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**THE LOCAL ELECTIONS AND POLLS EMERGENCY
REGULATIONS 1942**

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of
June, 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 Local Elections and Polls Emergency Regulations 1942.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, expressions defined in the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925,* shall have the meanings so defined.

3. (1) While these regulations continue in force no election shall be held to fill any extraordinary vacancy in any office in, under, or in connection with any local authority, except the office of Mayor of a borough.

(2) In the case of an extraordinary vacancy that would have required an election to fill it if these regulations had not been in force, the local authority, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 39 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, or in any other enactment, shall forthwith appoint some qualified person to fill the vacancy and any person so appointed shall for all purposes be deemed to have been elected to fill the vacancy.

(3) If no such appointment is made within two months after the happening of the vacancy, the Governor-General may make the required appointment.

(4) Any member of a local authority appointed under these regulations shall come into office at the time when he is appointed by the local authority and shall hold office only for the unexpired portion of the term of office of his predecessor.

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

* See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V, page 447.