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NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACTS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
nineteenth day of May, 1942.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Old

Mr. Rodda.

Mr. Mackrell

ABOLITION OF THE STATE EMERGENCY COUNCIL FOR CIVIL
DEFENCE.

WHEREAS by Order in Council of the ninth day of October, 1939, made pursuant to sub-section (3) of section 3 of the *National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939* the State Emergency Council for Civil Defence was constituted and members thereof were appointed: And whereas by Orders in Council made from time to time under the powers conferred by the said Act or the said Act as extended certain persons were appointed as members of the said Council and certain persons removed from the said Council: And whereas on the eleventh day of December, 1941, the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia on the advice of the Federal Executive Council made regulation 35A of the National Security (General) Regulation: And whereas the legal effect of the making of the said Regulation 35A was to withdraw from (*inter alia*) the said Council the right to exercise many of the powers conferred upon it by or under the said *National Security (Emergency Powers) Act 1939*: And whereas on account of the hereinbefore recited facts it is deemed expedient to abolish the said Council: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council hereof doth hereby abolish the State Emergency Council for Civil Defence and doth hereby revoke the appointment of all persons who were members thereof immediately before the making of this order.

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

C. W. KINSMAN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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