

with: And whereas it is desirable to add to such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the regulation hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations made by the above-recited Order in Council, and shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

#### SCHEDULE.

ON payment of an annual fee of £2, and provided that the Department can conveniently make the necessary arrangements, a subscriber to a telephone exchange that is not open continuously may, after the exchange to which he is a subscriber is closed, be switched through to another exchange that is still open.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Approving the Ashburton Belgian Relief Association Fund under the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2).*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS by section two of the War Contributions Validation Act, 1914 (No. 2). (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") it is enacted as follows:—

Contributions, whether in money or kind, may be made by any local authority or body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, other than private trustees under a settlement or will—

- (a.) For the relief of distress occasioned by the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged, whether such distress exists in New Zealand or elsewhere in the British Dominions, or in any country allied to His Majesty;
- (b.) For any patriotic objects approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:

Provided that every such contribution is paid either—

- (1.) Into a public fund established by the Government, or by any local authority, for the purposes of such relief of distress, or patriotic objects; or
- (2.) Into a fund established by persons other than the Government or a local authority, where such fund and the conditions of control and expenditure thereof are approved for the purposes of this Act by the Governor:

And whereas certain persons in the Provincial District of Canterbury have formed themselves into an association known as the Ashburton Belgian Relief Association for the following purposes, namely:—

- (a.) To provide from the Town and County of Ashburton food, clothing, and money, and other relief and comfort for such of the people and subjects of the Kingdom of Belgium as have suffered distress in or on account of the present European War, whether such persons are resident in Belgium or not;
- (b.) To take all such steps for the securing, collecting, and obtaining and providing such relief as the association may from time to time decide upon;
- (c.) To become incorporated under the War Funds Act, 1915:

And whereas the said association has established a fund for the promotion of the objects hereinbefore expressed, and has submitted the said fund and the conditions of control and the expenditure thereof for approval, as required by the hereinbefore-quoted provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby approve for the purposes of the said Act—

- (1.) The fund hereinbefore referred to, established by the Ashburton Belgian Relief Association; and
- (2.) The conditions of control and expenditure of the said fund, as set out in the rules adopted by the said association on the eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and amended on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Amending Notice under Animals Protection Act.—Nelson Acclimatization District.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in manner hereinafter provided, the notification made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, declaring a special shooting season for imported game in the Nelson Acclimatization District:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the period wherein imported game may be taken or killed within the said district shall be from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in lieu of the period first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as stated in the Warrant of the seventh April, which said Warrant is hereby amended accordingly.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Amending Notice under Animals Protection Act.—Marlborough Acclimatization District.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in manner hereinafter provided, the notification made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, declaring a special shooting season for imported and native game in the Marlborough Acclimatization District:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the period wherein native game may be taken or killed within the said district shall be from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in lieu of the period first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as stated in the Warrant of the seventh April, which said Warrant is hereby amended accordingly.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, License Fee, &c., Bay of Islands Acclimatization District.*

#### LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby exempt from the operation of section twenty-six of the said Act the Bay of Islands Acclimatization District, and do hereby notify that the following imported game—viz., cock pheasants and Californian and Australian quail—may be killed within the Bay of Islands Acclimatization District, comprising the County of Bay of Islands and part of the County of Hokianga (except in the areas mentioned in the Schedule hereto), from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, both days inclusive; and do hereby restrict the number of cock pheasants that may be killed by any one person in any one day to twelve. And I do further notify that licenses to kill such imported game within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Postmasters at Russell, Kohukohu, Kaikohe, Kawakawa, Rawene, Herekino, Ohaeawai, Broadwood, Hukerenui, Opononi, Opuia, Taheke, Towai, Waimamakau, Waitotemarama, Whangape, and Okaihau are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses to kill imported game.

And I do further notify that the following native game—viz., grey duck, teal, pukeko, and black swan—may be killed