, as the case may be. It shall be mandatory on the secretary of the acclimatization society concerned to issue such permit if the secretary is satisfied that the applicant is a person qualified to hold a permit. No fee shall be charged for such permit. Such permit shall be in the form or to the effect set out in form No. 2 in the First Schedule hereto. Where the holder of any permit issued under this clause is convicted of a breach of any of these regulations, the Court by which he is so convicted may, if it thinks fit, cancel such permit.

(6) The Minister may, by writing under his hand, authorize any acclimatization society, or the officers or servants of any such society, or any other person without being the holder of a license, to catch or take opossums for the purpose of distributing or exchanging the same in some other country or in some other part of New Zealand, or for any scientific or other purpose approved by the Minister. Any such authority may permit the holder thereof to enter upon a sanctuary

or public domain for the purpose of catching or taking opossums as specified therein, and shall be subject to such conditions as may be specified therein.

(7) Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, it shall be lawful at any time and in any acclimatization district for the following persons to take or kill opossums, by any means not involving unnecessary cruelty, in the respective places hereinafter mentioned :—

- (a) The occupier of a registered orchard, within the boundaries of such orchard :
- (b) The occupier of a registered orchard exceeding one acre in extent, within the boundaries of such orchard and on the land within half a mile of such orchard (with the consent of the person in occupation of such land) :
- (c) The occupier of any land within half a mile of a registered orchard exceeding one acre in extent, upon such land :
- (d) The occupier of any land within any of the areas defined in the Second Schedule hereto, upon the land in his occupation within such area :

Provided always that for the purpose of this clause—

“ Occupier ” includes a *bona fide* employee of an occupier :

“ Registered orchard ” means an orchard registered under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1928 :

Provided also that the provisions of Regulation 6 hereof shall apply so far as applicable to any such occupier or employee as if he were the holder of a license :

Provided also that no person convicted of a breach of these regulations or of any former regulations respecting opossums made under Part III of the said Act, or a breach of section 16 of the Police Offences Act, 1927, shall be entitled to exercise any of the rights and privileges conferred by this clause within a period of two years next following the date of such conviction.

(8) Before any person takes or kills opossums pursuant to clause (7) of this regulation he shall first apply for and obtain a permit for such purpose from the secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district the land occupied by him is situated, and shall furnish such evidence as the secretary may require in proof that he is qualified under the provisions of the said clause (7). It shall be mandatory on the secretary of the acclimatization society concerned to issue such permit if such secretary is satisfied that the applicant is a person qualified to hold a permit. No fee shall be charged for such permit. Such permit shall be in the form or to the effect set out in form No. 3 in the First Schedule hereto.

(9) On being satisfied that injury or damage to any land has arisen or is likely to arise through the presence of opossums on such land, the Minister may in writing authorize the owner or occupier of such land, or his servants, to take or kill opossums thereon without being the holder of a license, subject to such conditions and during such period not exceeding three months from the date thereof as may be specified in such Warrant.

(10) Every person holding a permit to take or kill opossums shall, on demand by any authorized person, produce such permit, and after such demand, if such permit is not produced, or if the person gives a false name or place of residence or address, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

(11) For the purposes of the last preceding clause of this regulation "authorized person" includes all Justices, constables, Rangers, officers of the State Forest Service, or officers of acclimatization societies, proprietors, or occupiers of land upon which any person may be found in pursuit of opossums, and all holders of licenses or permits to take or kill opossums.

LICENSES

5. (1) A license to take or kill opossums may be issued to any person on payment of the prescribed fee, in the form No. 1 in the First Schedule hereto, and shall be issued by the officers appointed in the special regulations issued in respect of each district :

Provided that no license shall authorize the taking or killing of opossums in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve.

(2) Every person holding a license to take or kill opossums shall, on demand by any authorized person, produce such license, and after such demand, if such license is not produced, or if the person gives a false name or place of residence or address, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

(3) For the purposes of the last preceding clause of this regulation "authorized person" includes all Justices, constables, Rangers, officers of the State Forest Service, or officers of acclimatization societies, proprietors, or occupiers of land upon which any person may be found in pursuit of opossums, and all holders of licenses or permits to take or kill opossums.

