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COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

#### URBAN FIRES PREVENTION ORDER.

ORDER No. 20.

HEREAS by Regulation 35A of the Commonwealth National Security (General) Regulations it is provided, inter alia, that the Premier of any State, after consultation with the Minister of State for Home Security or an officer of the Department of Home Security authorized by that Minister to act on his behalf and with the Commandant of a Military District or an officer authorized by the Minister of State for Defence Co-ordination or the Minister of State for the Army to act on behalf of such Commandant, may by Order make such provision as he deems necessary to protect the persons and property of the civil population in that State or any part thereof in case of emergency:

Now therefore I, Albert Arthur Dunstan, Premier of the State of Victoria, having duly held such consultations, do hereby make the following Order:-

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Urban Fires Prevention Order Clintion (Victoria).
- 2. This Order shall be subject to and to the exercise of powers under Order to be gulations 4, 5 and 6 of the Commonwealth National Security ertain eneral) Regulations.

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- 3. (1) For the purpose of preventing or minimizing the possibility of the spread of fires as a result of enemy action, the owner or occupier conceins to of any land in any district specified in the Schedule to this Order may removal of by notice in writing be required by the council of the municipality servit. Acc. within the municipal district of which such land is situated to remove from made from cuch land, within the time crossified in the retire all and descent all and descent and activities. from such land within the time specified in the notice all undergrowth specified scrub bracken fern weeds and grass (whether alive or dead and whether standing or not standing) which in the opinion of the council constitute a fire menace to neighbouring property.
- - (2) Any notice for the purposes of the last-preceding sub-clause-
    - (a) may be served personally on the owner or occupier to whom it is directed;
    - (b) may be sent by post to such owner or occupier at his last-known place of abode; or
    - (c) where service as aforesaid is for any reason impracticable may be posted in some conspicuous position on the land to which it relates.

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Provision in case of default by owner or occupier. (3) If within the time specified in any such notice any owner or occupier to whom such notice is directed fails neglects or refuses or is for any reason unable to remove from the land in question all undergrowth scrub bracken fern weeds and grass as aforesaid then, without affecting the liability of such owner or occupier for any contravention of or failure to comply with this Order, the council by its officers employés and workmen may enter upon the land and remove such undergrowth scrub bracken fern weeds and grass and such owner or occupier shall pay to such council on demand all costs incurred by such council in about or in connexion with such removal and if such costs are not so paid the council may recover such costs from such owner or occupier as a civil debt recoverable summarily.

Enforcement of Order.

- 4. (1) Every owner or occupier of any land and every person to whom any direction or requirement is addressed or directed by under or pursuant to this Order shall comply with such direction or requirement.
- (2) No person shall obstruct or hinder the council or any person in the exercise of any act authorized or required to be done by under or pursuant to this Order.

Nonapplication of Order to certain land. 5. Nothing in this Order shall apply to any land occupied by or under the control of the naval military or air forces of the King or of the Commonwealth or of any Power allied or associated with the King in the present war.

#### SCHEDULE.

#### DISTRICTS TO WHICH THIS ORDER RELATES.

The Metropolitan Fire District as constituted for the time being under the Fire Brigades  ${\bf Acts}\colon$ 

The municipal districts of the Cities of

Ballarat; Bendigo; Geelong; and Geelong West.

A. A. DUNSTAN,

Premier of the State of Victoria.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1942.

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## COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

### AMBULANCE VEHICLES CONTROL ORDER.

Order No. 21.

WHEREAS by Regulation 35a of the Commonwealth National Security (General) Regulations it is provided, inter alia, that the Premier of any State, after consultation with the Minister of State for Home Security or an officer of the Department of Home Security authorized by that Minister to act on his behalf and with the Commandant of a Military District or an officer authorized by the Minister of State for Defence Co-ordination or the Minister of State for the Army to act on behalf of such Commandant, may by Order make such provision as he deems necessary to protect the persons and property of the civil population in that State or any part thereof in case of emergency.

Now therefore, I, Albert Arthur Dunstan, Premier of the State of Victoria, having duly held such consultations, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Ambulance Vehicles Control Order (Victoria).

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- 2. This Order shall be subject to and to the exercise of powers under Order to be the National Security (Road Transport) Regulations and further shall Transport be read in conjunction with Division 6 of Part II. of the State Emer. Regulations. gency Services Order (Victoria).
- 3. (1) A Minister of the Crown designated by the Premier for the Administrate of Victoria shall be charged with the administration of this Order.
- (2) The Minister may by writing under his hand delegate any of his powers (except this power of delegation) under this Order to any person or persons.
- (3) Every delegation under this clause shall be revocable at will, and no such delegation shall prevent the exercise of any power or function by the Minister.
- 4. The Minister shall arrange with the Emergency Transport Vehicles to be Committee within the meaning of the Emergency Administrative Committees Order (Victoria) for the allocation of vehicles for use as ambulance vehicles
- 5. The Minister may in respect of any vehicle allocated pursuant Vehicles to be to the preceding clause fit or direct the owner or the person having antibulance control thereof to fit such vehicle as an ambulance vehicle.
- 6. No person shall without the consent of the Minister alter or Fittings not to remove any fitting made pursuant to the preceding clause.
- 7. At any time after the allocation of any vehicle for use as an Control of ambulance vehicle the Minister may issue such directions as he considers movements of necessary regarding the movements of such vehicle.
- 8. (1) Every person to whom any direction is addressed under or Enforcement, pursuant to this Order shall comply with such direction.
- (2) No person shall obstruct or hinder any person in the execution of any act authorized or required to be done by under or pursuant to this Order.

A. A. DUNSTAN, Premier of the State of Victoria.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1942.

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