

Serial Number 1940/295.



**THE PATRIOTIC PURPOSES EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939,
AMENDMENT NO. 4.**

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of
November, 1940.

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:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Patriotic Purposes Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 4.

2. These regulations shall be read together with and form part of the Patriotic Purposes Emergency Regulations 1939* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

3. Regulation 30 of the principal regulations is amended by adding at the end thereof the following clauses:—

“(6) Accounts of all moneys and property received and expended or applied by authorized collectors for the National Fund shall be audited either by the Audit Office or by an auditor or auditors appointed for the purpose by the Audit Office.

“(7) The Audit Office or other auditor as aforesaid may require the production of all books, papers, accounts, and other documents relating or believed by the Audit Office or such other auditor, as the case may be, to relate to the receipt and expenditure of moneys belonging to or intended for the National Fund; and any person in whose possession or under whose control such books, papers, accounts, or other documents may be who refuses, or without lawful excuse, the proof of which shall be on him, fails on the request of the auditor, to produce the same at some reasonable time or place, or to allow reasonable access thereto, and every person who having knowledge of where any such books, papers, accounts, or documents may be found refuses or fails, without such lawful excuse as aforesaid, to disclose such knowledge to the auditor, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of £50.

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/194, page 789.

Amendment No. 1: Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/237, page 970.

Amendment No. 2: Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/254, page 1007.

Amendment No. 3: Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/74.

“(8) The Audit Office or any auditor authorized by the Audit Office in any particular case in that behalf may require an authorized collector to deliver to the Audit Office or to the auditor, as the case may be, a written list of all books, papers, accounts, and other documents relating to the receipt and expenditure by or under the authority of such authorized collector of moneys belonging to or intended for the National Fund, such list to contain a reasonably sufficient identification of the said books, papers, accounts, and other documents; and any authorized collector who fails within a reasonable time to comply with such requisition as aforesaid or who delivers to the Audit Office or to the auditor, as the case may be, a list that is false or incorrect or misleading in any material particular commits an offence against these regulations.

“(9) All expenses in connection with the audit of the accounts of authorized collectors as aforesaid and the fee, if any, payable for such audit shall be paid out of the National Fund.

“(10) In the case of an audit conducted by officers of the Audit Department the fee and expenses thereof shall be according to the scale for audit of the accounts of a local authority for the time being in force under section 130 of the Public Revenues Act, 1926.”

4. Regulation 36 of the principal regulations (as inserted by Regulation 7 of the Patriotic Purposes Emergency Regulations 1939, Amendment No. 1) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: “or on any instrument of conveyance, assurance, transfer, or lease to or for the benefit of the Board or any Provincial Council.”

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 Department of Internal Affairs.