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COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL)
REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

LIGHTING RESTRICTION ORDER.

ORDER No. 26.

WHEREAS by Regulation 35A of the Commonwealth National Security (General) Regulations it is provided that the Premier of any State may, 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, by Order—

- (a) direct any total or partial "blackout" and may prohibit or regulate the display of lights of any description within the State; and
- (b) 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,

and that all persons within such State or area (as the case may be) to which such Order applies shall comply with the requirements of that Order:

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 "Lighting Restriction Order (Victoria) No. 2" and shall be read and construed as one with the Lighting Restriction Order (Victoria).

Amendments 2. (1) Clause 4 of the Lighting Restriction Order (Victoria) is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-clause (1) and inserting in its stead the following sub-clause:—

“(1) No person shall, at any time after sunset and before sunrise, cause or allow—

(a) any light to be emitted from or by any fire, lamp, sign or other device which is not inside any enclosed building;

(b) any light to be emitted from any shop window or any window in which is shown goods for display or sale to the public or any window which may be or is generally used to show goods for display or sale to the public;

(c) any light inside any building to be displayed unless—

(i) the blinds, curtains or shades on all windows of the room or part of the building where the light is displayed are fully drawn over such windows;

(ii) such windows are otherwise obscured; or

(iii) such light is screened—

so that no direct light is shown outside the building.”

(b) by inserting after sub-clause (3) thereof the following sub-clause:—

“(4) This clause shall apply to the whole of the State of Victoria, except those parts in which the provisions of sub-clause (1) of clause 5 are operative.”

(2) Clause 5 of the Lighting Restriction Order (Victoria) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-clause:—

“(3) The Premier may from time to time by notice published in the *Victoria Government Gazette* grant (subject to such conditions as he deems necessary) vary or withdraw exemptions exempting from the operation of—

(a) paragraph (a) of sub-clause (1) hereof any person or persons or any class or classes of persons specified in such notice;

(b) paragraph (b) of sub-clause (1) hereof any or all persons in respect of any or all buildings in any area or areas specified in such notice.

A. A. DUNSTAN,

Premier of the State of Victoria.

Dated the 20th day of March, 1942.

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