

Serial Number 1939/201.

**THE INDUSTRY LICENSING (FLAX-MILLING) NOTICE 1939.**

PURSUANT to section 14 of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, I, Daniel Giles Sullivan, Minister of Industries and Commerce, do hereby give notice as follows :—

1. This notice may be cited as the Industry Licensing (Flax-milling) Notice 1939.

2. The industry to which this notice relates (hereinafter called the said industry) is the following :—

The milling of *Phormium* products as herein defined.

3. For the purpose of this notice—

“Milling of *Phormium* products” means the processing of *Phormium* products from the plant *Phormium tenax*, and includes the baling of *Phormium* products for export or for local use :

“*Phormium* products” means hemp, tow, stripper-tow, or stripper-slips :

“Hemp” means the dressed fibre of the plant *Phormium tenax*, but does not include tow, stripper-tow, or stripper-slips :

“Tow” means the waste fibre produced during the process of scutching *Phormium tenax* :

“Stripper-tow” means the waste fibre which has been produced during the process of stripping *Phormium tenax* and which has been carded :

“Stripper-slips” means the waste fibre which has been produced during the process of stripping *Phormium tenax* and which has not been carded.

4. From such one of the respective dates specified herein as is applicable to the case, the said industry shall be carried on only pursuant to a license issued under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, and in conformity with the terms and conditions of such license.

5. The dates hereinbefore referred to shall be the following, namely :—

(a) In the case of persons who on the date of notification hereof in the *Gazette* are engaged in the said industry the said date shall be the 20th day of October, 1939, or such earlier or later date (if any) as may hereafter be specified by a further notice under the said section 14 given before the said 20th day of October, 1939 :

(b) In all other cases the said date shall be the date of notification hereof in the *Gazette*.

6. Applications for licenses from persons who are required to obtain licenses to carry on the said industry on and after the 21st day of October, 1939, must be lodged with the Bureau of Industry, Wellington, at least one week prior to that date.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 3rd day of October, 1939.

D. G. SULLIVAN,
Minister of Industries and Commerce.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 5th day of October, 1939.

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