

to Block Hill; thence towards the south by a right line to the source of the River Ashley; and thence along the middle of the River Ashley to the Rangiora County aforesaid, the place of commencement.

KOWAI COUNTY.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, the boundaries of which are as follows: Commencing at a point in the middle of the River Waipara, the said point being in line with the western boundary-line of Rural Section 29653, Block XIII, Waipara Survey District; thence towards the west generally by a right line to and thence by the summit of the range east of Bird's Eye Creek, and the summit of the range to Mount Grey; thence by the summit of the range to the road at the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 34744; thence by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 34744, 34719, and 34532, and the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and by Rural Section No. 33532 to the Makerikeri River; thence by that river to the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 33378; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section No. 5654; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 8820; thence by Boundary Road to the Christchurch-Amberley Railway line; thence by the railway-line to the middle of the River Ashley; thence towards the south by the Rangiora County hereinbefore described to the ocean; thence towards the east by the ocean to the middle of the River Waipara; and towards the east and north by a line along the middle of the River Waipara to the point of commencement.

ASHLEY COUNTY.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the south and west by a line along the middle of the Ashley River from the Christchurch-Amberley Railway line to its source; thence towards the north-west by a right line to Block Hill; thence towards the north-east by a right line from Block Hill to the source of the south branch of the River Waipara; thence by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the western boundary-line of Rural Section 29653, Block XIII, Waipara Survey District; thence towards the east generally by Kowai County hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

G. W. RUSSELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Naturalization of Hugo Karl Albert Seewald.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the certificate of naturalization issued to Hugo Karl Albert Seewald by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia on the second day of May, 1904, was endorsed in New Zealand under the Aliens Act, 1908, on the seventeenth day of September, 1914:

And whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that it is expedient for the welfare of the Realm to revoke the naturalization of the said Hugo Karl Albert Seewald:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Revocation of Naturalization Act, 1917, 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 declare that the naturalization of the said Hugo Karl Albert Seewald shall be revoked, and that the said Hugo Karl Albert Seewald shall cease to be a British subject naturalized in New Zealand as from the first day of January, 1918.

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

Amended Fees under the Tobacco Act.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight, a certain regulation was made under the Tobacco Act Amendment Act, 1896, imposing a scale of fees to be paid for warrants to make cigarettes by hand: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulation, and to make a regulation in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Tobacco Act, 1908, as amended by the Finance Act, 1917, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said regulation made on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and doth make the following regulation in lieu thereof; and doth order that this regulation shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

REGULATION.

5. (1.) THE scale of fees payable under subsection (3) of section 28 of the Tobacco Act, 1908, as amended by section 51 of the Finance Act, 1917, shall be as follows:—

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| For an annual warrant to make cigarettes where the number of cigarettes intended to be made as specified in the declaration of the manufacturer made in accordance with Schedule B to the regulation made on the eleventh day of January, 1897, under the Tobacco Act Amendment Act, 1896, and gazetted on the twenty-eighth day of January then instant does not exceed 25,000 | £ | 10 |
| Where the number of cigarettes intended to be made exceeds 25,000 but does not exceed 30,000 | £ | 12 |
| Where the number of cigarettes to be made exceeds 30,000, for every 5,000 cigarettes or fraction thereof intended to be made | £ | 2 |

(2.) No further warrant shall be issued in the event of the quantity stated in any annual warrant being completed.

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

Certain Species of Birds indigenous to New Zealand not to be deemed protected.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 1917.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, as amended by the Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, 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 suspend the operation of section ten of the said Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1910, for the period ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, with respect to the species of birds indigenous to New Zealand mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKS of all species.

Kea, or mountain parrot.

Shags of the following species: Black shag (*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*); white-throated shag (*Phalacrocorax brevirostris*); sea-shag (*Phalacrocorax novaehollandiae*, *Phalacrocorax carbo*).

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