(4) Any person authorized to issue licenses hereunder may refuse to issue a license to any person who within two years prior to the date of his application for a license has been convicted of any breach of any of these regulations or of any former regulations respecting opossums made under Part III of the said Act, or a breach of section 16 of the Police Offences Act, 1927.

(5) Where the holder of a license hereunder is convicted of a breach of any of these regulations the Court by which he is so convicted may, if it thinks fit, revoke his license.

(6) If through no fault of his own a person who has paid the prescribed fee for a license to take or kill opossums should be unable to use such license, or if he has inadvertently taken out a license when such license is not required under this regulation, the Minister may, in his absolute discretion, direct that the whole of such fee or any portion thereof shall be refunded to such person. In such event such person shall, before such refund is made, surrender such license to the officer by whom it was issued.

(7) If any person to whom a license has been issued under this regulation proves to the satisfaction of any person authorized to issue licenses, by such evidence as such authorized person may see fit to require, that any license or copy of a license has been lost or mutilated or become illegible, and on payment of a fee of 5s., he may at any time during the currency of the license obtain from such authorized person a copy of the license certified as being a true copy, and such copy shall be available for all purposes for which the original license could have been available under this regulation.

ENTRY ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAND

6. (1) The holder of any license is not entitled by virtue of such license to enter upon any land in private occupation without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof.

(2) The holder of any license is not entitled by virtue of such license—

- (a) To enter upon any State forest, provisional State forest, forest reserve, forest-plantation reserve, bush reserve, timber reserve, or reserve for the growth and preservation of timber without the written consent of a Conservator of Forests or a responsible officer of the State Forest Service having control thereof; nor
- (b) To enter upon any Crown land not in private occupation, any scenic reserve, or any public reserve, other than a public domain, without the written consent of a Commissioner of Crown Lands, or of any Board having control thereof; nor
- (c) To enter upon any reserve under the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908, without the written consent of the General Manager of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts or his appointee.

(3) Notification of any consent given under clause (2) of this regulation shall be endorsed on the license by an officer authorized to issue licenses on his being satisfied that such consent has been duly given.

(4) If any person to whom application is made for the issue of a license has reason to believe that the applicant proposes to take or kill opossums upon lands of any of the classes referred to in clause (2) of this regulation, he shall withhold the issue of such license until production to him of such written consent as aforesaid.

LIBERATING OPOSSUMS

7. (1) No person shall liberate or harbour opossums in any area defined in the Second Schedule hereto or in any registered orchard or on any land within half a mile of such orchard.

(2) No person shall liberate an opossum in any part of New Zealand without the previous express written consent of the Minister, and subject to such conditions as the Minister may in his discretion impose upon giving such consent.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

8. (1) Except as provided in the said Act or in these regulations, no person shall sell opossum-skins, or have opossums or opossum-skins in his possession :

Provided that the Minister may authorize the keeping of live opossums in possession subject to such conditions as he thinks fit.

(2) Any person who takes or kills opossums contrary to these regulations is liable on conviction to a fine of £10, and to a further fine of £5 for each opossum illegally taken or killed.

(3) Any person illegally in possession of opossums or opossum-skins is liable on conviction to a fine of £10, and to a further fine of £5 for each opossum or opossum-skin so illegally in his possession. All opossums or opossum-skins in the possession of any person shall, on demand by any constable, officer of an acclimatization society, Ranger, or authorized officer, be produced for inspection; and any opossums or opossum-skins illegally in the possession of such person may at any time be seized by a constable or Ranger, and, if so seized, shall, either upon the conviction of such person or if such person cannot be traced within a period of one month after such seizure, be forfeited to and become the property of the Crown.

(4) Any person who commits a breach of any of these regulations is liable on conviction, if no other penalty is provided, to a fine not exceeding £20 for each breach.

(5) All opossums or opossum-skins, and all nets, traps, firearms, ammunition, engines, instruments, appliances, and devices lawfully seized by a Ranger under the said Act, and used or intended to be used in breach of these regulations shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Crown.

