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**THE BOARD OF TRADE (RAW TOBACCO PRICE)
REGULATIONS 1940.**

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1940.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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 1940.

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 1s. 2d. 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 1s. 2d. 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. No raw tobacco shall be sold by any person other than the grower thereof or purchased from such other person at less than 1s. 2d. 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 at the time of the sale thereof being held or stored.

5. Notwithstanding anything in the provisions of the two preceding clauses, 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 two preceding clauses.

6. These regulations shall remain in force until and including the 31st day of March, 1941, and no longer.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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