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NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACTS.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
twenty-ninth day of May, 1942.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor
of Victoria.

Mr. Dunstan

Mr. Martin.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE SAWING OF FIREWOOD.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the National Security
(Emergency Powers) Acts His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor
as Deputy for the Governor of the State of Victoria, 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 *Quotation.*
(Firewood Saws) Regulations.

2. Notwithstanding anything in the Local Government Acts or any
by-law thereunder the council of any municipality (including the city
of Melbourne and the city of Geelong)—

(a) may in any part of the municipal district install maintain
and operate a power-operated saw for the purpose of
sawing firewood; and

(b) may, if it thinks the supply or distribution of firewood
would be thereby better secured, permit any person to
install maintain and operate at such premises within the
municipal district, at such times and subject to such
conditions as are specified in the permit, a power-operated
saw for the purpose of sawing firewood; and

(c) may at any time vary or withdraw any such permit.

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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REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF FIREWOOD.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

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| Citation. | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Security (Firewood Acquisition) Regulations. |
| Definition. | 2. In these Regulations, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—
“Minister” means the Minister of Forests. |
| Minister may authorize Forests Commission to enter on land and remove dead timber for firewood. | 3. Where the Minister is satisfied that the owner of any fallen or standing dead timber has been requested by the Forests Commission to grant to the Forests Commission the right to enter on the land on which the timber is and to cut down or remove such timber on terms and conditions which appear to the Minister to be fair and reasonable, and has refused or failed to grant any such right, the Minister may by Order authorize the Forests Commission accordingly to enter on the land and cut down and remove from the land any dead timber thereon suitable for firewood. |
| Compensation for damage. | 4. The Forests Commission in entering any land and cutting down or removing any dead timber pursuant to such authority shall in so doing use all reasonable care not to damage the land or cause other damage or loss and, unless the Forests Commission and the owner agree upon the amount of compensation, shall pay to the owner such compensation for any damage or loss caused by it as the court of petty sessions (consisting of a police magistrate sitting alone) nearest to the said land decides. |
| Enforcement of Order. | 5. No person shall obstruct the Forests Commission or its officers acting in pursuance of an authority given by the Minister under these Regulations. |

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,
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