(6) It shall be the duty of every Ranger or constable who has seized any opossums, opossum-skins, or other things as aforesaid, or into whose possession they have come, to forward immediate notification thereof to the Minister.

DISPOSAL OF REVENUE

9. (1) All fines recovered under these regulations shall be paid into the Public Account, and shall be applied—

(a) In the first instance, in or towards defraying the costs of and incidental to the recovery of such fines; and

(b) The balance shall be paid to the registered acclimatization societies in whose districts the offences were committed.

(2) Any opossums, opossum-skins, traps or other contrivances used for the taking of opossums forfeited to the Crown under the provisions of these regulations shall be sold or otherwise disposed of in such manner and under such conditions as the Minister may direct.

(3) All moneys derived from the disposal of anything sold pursuant to this regulation shall be paid into the Public Account and shall, after deducting expenses, be paid over to the registered acclimatization society in whose district the seizure was made.

REVOCATIONS

10. The respective regulations made under the said Act and referred to in the table subjoined to this regulation are revoked:—

Table of Revoked Regulations

| Date of Enactment. | Short Title or Description. | Published in <i>Gazette</i> . | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------|
| | | Year. | Page. |
| 24th May, 1934 .. | Opossum Regulations 1934 .. | 1934 | 1553 |
| 13th May, 1935 .. | Opossum Regulations, Amendment No. 1 | 1935 | 1310 |
| | | Published in Statutory Regulations | |
| | | Serial Number. | Page. |
| 11th May, 1937 .. | Opossum Regulations 1934, Amendment No. 2 | 1937/173 | 657 |
| 22nd April, 1941 .. | Opossum Regulations 1934, Amendment No. 3 | 1941/65 | 235 |
| 20th May, 1942 .. | Opossum Regulations 1934, Amendment No. 4 | 1942/144 | 334 |
| 12th April, 1944 .. | Opossum Regulations 1934, Amendment No. 5 | 1944/54 | 191 |
| 7th November, 1945 | Opossum Regulations 1934, Amendment No. 6 | 1945/167 | .. |

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Form No. 1.]

LICENSE TO TAKE OR KILL OPOSSUMS

[*Name in full*], of [*Residence and calling*], having this day paid the sum of, is hereby authorized to take or kill opossums within the Acclimatization District from noon on the day of, 19.., to noon on the day of, 19.. (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of Part III of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at this day of, 19..

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[Signature.]

[Form No. 2.]

PERMIT TO TAKE OPOSSUMS (DURING OPEN SEASON)

[*Name in full*], of [*Residence and calling*], being the occupier [*or son or daughter of the occupier*] of the following land, namely:— within the Acclimatization District is hereby authorized to take or kill opossums on the aforesaid land without a license from noon on the day of, 19.., to noon on the day of, 19.. (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of Part III of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at, this day of, 19..

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[Signature.]

Secretary of the Acclimatization Society.

[Form No. 3.]

PERMIT TO TAKE OPOSSUMS (IN REGISTERED ORCHARDS AND OPEN AREAS)

[*Name in full*], of [*Residence and calling*], being the occupier of [*a registered orchard*], [*a registered orchard exceeding one acre*], [*the following land, namely— being [land within half a mile of a registered orchard exceeding one acre], [land described in the open area in the Second Schedule to the Opossum Regulations 1946], [a bona fide employee of any person qualified to take or kill opossums pursuant to the provisions of clause 7 of Regulation 4, Opossum Regulations 1946]*]* within the Acclimatization District, is hereby authorized to take or kill opossums [*on such orchard*], [*on such orchard, and with the consent of the occupier of such land, on any land within half a mile of such orchard*], [*on such land*]* without a license, subject to the provisions of Part III of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at this day of, 19..

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[Signature.]

Secretary of the Acclimatization Society.

* Strike out descriptions not applicable.

