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**THE BOARD OF TRADE (RAW TOBACCO PRICE)
REGULATIONS, 1937.**

Enacting authority : His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Date on which the regulations were made : 9th day of April, 1937.

Date of notification in *Gazette* : 15th day of April, 1937.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Board of Trade Act, 1919, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, on the recommendation of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, make the following Board of Trade Regulations for the fixation of a minimum price for raw tobacco.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Board of Trade (Raw Tobacco Price) Regulations, 1937.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“ Minister ” means the Minister of Industries and Commerce :

“ Raw tobacco ” means unmanufactured tobacco, and includes the leaves and stems of the tobacco-plant before they have passed through any process of manufacture other than curing :

“ Sale ” includes a contract for sale, agreement to sell, and offer for sale ; “ purchase ” includes a contract for purchase, agreement to purchase, and offer to purchase ; and “ sale ” and “ purchase ” include barter and exchange.

3. No raw tobacco shall be sold by the grower thereof or purchased from him at less than one shilling and twopence per pound free on board ship Motueka or Nelson in the case of tobacco grown in the Nelson Provincial District, and in the case of tobacco grown in any other district at less than one shilling and twopence per pound free on board ship or free on rail at the port or railway-station which is nearest to the place at which such tobacco is grown.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the provisions of the last preceding clause, the Minister may, in any case where he considers it proper so to do, authorize the sale and purchase of tobacco at a price less than the price fixed by the last preceding clause.

5. These regulations shall remain in force until and including the 31st day of March, 1938, and no longer.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

These regulations are administered by the Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity.