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**THE DOGS REGISTRATION EMERGENCY REGULATIONS
1942 (NO. 2)**

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of December, 1942.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, 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 Dogs Registration Emergency Regulations 1942 (No. 2).

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Dogs Registration Act, 1908 :

“Local authority” means a local authority as defined by the Act.

3. Every registration of a dog which but for the provisions of these regulations would remain in force until the 1st day of January, 1943, shall be deemed to be in force until the 1st day of February, 1943.

4. In any case where a dog which has not previously been registered would be required under the Act to be registered at any time during the month of January, 1943, it shall be deemed to be a sufficient compliance with that requirement if the dog is registered on or before the 15th day of February, 1943.

5. While these regulations remain in force, any local authority which, after due inquiry, is unable to obtain dog-collars for the purpose of complying with the provisions of sections 5 and 7 of the Act may in respect of registrations to be in force in any period after the 1st day of February, 1943, in lieu of keeping and issuing new collars,—

(a) Keep at every registration office and issue registration labels or disks capable of being affixed on or attached to old dog-collars and marked as required by the provisions of section 5 of the Act ; or

(b) Issue a certificate in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto indicating that the registration fee has been paid and authorizing the continued use of a collar, label, or disk issued in respect of any period after the 1st day of January, 1941.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act—

- (a) A dog shall be deemed *prima facie* to be duly registered if it is wearing a collar having affixed thereon or attached thereto a registration label or disk issued in respect of registration in force for any period after the 1st day of January, 1941; and
- (b) A dog shall be deemed to be duly registered if it is wearing a collar as in paragraph (a) of this regulation and if in addition a certificate under Regulation 5 has been issued in respect of the registration of that dog.

7. Certificates to be issued under Regulation 5 hereof shall be numbered consecutively, and the number of each one issued shall be noted in the register-book provided for in the Act.

8. Any local authority proposing to adopt either of the methods of registration prescribed by these regulations in respect of any registration period shall forthwith upon so deciding publicly notify in a newspaper circulating in the district, and again at one week's interval, its intention to adopt such method of registration.

9. Every person who after the 1st day of February, 1943, has in his following or keep any dog wearing a label or disk permitted by Regulation 5 hereof, which dog has not been registered in accordance with these regulations, is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5.

SCHEDULE.

THE DOGS REGISTRATION ACT, 1908.

THIS is to certify, for the purposes of the Dogs Registration Emergency Regulations 1942 (No. 2), that the fee for the registration in force until the 1st day of January, 194 , of the dog in respect of which collar (label) (disk) marked was issued has been paid and that the continued use of the said (collar) (label) (disk) is authorized until the 1st day of January, 194 .

....., Registrar,

..... (Name of local authority).

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.

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