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**THE BOARD OF TRADE (WOOL PACKING)  
REGULATIONS 1948**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of  
November, 1948

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 26 of the Board of Trade Act, 1919, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby, on the recommendation of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, make the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Board of Trade (Wool Packing) Regulations 1948.

2. These regulations shall come into force on the seventh day after the notification thereof in the *Gazette*.

3. All woolpacks manufactured in or imported into New Zealand shall, except with the consent of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, have an interior measurement of 42 in. in length by 27 in. in breadth and 27 in. in depth.

4. The maximum weight for a bale of wool intended for sale or for transport (including both the weight of the woolpack and the weight of its contents) shall be,—

(a) Where the bale contains wool of one or more of the following descriptions (whether with or without wool of any other description)—namely, slipe wool, lamb's wool, carbonized wool, scoured wool, and wool in the fleece—400 lb.

(b) In any other case, 450 lb.

5. (1) Every person commits an offence against these regulations who—

(a) Packs for sale or for transport, or causes to be packed for sale or for transport, any bale of wool the gross weight of which exceeds the appropriate maximum weight prescribed by these regulations by more than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

- (b) Consigns, or delivers, or transports, or causes to be consigned, or delivered, or transported, any bale of wool the gross weight of which exceeds the appropriate maximum weight prescribed by these regulations by more than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.
- (2) It shall be a defence to a charge of an offence under paragraph (b) of subclause (1) of this regulation if the defendant proves that the bale was packed before the commencement of these regulations, or was consigned, delivered, or transported by him on behalf of any other person and in accordance with the instructions of that other person.
- (3) Any offence against these regulations committed by a servant or agent in the course of his employment shall be deemed to have been also committed by his employer or principal unless the employer or principal proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge and that he exercised all reasonable diligence to prevent the commission of the offence.
6. The Board of Trade (Size of Woolpacks) Regulations 1940\* are hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

\* Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/14, page 28.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Industries and Commerce.