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**THE SHOPS LABOUR LEGISLATION SUSPENSION AND
MODIFICATION ORDER 1941.**

WHEREAS it appears to me to be necessary for securing the public safety, the defence of New Zealand, the efficient prosecution of any war in which His Majesty may be engaged, and for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, I, Patrick Charles Webb, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Labour Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940, do hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Shops Labour Legislation Suspension and Modification Order 1941.

2. This Order applies to all assistants employed in shops and to the employers of such workers.

3. The provisions of section 7 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1936, shall be and are hereby suspended in so far as such provisions restrict or prevent the working of overtime in shops for any purposes other than for the purposes of stocktaking or other special work, but the working of such overtime shall not be permitted for the actual sale of goods ; and the provisions of the said section shall be and are hereby modified to the extent that overtime may be worked for not more than one hundred and twenty hours in lieu of sixty hours in any one year, but the overtime rate and the meal allowance prescribed by any award or industrial agreement or, where no provision is made in that behalf by any award or industrial agreement, the overtime rate and the meal allowance prescribed by the said section shall be paid by the employer for each occasion on which overtime is worked.

4. This Order shall come into effect on the day of the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of December, 1941.

P. C. WEBB,
Minister of Labour.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette* : 18th day of December, 1941.
These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.