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**THE SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSIONS EMERGENCY
REGULATIONS 1942**

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of
May, 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 Social Security and Pensions Emergency Regulations 1942.

BONUS ON AGE-BENEFITS AND OTHER BENEFITS.

2. (1) This regulation applies with respect to the following benefits under Part II of the Social Security Act, 1938 (whether granted before or after the commencement of these regulations), namely :—

- (a) Age-benefits :
- (b) Widows' benefits :
- (c) Orphans' benefits :
- (d) Invalids' benefits :
- (e) Miners' benefits :
- (f) Maori War benefits.

(2) Where at any time while these regulations continue in force any instalment of a benefit to which this regulation applies is payable in respect of any period not earlier than the 1st day of May, 1942, that instalment shall be increased by a bonus of an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the maximum rate of the benefit for that period.

BONUS ON FAMILY BENEFITS.

3. (1) This regulation applies with respect to family benefits under Part II of the Social Security Act, 1938 (whether granted before or after the commencement of these regulations).

(2) Where at any time while these regulations continue in force any instalment of a benefit to which this regulation applies is payable in respect of any period not earlier than the 1st day of May, 1942, that instalment shall be increased by a bonus of an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the maximum rate of the benefit for that period.

BONUS ON WAR VETERANS' ALLOWANCES.

4. (1) This regulation applies with respect to allowances under the War Veterans' Allowances Act, 1935 (whether granted before or after the commencement of these regulations).

(2) Where at any time while these regulations continue in force any instalment of an allowance to which this regulation applies is payable in respect of any period not earlier than the 1st day of May, 1942, that instalment shall be increased by a bonus of an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the maximum rate of the allowance for that period.

BONUS ON ECONOMIC WAR PENSIONS.

5. (1) This regulation applies with respect to economic pensions under the War Pensions Amendment Act, 1923* (whether granted before or after the commencement of these regulations).

(2) Where at any time while these regulations continue in force any instalment of a pension to which this regulation applies is payable in respect of any period not earlier than the 1st day of May, 1942, that instalment shall be increased by a bonus of an amount equal to 15 per cent. of the maximum rate of the pension for that period.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO BONUSES.

6. For the purposes of these regulations references to the maximum rate of any benefit, allowance, or pension to which any person is entitled shall be deemed to be references to the maximum rate of the benefit, allowance, or pension, as the case may be, that could be granted to that person under any Act if there were no provisions in any case requiring the rate to be reduced in respect of any income or property of that person or of any other person.

7. Every bonus under these regulations shall be paid in full, notwithstanding any provision of any Act requiring the rate of any benefit, allowance, or pension to be reduced in respect of any income or property of any person.

8. Subject to the last preceding regulation, every bonus under these regulations shall be deemed to form part of the instalment to which it relates.

* See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI, page S21.

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENTIAL ON GENERAL INCREASE OF WAGES.

9. While these regulations continue in force the Social Security Act, 1938, shall be read and construed as if it has been amended as follows:—

- (a) By inserting in the proviso to subsection (1) of section 30, after the words “ five pounds ”, the words “ five shillings ”:
- (b) By omitting from subsection (3) of section 34 the words “ one hundred and forty-three ”, and substituting the words “ one hundred and fifty-six ”:
- (c) By omitting from the proviso to section 35 the words “ two hundred and twenty-one ”, and substituting the words “ two hundred and thirty-four ”.

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 Social Security Department.