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**THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION EMERGENCY  
REGULATIONS 1941.**

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of  
December, 1941.

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 Workers' Compensation Emergency Regulations 1941.
2. These regulations shall come into force on the 18th day of December, 1941.
3. So long as these regulations continue in force the provisions hereof shall take effect, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922 (hereinafter called the principal Act), and notwithstanding any rule of law to the contrary.
4. These regulations shall apply as well to contracts of employment and policies of insurance or indemnity in force at the time of coming into force hereof as to contracts of employment and policies of insurance or indemnity thereafter made or entered into.
5. The liability of an employer to pay compensation in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act for personal injury caused to a worker by accident arising out of and in the course of the employment shall not be taken away by reason only of the fact that the employment was in breach of section 13 of the Agricultural Workers Act, 1936.
6. Every policy of insurance or indemnity indemnifying an employer against his liability in relation to workers' compensation under the principal Act shall be deemed to extend to such liability as modified by the effect of these regulations.

7. The insurer under any policy of insurance or indemnity made prior to the coming into force of these regulations may, on giving one week's notice to the insured, determine the future liability of the insurer thereunder, and shall thereupon be liable to refund to the insured a proportionate part of any premium paid in advance calculated according to the amount of wages estimated and paid or according to any other basis on which the amount of such premium was ascertained or ascertainable.

T. R. AICKIN,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.