SECOND SCHEDULE

AREAS WHEREIN OPOSSUMS MAY BE TAKEN OR KILLED WITHOUT LICENSE SUBJECT TO CLAUSES (7) AND (8) OF REGULATION 4

Waitemata Area.—Comprising ridings of Kumeu, Pukeatua, Takapuna, Birkenhead, Waitakore, Waipareira, Waikumete, and Titirangi, and also Rangitoto Island.

Rodney Area.—Comprising ridings of Omaha, Matakana, Kourawhera, Albert, and Tauhoa, and also Kawau Island.

Uawa County.—All that area in the Gisborne Land District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point called Koangaumu on the sea-coast; thence towards the north generally by Subdivisions B, C, D, and E, Anaura Block, to the left bank of the Hikuwai River; thence up the left bank of the said river to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Tauwhareparae 1F Block; thence by a right line across the Hikuwai River to the south-eastern boundary

of Tauwhareparae 1f Block; thence towards the north-east generally by Tauwhareparae 1f and No. 3 Blocks to the south-western corner of the latter block; thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of Tauwhareparae No. 3 Block for a distance of 12800 links; thence by a right line running due west 12000 links to Trig. Station 171, Puakato; thence by right lines bearing 262° distance 12400 links bearing 173° 15' distance 8700 links, and bearing 210° 30' distance 5200 links, to Rimututahi Trig. Station; thence by right lines bearing 314° distance 1400 links, bearing 328° distance 1100 links, bearing 294° 30' distance 2800 links, bearing 349° 41' distance 5669 links, bearing 345° 21' distance 1098 links, bearing 344° 29' distance 10800 links, bearing 74° 30' distance 4500 links, bearing 9° 30' distance 6600 links, bearing 273° distance 7500 links, bearing 315° distance 1600 links, bearing 298° 30' distance 11800 links, bearing 267° distance 2250 links, bearing 258° distance 4500 links, and bearing 20° 29' distance 17000 links, to the south-western boundary of Tauwhareparae 2b Block; thence by the south-western and again by the south-eastern boundaries of Tauwhareparae 2b Block to and across the Mangamaunu Stream to the left bank thereof; thence down the left bank of the said Mangamaunu Stream to the Mata River; thence up the right bank of the Mata River to the south-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block VI, Tutamoe Survey District; thence by the south-eastern boundary of Sections 1, Block VI, 2, Block V, and 2 and 1, Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District; thence towards the west generally by Waipaoa Nos. 2 and 3b Blocks to the Waingaromia River; thence to and along the middle of that river to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Lot 11 (D.P. 1696); then by a right line to the northernmost corner of said Lot 11 (D.P. 1696); thence by the north-eastern boundary of Lots 11 and 3 (D.P. 1696) to and across the Waiapu Inland Road to the centre thereof; thence towards the south generally by the centre of the Waiapu Inland Road to its junction with a public road; thence towards the south-west generally by the centre of said public road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Lot 1 of Small Grazing-run No. 43a; thence by a right line to the north-western boundary of said Lot 1 of Small Grazing-run No. 43a; thence on the south-west and again on the north-west by Lot 1 of Small Grazing-run No. 43a to and across a public road to the centre thereof; thence along the centre of said public road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 1, Block XV, Waingaromia Survey District; thence towards the south generally by Sections 1, Block XV, and 2, Block XVI, Waingaromia Survey District, to and across the Mangarara Stream to the centre thereof; thence down the centre of the Mangarara Stream to the north-east boundary of Section 4, Block XVI, Waingaromia Survey District; thence on the south-west generally by said Section 4, Waimata North 1a No. 2 Block, and Section 3, Block XVI, Waingaromia Survey District, and Lot 2 (D.P. 2620); thence on the south-east by Section 2, Block XIII, Uawa Survey District, to and across the Pakarae River to the centre thereof; thence down the centre of the Pakarae River to a point in line with the northern boundary of Pakarae 1b Block; thence by a right line to the northern boundary of Pakarae 1b Block; thence by the northern boundary of Pakarae 1b Block and the northern and again the north-eastern boundaries of Pakarae 1a Block to the sea-coast; thence on the east by the sea to Koangaumu, the point of commencement, and including Pourewa Island.

