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NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACTS.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
twenty-first day of December, 1942.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Dunstan
Mr. Lind
Mr. Old
Mr. Hogan
Mr. Bailey
Mr. Mackrell

Mr. Hyland
Sir George Goudie
Mr. Tuckett
Mr. Martin
Mr. Rodda
Mr. Lienhop.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF FIREWOOD.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts, His Excellency 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 (Firewood Acquisition) Regulations No. 2. Citation.

2. After clause 5 of the National Security (Firewood Acquisition) Regulations there shall be inserted the following clause:— Amendment of National Security (Firewood Acquisition) Regulations.

“6. The Forests Commission may from time to time as occasion requires by notice in writing fix either generally or in any particular case the amount of royalty which may be charged or paid by or to any person for the right to enter and cut firewood upon any land.” Power of Forests Commission to fix royalties.

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 SUPPLY OF FIREWOOD AND COKE.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts, His Excellency 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:—

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Security (Firewood and Coke Supply) Regulations No. 3.

Amendment of National Security (Firewood and Coke Supply) Regulations, clause 2.

2. In clause 2 of the National Security (Firewood and Coke Supply) Regulations there shall be inserted, at the end of the definition of "Inspector" the words "and any person appointed for the purpose of these Regulations by the Forests Commission".

Definition. Amendment of National Security (Firewood and Coke Supply) Regulations, clause 12.

3. At the end of clause 12 of the National Security (Firewood and Coke Supply) Regulations there shall be inserted the following sub-clause:—

Duplicate copy of ticket to be kept.

"(3) A duplicate copy of the ticket shall be kept by the seller of firewood or coke at his place of business and shall be produced on demand to an inspector."

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.

No. 140.

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PRESENT:

- His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Lind, Mr. Old, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Mackrell, Mr. Hyland, Sir George Goudie, Mr. Tuckett, Mr. Martin, Mr. Rodda, Mr. Lienhop.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE RATIONING OF FUEL.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts, His Excellency 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:—

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Security (Fuel Rationing) Regulations (No. 2).

Amendments of National Security (Fuel Rationing) Regulations, Clause 2. Interpretation.

2. In clause 2 of the National Security (Fuel Rationing) Regulations—

(a) after the interpretation of "Occupier" there shall be inserted the following interpretation:—

"'Summer months' means the months of November, December, January, February, March, April and May";

(b) after the interpretation of "Supplier" there shall be inserted the following interpretation:—

" 'Winter months' means the months of June, July, August, September and October."

3. For clause 5 of the National Security (Fuel Rationing) Regulations there shall be substituted the following clause:—

"5. (1) Except as hereinafter provided no occupier shall buy and no supplier shall sell to such occupier—

New clause
subst. for
clause 5.
Maximum
delivery of
fuel.

(a) more than one hundredweight of fuel in respect of any one week; or

(b) during the summer months more than five hundredweights of fuel at any one time; or

(c) during the winter months more than three hundredweights of fuel at any one time.

(2) Except as hereinafter provided—

Reserves of
fuel allowed
to be
accumulated.

(a) during the summer months no occupier shall buy and no supplier shall sell to such occupier fuel so that such occupier has more than fifteen hundredweights of fuel;

(b) during the winter months no occupier shall buy and no supplier shall sell to such occupier fuel if such occupier has more than three hundredweights of fuel.

(3) (a) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this clause, subject to the direction of the Minister, the Forests Commission may after consideration of an application by the occupier of any dwelling house, in the form set forth in the First Schedule to these Regulations and having regard *inter alia* to the nature of the dwelling-house, the number of occupiers and the type of cooking stove available, allow to be sold and purchased more than one hundredweight of fuel in respect of any one week and more than three hundredweights of fuel at any one time during the winter months and more than five hundredweights of fuel at any one time during the summer months.

Where
special
permit
in force

(b) No occupier whose application for additional fuel has been granted by the Forests Commission shall buy and no supplier shall sell to such occupier fuel so that such occupier has more than two tons of fuel."

4. Clause 7 of the National Security (Fuel Rationing) Regulations is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-clause:—

Clause 7.

"(2) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this clause, subject to the direction of the Minister the Forests Commission may direct any supplier to supply fuel which he has available for sale to any particular person or class of persons on payment therefor being made by such person or persons."

Forests
Commission
may direct
sales.

5. In sub-clause (1) of clause 8 of the National Security (Fuel Rationing) Regulations for the words "an officer" there shall be substituted the words "any person".

Clause 8.
Persons
authorized
to inspect
supplier's
records.

6. At the end of clause 8 of the National Security (Fuel Rationing) Regulations there shall be inserted the following new clause:—

"S.A. (1) Any person authorized in that behalf (whether generally or in any particular case) in writing by the Forests Commission may enter on any land or premises for the purpose of examining and measuring fuel thereon.

Power to
enter and
inspect fuel.

(2) No person shall obstruct or hinder any person in the execution of his powers or duties under these Regulations."

Enforcement
of
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,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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