

REGULATIONS.

78A. If an Accounting Officer is requested to make a payment or accept a charge or credit which, in his opinion, is not authorized by regulations or is otherwise incorrect, he must state his objections in writing to the head of his Department, who will forthwith report the circumstances to the Paymaster-General.

78B. If any officer of the Public Service finds that expenditure is being incurred which, in his opinion, might be reduced or checked by a change in administrative methods, or that owing to the wording of a contract or informal agreement, or for any other reason, unnecessary expenditure is taking place, even though such expenditure may be technically correct and in order, he must draw the attention of the head of his Department to the matter, who shall immediately report the circumstances, with his suggestions thereon, to the Paymaster-General.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations as to Licenses for the Taking of Toheroa at Ahipara, on the West Coast of the North Island.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 50, of the twentieth day of the same month, regulations were made imposing conditions and restrictions on the taking of Toheroa in the areas therein specified :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said regulations and to make others in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of the Fisheries Act, 1908, 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 hereinbefore-recited regulations, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person, firm, or company shall take toheroa for the purpose of canning or otherwise preserving the same, without a license in writing under the hand of the Minister, and subject to these regulations.

2. When either of the areas mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto becomes available for leasing the Minister may, by advertisement in a newspaper or newspapers circulating in the Mangonui County, invite tenders for the lease of such area, upon and subject to such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

3. The licensee shall have the exclusive right to take toheroa for canning purposes from the area included in his license : provided, however, that any persons who desire to take them for their own consumption only shall be allowed to do so without charge.

4. The license shall remain in force for a period of ten years from the date thereof, unless in the meantime such license is cancelled as hereinafter provided ; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with his interest in the license without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. On the expiration of the period for which the license is issued, if the licensee has in all respects complied with the conditions of his license and of these regulations, he shall be granted the right of renewal of the license for a further period of ten years, subject to such terms and conditions as the Minister may think fit to impose.

6. The licensee shall pay, on or before the dates fixed in the license for such payments, all sums due in respect of the license.

7. The licensee shall erect and maintain a properly equipped factory for canning toheroa from the area in respect of which his license is issued, and the factory shall be completed and in full working-order within one year from the date of issue of the license.

8. The working of any area in respect of which a license is issued shall be under the control of an Inspector of Fisheries, who shall have power to regulate the quantity of toheroa that may be taken, in order to prevent the beds being depleted or injuriously affected.

9. In case the licensee shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of these regulations, or any of them ; or

(2.) Take toheroa from any area other than that in respect of which his license is issued without the previous consent of the Minister ; or

(3.) Work the beds in such a way that they become depleted or injuriously affected,—

then and in any of the said cases the Minister may cancel the said license on giving one month's notice in writing to the licensee ; and upon such cancellation the licensee shall forthwith remove all buildings and structures from the area in respect of which the license was issued.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Area No. 1.—Commencing at a point three miles north of Ahipara, and extending generally northwards for a distance of approximately twenty-seven miles.

Area No. 2.—Commencing at the northern boundary of Area No. 1, and extending generally northwards for a distance of approximately twenty-seven miles to Scotts Point.

As the said areas are respectively delineated on plan marked M.D. 5174, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, the boundaries of the said area being marked by white-painted posts bearing the words "Toheroa Area No. .," with the figure for the number of the area after the word "No."

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made, under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out therein, and it is expedient that such consent should issue :

Now, therefore, 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 consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

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TAMAKI West Road Board (for drainage)	90,000
" (for improving various roads)	32,000
" (for electric reticulation)	12,000
Piako County Council (for repaying Council's antecedent liability)	9,000
Otorohanga County Council (for reforming, culverting, and metalling roads in the Otorohanga Maihihi S.R.A.)	5,000
Otaki Borough Council (for waterworks)	12,000
Dannevirke County Council (for rebuilding bridge on Mangahei Road)	600
Inglewood County Council (for completing metalling the Autawa and Pita Roads)	250

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