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GAS REGULATION ACT 1933.

At Government House, Melbourne, the twenty-ninth day of July, 1942.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Hogan
Mr. Bailey

Mr. Hyland
Mr. Martin.

REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of July, 1942, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, declared that on and after the date of the publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Proclamation the provisions of section 33 of the *Gas Regulation Act 1933* should have effect: And whereas such Proclamation was published in the *Government Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of July, 1942: And whereas it is provided in the said section that so long as any such Proclamation remains unrevoked the Governor in Council may make such regulations as he thinks fit for or with respect to matters set forth in the said section: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the said State, with the advice of the Executive Council aforesaid, doth hereby make the following regulations under and pursuant to the said section and all other powers thereto enabling him:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations," and shall apply to and have operation throughout the area defined in section 3 of *The Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878*, for the supply of gas by The Metropolitan Gas Company and shall continue in force until midnight on Monday, the 3rd August, 1942.

2. The Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations made by the Governor in Council on the 24th day of July, 1942, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 25th day of July, 1942, are hereby repealed.

3. No consumer shall use or consume any gas except during the following hours:—

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| Thursday, 30th July, 1942, | 6.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. |
| Friday, 31st July, 1942, | 6.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. |
| Saturday, 1st August, 1942, | 6.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. |
| | 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. |
| Sunday, 2nd August, 1942, | 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. |
| | 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. |
| Monday, 3rd August, 1942, | 6.30 a.m. to 9 a.m. |

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4. The prohibition contained in Regulation 3 hereof shall not apply to—

Establishments engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war;
Industries engaged upon defence contracts;
Hospitals;
Hotels and restaurants, and public eating houses; and
Establishments engaged in the printing and publishing of any newspaper.

5. It shall be lawful for any inspector or other authorized officer of the Metropolitan Gas Company upon producing an authority issued to him by such company to enter any premises to which gas is supplied by such company for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of these Regulations are being observed.

6. Any person who obstructs any authorized officer in the course of his duties shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

7. Any person committing an offence against these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50 for each such offence.

And the Honorable Henry Stephen Bailey, His Majesty's Chief Secretary for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. W. KINSMAN.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

State Electricity Commission Act 1928.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF ELECTRICITY REGULATIONS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by regulations cited as Restrictions on Use of Electricity Regulations made by the Governor in Council on the third day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight on the recommendation of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria it is amongst other things provided

that any person who, during a state of emergency as therein defined, contravenes the provisions as to use of electricity therein defined shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations: And whereas it is provided that a state of emergency shall be deemed to exist for the purpose of the said Regulations whenever the Governor in Council, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, proclaims that an industrial strike has occurred, or other emergency has arisen, at any portion of any undertaking or works of or operated by the Commission, and that for the protection of works or electrical lines of the Commission, or the prevention of any interference therewith, it is necessary to prohibit or restrict the use of electricity by consumers: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do hereby proclaim that an emergency has arisen at the whole of the electrical undertakings and works of or operated by the Commission, and that, for the protection of electrical works or lines of the Commission, and the prevention of any interference therewith, it is necessary, on and after the date of the publication in

the *Government Gazette* of this my Proclamation, to prohibit or restrict the use of electricity by consumers. Such state of emergency shall be deemed, under the said Regulations, to continue until the publication in the *Government Gazette* of a Proclamation that such state of emergency has ceased to exist.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two, and in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

F. E. OLD,

Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings.

GOD SAVE THE KING!