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THE OPOSSUM REGULATIONS 1947, AMENDMENT NO. 1

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of April, 1949

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. W. NASH PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

Pursuant to the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921–22, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

- 1. These regulations may be cited as the Opossum Regulations 1947, Amendment No. 1.
- 2. These regulations shall be read together with and deemed part of the Opossum Regulations 1947* (hereinafter called the principal regulations).
- **3.** These regulations shall come into force on the day following notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.
- **4.** Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted:—
- "6. Notwithstanding anything in the preceding regulation, it shall be lawful in the areas specified in the Schedule hereto to take opossums by any means not involving unnecessary cruelty."
- 5. The principal regulations are hereby amended by adding the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE

- "Auckland Acclimatization District .- In the areas following, that is to say :-
- "That portion of Riverhead State Forest situated in Block XV, Kaipara Survey District, Blocks XIII and XIV, Waiwera Survey District, Blocks IV and VII, Kumeu Survey District, and Blocks I, II, V, and VI, Waitemata Survey District, North Auckland Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked I.A. 49/1/A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.
- "That portion of Tairua State Forest situated in Blocks III, IV, VII. VIII, X, XI, XII, XIV, XV, and XVI, Tairua Survey District, Auckland Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked I.A. 49/1/B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.
 - "Rotorua Acclimatization District.—In the area following, that is to say:—
- "That portion of Rotoehu State Forest situated in Block X, Rotoehu Survey District, and Block II, Rotoma Survey District, Auckland Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked I.A. 49/1/C, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.
 - * Statutory Regulations 1947, Serial number 1947/55, page 166.

- "Waiapu Acclimatization District.—The whole area.
- "East Coast Acclimatization District.—The whole area.
- " Marlborough Acclimatization District.—In the area following, that is to say :—
- "That portion of Rai Valley State Forest situated in Block I, Heringa Survey District, and Block I, Wakamarina Survey District, Marlborough Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked I.A. 49/1/D, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.
 - "Nelson Acclimatization District.—In the area following, that is to say:—
- "That portion of Golden Downs State Forest situated in Blocks IX, X, XII, and XIV, Wai-iti Survey District, Blocks IV and VIII, Tadmor Survey District, Blocks I, II, V, VI, VII, IX, X, XI, XIII, and XIV, Gordon Survey District, and Blocks I and II, Motupiko Survey District, Nelson Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked I.A. 49/1/E, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.
 - "Buller Acclimatization District.—In the area following, that is to say:—
- "That portion of Tawhai State Forest situated in Blocks XIII and XIV, Reefton Survey District, Block IV, Mawheraiti Survey District, and Blocks I and II, Waitahu Survey District, Nelson Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked I.A. 49/1/F, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.
 - "Otago Acclimatization District.—In the areas following, that is to say :-
- "That portion of Beaumont State Forest situated in Blocks XX and XXI, Crookston Survey District, and Block VIII, Rankleburn Survey District, Otago Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked I.A. 49/1/G, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.
- "That portion of Tapanui State Forest situated in Blocks X, XIX, and XX, Crookston Survey District, and Block IX, Rankleburn Survey District, Otago Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked I.A. 49/1/H, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.
- "That portion of Dusky State Forest situated in Blocks XIII, XV, XVI, and XVII, Greenvale Survey District, Otago Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked I.A. 49/1/I, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.
- "Southland Acclimatization District.—In the area following, that is to say:—
 "That portion of Longwood State Forest situated in Blocks XIII, XX, XI, and XII, Jacob's River Hundred, Southland Land District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked I.A. 49/1/J, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Internal Affairs at Wellington, and thereon coloured red."

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

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.