East Coast Acclimatization District.—All that area in the Gisborne Land District bounded by a line commencing at Maungapohatu Trig. Station and proceeding thence along a right line towards Maungatapere Trig. Station to the western boundary of Tahora No. 2c 3, Section 2 Block; thence north-westerly along that boundary and its production to a point in line with the north-western boundary of S.G. Run 89; thence to and along that boundary, the north-western boundary of S.G.R. 90, the north-western boundaries of Sections 2 and 3, Block XII, Moanui Survey District, Sections 4, 1, and 2, Block IX, and Section 2, Block V, Motu Survey District, to Pokaikiri Trig. Station; thence along a right line to Trig. Station 149a; thence to and along the Whakapauakihī Stream to and down the Motu River to a point in line with Trig. Stations 140 (Pungarehu) and 139a (Tuanui o te Kahakaha); thence along a right line passing through said Station 140 to aforesaid Trig. Station 139a; thence along a right line to Arawhana Trig. Station, and along a right line to Kapua Trig. Station, a right line to Whanakaoa Trig. Station, and a right line to Pakira Trig. Station; along the south-western and western boundaries of Waikura No. 2, the western boundary of Whangaparaoa No. 3a Block, and the southern boundary of Whangaparaoa No. 1 Block to the sea; thence easterly and southerly along the sea-coast to Paritu; thence along a right line to the confluence of the Hangaraoa and Ruakituri Rivers; thence up the Hangaraoa River to the southern boundary of Tauwharetoi No. 3a, along that boundary and the north-eastern boundaries of Tauwharetoi 3b 1 and 4b Blocks, the north-western boundary of the last-named block, along the

north-eastern and eastern boundaries generally of Sections 4, 3, and 1, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District, to the Bushy Knoll Road; north-westerly along that road to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road, and westerly along that road to Section 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District; thence along the south-eastern and northern boundaries of said Section 1 and along the northern boundary of S.G. Run No. 84 to the Ruakituri River, up that river to its intersection with a right line between Puketapu and Maungapohatu Trig. Stations; and thence north-westerly along said right line to Maungapohatu, the point of commencement.

Nuhaka Thermal Springs Reserve.—All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District containing by admeasurement 570 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Section 14, Block XV, Nuhaka North Survey District, bounded towards the north generally by Section No. 23 (school-site); thence by a road-line; thence by Section No. 19 (Cemetery Reserve), and again by the aforesaid road-line; towards the east by Sections Nos. 11 and 21; towards the south by Section No. 6, Block XIX, and a public road; and towards the west by a public road and the crossing of a public road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked I.A. 49/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Tourist Reserves at Lake Waikaremoana.—All that area in the Gisborne Land District, Wairoa County, containing by admeasurement 17,994 acres, more or less, and comprising forest reserve in Block XIV, Waikaremoana Survey District, 600 acres; forest reserve in Blocks XIV and XV, Waikaremoana Survey District, and Blocks I, XXV, and XXVI, Waiapu Survey District, 8,629 acres; forest reserve in Block XVIII, Waikaremoana Survey District, 2,885 acres, and forest reserve in Blocks XVIII and XIX, Waikaremoana Survey District, 5,880 acres; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked I.A. 49/1, and deposited in the Head Office of the Internal Affairs Department at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Hawke's Bay Area.—Commencing at a point at the mouth of the Maraetotara Stream; thence following the coast-line in a north-westerly direction to a point opposite to where the Napier-Hastings Road turns off in a westerly direction at Awatoto; thence along the same road to the Meeanee Bridge; thence along the right bank of the Tutaekuri River to the Waiohiki Bridge; thence along the Omaha Road to Fernhill; thence following the public road along the eastern boundary of Te Awa-o-te-Atua Block to its junction with Iron Gate Road; thence along the said road to its junction with the Pakipaki-Stortford Lodge Road; thence along the Hastings-Maraekakaho Road in a south-easterly direction to the Te Aute Road; thence along the said road in an easterly direction to its junction with the Mount Erin Road; thence along the said road to Gilpin Road, following along that road to the south-east corner of Havelock Town District; thence westerly along the boundary of the said town district to the Te Mata Road; thence along the said road to its junction with the Tukituki River; thence across the said river to its eastern bank; thence along the said bank to its junction with the south-eastern boundary of the Clive Suburban Area; thence along the said boundary to its junction with the Maraetotara Stream; thence along the said stream to its mouth.

