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NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACTS.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
thirty-first day of March, 1942.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Old
Mr. Tuckett

Mr. Rodda.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN TRAMWAYS.

AT the request of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Security Citation. (Munition Works Tramways) Regulations (No. 2).

2. In these Regulations—

Interpretation.

“Board” means the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways “Board”.
Board.

3. The Board is hereby authorized to construct maintain manage and operate the tramway described in the Schedule to these Regulations as effectually as if the same were referred to in the Fifth Schedule to the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*.

Authority to
Board to
construct &c. a
certain
tramway.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts—

As to grants
and loans by
Common-
wealth.

(a) all moneys paid to the Board by the Commonwealth by way of grant or loan in respect of the construction of the tramway described in the Schedule to these Regulations shall be paid into the general fund of the Board and credited to a special account, to be kept in the books of the Board, of all sums received and expended in connection with the construction of such tramway and matters incidental thereto; and

(b) the Board may accept any such moneys from the Commonwealth subject to such terms and conditions and to the giving of such securities as are agreed on by the Commonwealth and the Board.

5. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Acts, the Board shall provide a sinking fund in relation to such moneys as have heretofore been or are hereafter paid to the Board by the Commonwealth by way of loan in respect of the tramway described in the Schedule to these Regulations and the tramways

Provision
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described in the Schedule to the National Security (Munition Works Tramways) Regulations dated the twenty-second day of May One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and the Board shall on the thirtieth day of June in each year pay into such sinking fund out of revenue in the general fund of the Board an amount of at least Four pounds per centum of the Board's total liability to the Commonwealth in respect of the said tramways.

(2) Such sinking fund shall be available for the discharge of the Board's liability to the Commonwealth in respect of the said tramways, and in so far as such liability cannot be met out of such sinking fund it shall be met out of moneys (other than revenue) in the general fund of the Board or out of moneys borrowed pursuant to the powers conferred by section twenty-eight of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1928*.

SCHEDULE.

A double track tramway commencing in Maribyrnong-road at its intersection with Union-road in the city of Essendon, thence easterly along Maribyrnong-road to its intersection with Ascot Vale-road, thence northerly along Ascot Vale-road to its intersection with Mt. Alexander-road, a total distance of 4,365 feet.

And the Honorable Albert Arthur Dunstan, His Majesty's Premier of the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. W. KINSMAN,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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DIRECTION AS TO AVAILABILITY OF THE COUNTRY ROADS BOARD FUND FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

WHEREAS by sub-section (4) of section three of the *National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939* it is provided that the Governor in Council may by Order direct that the funds or revenues of any municipality or of any statutory corporation shall be available for the purposes of carrying into effect the powers or duties conferred or imposed upon such municipality or corporation by any regulations made under the National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts:

And whereas regulations known as the National Security (Country Roads Board Extension of Powers) Regulations have been made under the said Acts authorizing the Country Roads Board to undertake at the request and on behalf of the Commonwealth the construction and maintenance of works connected with the defence of the Commonwealth, the prosecution of the war, the securing of public safety or the maintenance of supplies and services essential to the life of the community.

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby direct that pending reimbursement by the Commonwealth Treasurer the Country Roads Board Fund is available for the purposes of carrying out such works.

And the Honorable Albert Arthur Dunstan, His Majesty's Premier of the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. W. KINSMAN,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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