

**Answer Key--Comparing the *War Measures Act* and *Emergencies Act***

Directions:

Use this article <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/emergencies-act> to research the War Measures Act and Emergencies Act. Record your findings in the chart below.

<b><i>War Measures Act (1914)</i></b>		<b><i>Emergencies Act (1988)</i></b>
Gave government broad power to during times of war or uprising	<b>Scope of Powers</b>	Gives government limited and specific powers during 5 types of emergencies
Cabinet can invoke Act	<b>Role of Parliament</b>	Parliament must review Cabinet cannot act on its own
No consideration of compensation	<b>Compensation</b>	Provides for compensation of those affected
Rights and freedoms are not protected	<b>Charter of Rights and Freedoms</b>	Rights and freedoms are protected Cannot discriminate on protected grounds

How does the Emergencies Act balance the rights of the individual with the need to provide protection, security, and order for all Canadians?