Egmont National Park.—All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing at the southernmost point of Section 134, Omata District, Block V, Egmont Survey District; thence down the middle of the Mangorei Stream to Forest Road; thence easterly and south-easterly along Forest Road to the Waiwakaiho River; thence across that river and along the south-western boundary of Section 33, Block VII, Egmont Survey District, to Forest Road; thence southerly generally along Forest Road to the south-western corner of Section 35, Block XVI, Egmont Survey District; thence south-westerly generally by the north-western boundary of Section 52, Block IV, Kaipokonui Survey District, to its south-western corner; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said Section 52 to Barclay Road; thence southerly along Barclay Road to the Patea River; thence to and along the middle of the Patea River to the north-western corner of Section 49, Block IV, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence south-westerly generally along the north-western boundaries of Sections 49 and 48, Block IV, the north-western boundaries of Sections 4 and 1, Block III, the north-western boundaries of Sections Part 6 E.R. and 1 E.R., Block VII, the north-western boundaries of Sections 12, 11, and 5, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence westerly and northerly along Forest Road to the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Block XV, Cape Survey District; thence to and along the south-eastern boundaries of Section 3 and Minarapa No. 7 Block to Hangatahua River; thence across that river and along Forest Road to the southernmost corner of Section 14 (State forest), Block XI, Cape Survey District; thence northerly and easterly generally

along the south-western and north-western boundaries of said Section 14, the north-western and northern boundaries of Sections 15, Block VII, Cape Survey District, 19 and 18, Block V, Egmont Survey District, to Kiri Stream; thence down the middle of Kiri Stream to the north-western corner of Section 1, Block V, Egmont Survey District; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block V, Egmont Survey District, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of Section 2 to Forest Road; thence north-easterly along Forest Road to the south-western boundary of Section 134, Omata District, Block V, Egmont Survey District; thence south-easterly along that boundary to the middle of the Mangorei River, the point of commencement. Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District containing by admeasurement 5,500 acres, more or less, and comprising Subdivisions 1 to 12 (inclusive) of Section 170, Oakura District, and Parts Sections 169 and 170, Oakura District, all being situated in Blocks II and VII, Cape Survey District.

Kapiti Area.—All that land included in Block III of Kapiti Survey District, and also Kapiti Island.

Wairarapa Area.—All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of Western Lake Road and Bocketts Creek, and proceeding thence north-easterly along the said Western Lake Road to Boat Creek, near Pigeon Bush; thence up that creek, crossing the railway reserve, to a point twenty chains distant from the said railway reserve; thence generally north-easterly by a line parallel to and twenty chains distant from the railway reserve to the Ruamahanga River; thence following the Ruamahanga River southward to its junction with the Kahautara Road; thence in a direct line to the point of commencement.

