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COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

REQUIREMENT UNDER EMERGENCY NURSING SERVICES ORDER.

WHEREAS by Regulation 35A of the Commonwealth National Security (General) Regulations it is provided (inter alia) that the Premier of any State may, subject to the conditions therein specified, make such provisions as he deems necessary to protect the person and property of the civil population of that State or any part thereof in case of emergency: And whereas in pursuance of the powers so conferred on him by the said Regulation Albert Arthur Dunstan, Premier of the State of Victoria, made an Order bearing date the 11th day of March, 1942 (which order is entitled the "Emergency Nursing Services Order (Victoria)"): And whereas by the said order it is provided (inter alia) that the Minister may by writing under his hand delegate any or all of his powers (except the power of delegation) under the said Order to any officer: And whereas by an instrument of delegation dated the 23rd day of March, 1942, the Minister administering the said Order delegated to me, Henry Newark Featonby, Chief Health Officer of the State of Victoria, all the powers conferred on him by the said order (except the power of delegation):

Now therefore I, the said Henry Newark Featonby, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Order aforesaid give the following directions:—

1. All persons under sixty years of age who have resided within the State of Victoria for a period of not less than three months and who are not serving or called up for service with the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth and—

- (a) (i) who are, or are entitled upon payment of the prescribed fee to be, registered under the Nurses Acts;
- (ii) who hold certificates of competency indicating like qualifications issued by a recognized authority in some part of the British Empire or any country not for the time being engaged against His Majesty in the present war;
- (b) (i) who are, or are entitled upon payment of the prescribed fee to be, registered under the Midwives Act 1928;
- (ii) who hold certificates of competency indicating like qualifications issued by a recognized authority in some part of the British Empire or any country not for the time being engaged against His Majesty in the present war;

- (c) who, (not being included in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b)) are holders of certificates of competency as mothercraft nurses issued by the Maternal and Infant Welfare Division of the Department of Public Health of the State of Victoria;
- (d) who become entitled to be registered under any of the Acts hereinbefore referred to or who hereinafter acquire any such certificate as is hereinbefore referred to—
- shall furnish a return as is hereinafter provided.

2. Every person referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of the preceding clause shall furnish such return on or before 7th May, 1942, and every person referred to in paragraph (d) of that clause shall furnish such return within 14 days after such person becomes entitled to registration under any of the Acts aforesaid or (as the case may be) acquires any of the certificates aforesaid.

3. Every such return shall contain the following particulars, that is to say:—

- (i) Full name, address and telephone number.
- (ii) Full list of nursing qualifications.
- (iii) Age.
- (iv) Details of nursing experience, including appointments (past or present)
- (v) Place and nature of present employment or appointments (if any).
- (vi) Whether married or single. If married, number of children under sixteen years of age.
- (vii) Whether available for full time or part time service, and whether service would be preferred in metropolitan or country districts.
- (viii) Reasons (if any) why nursing duties cannot be undertaken.

4. Every such return shall be left with or forwarded by pre-paid post to The Registrar, Nursing Services Advisory Committee, Orient Line Building, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne.

5. Every person to whom these directions apply shall within seven days after changing his or her place of abode or place of nursing employment, or ceasing to be employed as a nurse, forward to the Registrar, Nursing Services Advisory Committee, a notice in writing of such place of abode or of employment, or of cessation of employment (as the case may be),

Dated this 30th day of April, 1942.

H. N. FEATONBY,
Chief Health Officer.

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