



**THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (PRIMARY PRODUCTION)
EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1944**

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of
August, 1944

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 Local Authorities (Primary Production) Emergency Regulations 1944.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "local authority" means a local authority within the meaning of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, whether by virtue of section two of that Act, or of any Order in Council thereunder, or by virtue of the provisions of any other Act; and includes a Domain Board.

3. (1) Every local authority shall have the following powers in respect of any land vested in it or under its control and not immediately required for the purpose for which it is held :—

- (a) Power to establish and operate schemes for the production of vegetables and for the production of other plants and crops the production of which is in any way calculated to assist in the efficient prosecution of the present war or in the maintenance of supplies essential to the life of the community :
- (b) Power to incur expenditure in connection with the schemes :
- (c) Power to purchase chattels, implements, manures, seeds, or other materials or things which it may deem necessary for the proper carrying on of the schemes :
- (d) Power to sell chattels, implements, crops, produce, or other things purchased or produced in connection with the schemes.

(2) Every local authority shall keep in connection with the schemes established and operated by it under this regulation a separate account, to which shall be credited all moneys received in connection with the schemes and to which shall be debited all expenditure properly chargeable against the account.

(3) The Commercial Gardens Registration Act, 1943, shall not apply in respect of any land whereon a local authority is operating any such scheme as aforesaid.

4. If any local authority has any land vested in it or under its control which is not immediately required for the purpose for which it is held, the local authority may lease or agree to lease the land or any part thereof, or make the same available, upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit for any period or periods, not exceeding eighteen months at any one time, to any person who agrees to use the land for the production of vegetables or of other plants and crops the production of which is in any way calculated to assist in the efficient prosecution of the present war or in the maintenance of supplies essential to the life of the community.

5. (1) In this regulation the expression "local authority" means a Borough Council, County Council, or Town Board, or the Board of a road district within a county in which the Counties Act, 1920, is suspended or is not in force.

(2) Any local authority may establish and operate pig-farms.

(3) For the purpose of establishing any pig-farms and any premises required in connection therewith a local authority may take under the Public Works Act, 1928, as for a public work, or purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold any land, whether within or without the district of the local authority.

(4) For the purpose of establishing and operating any pig-farm a local authority shall have power to incur expenditure, to purchase stock, chattels, implements, and other materials and things necessary for the proper carrying-out of the pig-farming operations, and to sell stock, chattels, implements, produce, and other things purchased or produced in connection with the pig-farming operations.

(5) Every local authority shall keep in connection with pig-farming operations established and carried on by it under this regulation a separate account, to which shall be credited all moneys received in connection with the operations and to which shall be debited all expenditure properly chargeable against the account.

6. Local authorities may unite with other local authorities in the exercise of powers conferred upon them under these regulations, and they may agree as to the joint control or management of any schemes or pig-farms or as to the control or management thereof by one of the local authorities.

7. Any local authority may for the purposes of these regulations enter into such agreements as it thinks fit, and the agreements may contain all such provisions as to the local authority seem necessary or expedient.

8. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to affect the provisions of the Primary Industries Emergency Regulations 1939.*

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

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/164, page 728.
Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/265, page 1033.
Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/120, page 424.
Amendment No. 3: Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/180, page 426.

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