Nelson Area.—All that area in the Nelson Land District commencing at the mouth of the Otuwhero River in Tasman Bay, and thence bounded by the said bay, the estuary of the Waimea River, Tasman Bay, and Nelson Haven to the south-west corner of Section 4, Block V, Wakapuaka Survey District; thence by the Nelson-Blenheim Road to the road forming the north-west boundary of Section 24 in Block VI of the said survey district; by that road, by Section 77, by Sections 33 and 4 in Block VI before mentioned, by Sections 15 and 18 in Block X, Wakapuaka Survey District, and by Sections 48, 64, 45, 46, 50, 24, 25, and 28, all in Block IX of the said survey district, and the production of the last-named boundary to the Maitai River; by that river to the western boundary of Section 31 in Block I, Mangatapu Survey District; thence bounded by Sections 31, 2, 18, 28, 26, part 4, and 22, all in Block I last mentioned; by Section 14 (waterworks reserve) to the road near Trig. J, by the said river, over Trigs. Gb and G and by the Aniseed Valley Road to the Roading River; thence by the said river, by the Wairoa River to Section 8 in Block XIII of the Waimea Survey District; thence by Sections 8, 67, 63, and 64 in Block XIII of the last-mentioned survey district, and by Section 9 in Block I, Rintoul Survey District; by Sections 3, 1, 6, and 18 in Block IV, Gordon Survey District, and by Sections 3 and 4 in Block VIII of the said survey district; thence by a road, a line across a road, by the south-east boundary of Section 63, a line across a road, by the south-east boundaries of Sections 5 and 60, and by the southern boundaries of Sections 60 and 3, all in Block VII, Gordon Survey District; thence by part of the eastern boundary and by the southern boundary of Section 27 in Block VI of the said survey district, by a road to and by the south-east boundary of Section 43 in Block X, Gordon Survey District, to Gordon's Creek; thence by the said creek and by the Motueka River to and by the north boundary of Section 2 in Block V, Gordon Survey District; thence by Small Grazing-run 6, by a road, by Sections 11 and 10 in Block IX of the said survey district; by Section 22 in Block XII, Tadmor Survey District, by Brewerton Creek, by Sections 17 and 73 in the said Block XII, to the Motupiko River; thence by a line across that river to the north-east corner of Section 2 in the last-mentioned Block XII; by that section and by Sections 12 and 11 in the said Block XII; by Section 13 in Block VII, Tadmor Survey District, by a road, and by a line across the Nelson-Glenhope Railway and across a road to the Tadmor River; thence by the said river to the Motueka River, by that river to the Graham River, and up that river and its tributaries to Trig. Station F (Crusader); thence by the boundary between the counties of Waimea and Takaka to Section 17 in Block I of the Motueka Survey District; thence down the Riwaka River to the east boundary of Section 27 in Block IX, Kaiteriteri Survey District; thence by the said Section 27, and by Sections 45 and 42 in Block VII, Kaiteriteri Survey District, to Kairuru Road; thence by the said road, by Sections 80 and 87 in Block VIII, Kaiteriteri Survey District, and by a line across a road to the Holyoake's Valley Stream; thence by that stream and the Otuwhero River to the point of commencement.

Christchurch Area.—Waimairi and Heathcote Counties and Port Victoria Riding in the Mount Herbert County.

Rangiora Area.—All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Makerikeri River in line with the north-eastern boundary of R.S. 33378; thence south-easterly along that boundary to a public road intersecting R.S. 33378, 37081, 33382, and 33366; thence southerly along that road to the northern boundary of Block II, Rangiora Survey District; thence easterly along that boundary to the north-eastern corner of the said block; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Blocks II and VI, Rangiora Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Blocks VI and V, Rangiora Survey District, to the south-western corner of the said Block V; thence northerly along the western boundary of Block V aforesaid to the left bank of the Ashley River; thence up the left banks of the Ashley and Okuku Rivers to a point in line with the road forming the south-eastern boundary of R.S. 34491; thence to and along that road to Main Road; thence southerly along Main Road to the road forming the north-western boundary of R.S. 7615; thence north-easterly along that road to Loburn and Kowai Road; thence north-westerly along Loburn and Kowai Road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of R.S. 35480; thence north-easterly along that boundary and its production to the middle of the Makerikeri River, and down the middle of that river to the point of commencement.

Otago Area.—All that area in the Otago Land District commencing at the south-eastern corner of Bengier Survey District, thence westerly along the southern boundary of aforesaid district; thence northerly along the western boundaries generally of Bengier, Teviot, Cairnhill, Fraserside, Bannockburn, and Cromwell Survey Districts to the Vincent County boundary; thence northerly along that boundary to the Clutha River; thence south-easterly down the aforesaid river to the northern boundary of Tarras Survey District; thence easterly along that boundary; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Tarras, Wakefield, and Leaning Rock Survey Districts; thence easterly and southerly along the northern and eastern boundaries of Cairnhill Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Teviot and Bengier Survey Districts, to the point of commencement.

