

**REGULATIONS UNDER THE EMERGENCY
REGULATIONS ACT, 1939.**

Serial Number **1942/163**

**THE OIL FUEL EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939,
AMENDMENT NO. 5**

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

By his Deputy,

MICHAEL MYERS.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd 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 Oil Fuel Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Oil Fuel Emergency Regulations 1939* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after Regulation 27, the following new regulation :—

“ 27A. If in any prosecution for any offence against these regulations it is proved or admitted that any oil fuel was purchased or sold, the burden of proving that the purchase or sale was in accordance with the provisions of these regulations shall be upon the defendant.”

3. The principal regulations are hereby further amended by adding the following regulations and headings :—

“ RETURN OF OIL-DRUMS.

“ 44. (1) For the purposes of this regulation the expression ‘ oil-drum ’ means a container having a capacity of approximately 44 gallons and designed principally to contain oil fuel.

“ (2) Every person who at any time after the commencement of these regulations is for the time being in possession of an oil-drum that is owned by a person engaged in the business of selling oil fuel and is not being used for the storage of more than 8 gallons of oil fuel shall forthwith return the oil-drum to the owner or to a person authorized to receive the oil-drum on behalf of the owner.

“ (3) Every person who fails to comply in any respect with the provisions of this regulation shall be deemed to have committed an offence against these regulations.

“ PROHIBITION OF USE OF CERTAIN FUELS.

“ 45. Every person commits an offence against these regulations who uses for the propulsion of any motor-vehicle any fuel other than motor-spirits, power kerosene, Diesel oil, benzol, or substitute fuel within the meaning of the Substitute Fuels Emergency Regulations 1940.† ”

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

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/133, page 612.
Amendment No. 1 : Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/170, page 739.
Amendment No. 2 : Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/251, page 1002.
Amendment No. 3 : Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/34, page 79.
Amendment No. 4 : Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/71, page 208.
† Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/241, page 763.