Urban Areas in the Wellington Acclimatization District.—All those areas included within the boundaries of the Cities of Wellington, Lower Hutt, and Palmerston North, and Boroughs of Taihape, Marton, Feilding, Foxton, Pahiatua, Eketahuna, Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Martinborough, Featherston, Upper Hutt, Petone, Eastbourne, Otaki, Levin, and Shannon, and the Town Districts of Mangaweka, Hunterville, Bulls, and Johnsonville.

Banks Peninsula Electric-power District Area.—All that area in the Land District of Canterbury included within the boundaries of the Counties of Akaroa, Mount Herbert, and Wairewa.

Whangarei Acclimatization District.—All that area in the North Auckland Land District, bounded, commencing at a point in the middle of the entrance of Mangawhai Harbour and proceeding southerly generally up that harbour and the stream forming the eastern boundaries of Allotments 15 and 31, Parish of Mangawhai; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Allotments 16 and 78, Parish of Mangawhai, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence westerly along part of the southern boundary of Allotment 78 aforesaid and southerly along the eastern boundary of Allotment 50, Parish of Mangawhai; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Allotments 50, 51, 56, 57, 60, 61, 64, and 65, Parish of Mangawhai, to the Hakuru River; thence down that river to its intersection with the Great North Road; thence northerly generally by the western side of that road, through Maungaturoto and by the western side of the main road to Waipu, to the north-eastern boundary of the Parish of Wairau; thence north-westerly generally by the north-eastern boundaries of the Parishes of Wairau and Mareretu to the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 154, Parish of Waikiekie, situated in Block XVI, Tangihua Survey District; thence south-westerly by the south-eastern boundaries of Allotments 154, 155, 156, 157, 159, 68, 67, 66, 65, 61, 59, and 1, Parish of Waikiekie, and Allotments 63, 51, 44, and 162, Parish of Tauraroa, to the Mangonui River; thence westerly and north-westerly generally down the Mangonui River and up the Tauraroa River to the stream forming the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 1A, Walton's Grant; thence northerly generally by that stream to the north-eastern corner of the said allotment; thence northerly generally by a right line to Horokaka Trigonometrical Station; thence northerly generally by the western boundaries of Sections 14, 15, and 16, Block III, and Sections 7 and 7A, Block I, Tangihua Survey District, to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence easterly generally along the road forming the southern and eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block I aforesaid, to the Waiotama Stream; thence westerly generally down that stream and the Tangihua Stream to the Wairoa River, and up that

river to the south-eastern corner of Section 8, Block XV, Mangakahia Survey District; thence north-westerly generally along the south-western boundaries of Sections 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XV aforesaid, and Sections 14 and 13, Block XIV, Mangakahia Survey District, to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence easterly generally by the northern boundaries of Sections 13 and 24, Block XIV aforesaid, crossing intervening roads to the western boundary of Section 2, Block XV aforesaid; thence north-westerly generally by that boundary and the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block XV aforesaid, and the southern boundaries of Sections 11, 10, 9, 39, and 8A, Block X, Mangakahia Survey District, the south-western boundary of Section 2, Block IX, Mangakahia Survey District, the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Section 11, Block IX aforesaid, across a public road, and by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Section 22, the south-western and north-western boundaries of Section 23, and part of the south-western boundary of Section 26, all of Te Karaka Block, till the last-mentioned boundary is cut by a line between Trigonometrical Station No. 18, situated in Block V, Mangakahia Survey District, and Tutamoe Trigonometrical Station situated in Block XV, Tutamoe Survey District; thence by that line to Trigonometrical Station No. 18 aforesaid; thence north-easterly by a right line to the north-western corner by Section 1, Block IV, Hukerenui Survey District, and by the north-western boundary of that section and the north-western boundaries of Sections 16, 15, 1, 2, 14, and 11, Block I, Opuawhanga Survey District, to Helena Bay; thence southerly generally by the sea to the Mangawhai Harbour, and by a right line to a point in the middle of the entrance of that harbour, being the point of commencement.

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