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COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL)
REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

EMERGENCY NURSING SERVICES ORDER.

ORDER No. 18.

WHEREAS by Regulation 35A of the Commonwealth National Security (General) Regulations it is provided *inter alia* that the Premier of any State, after consultation with the Minister of State for Home Security or an officer of the Department of Home Security authorized by that Minister to act on his behalf and with the Commandant of a Military District or an officer authorized by the Minister of State for Defence Co-ordination or the Minister of State for the Army to act on behalf of such Commandant, may by Order make such provision as he deems necessary to protect the persons and property of the civil population in that State or any part thereof in case of emergency:

Now therefore I, Albert Arthur Dunstan, Premier of the State of Victoria, having duly held such consultations, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Emergency Nursing Services Order (Victoria). Citation.
2. (1) In this Order unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter— Definition.

“Minister” means the Victorian Minister of the Crown designated by the Premier of the State of Victoria to administer the Emergency Hospitals Order.
- (2) This Order shall be subject to and to the exercise of powers under— Order to be subject to certain National Security Regulations.
 - (a) the National Security (Medical Co-ordination and Equipment) Regulations;
 - (b) the National Security (Manpower) Regulations; and
 - (c) the National Security (Mobilization of Property and Services) Regulations.

3. The Minister shall cause to be kept a register indicating separately—

Registration
of nurses
midwives and
mothercraft
nurses.

- (a) the names and qualifications of all persons—
- (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) the names and qualifications of all other persons—
- (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) the names and qualifications of all persons (not included in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b)) who 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.

4. Every person whose name and qualifications are required to be registered under the last preceding clause of this Order shall as and when required by the Minister furnish to him a return containing a statement of the name and qualifications of such person and such other particulars as the Minister requires.

Nurses,
midwives, &c.
to furnish
return to
Minister.

5. (1) The Minister may direct any person whose name appears on the register to accept such nursing employment or to undertake such nursing duties as the Minister thinks fit and in that employment or undertaking to perform such work or services as the Minister specifies being services which that person is in the opinion of the Minister capable of performing.

Employment
on nursing
duties
of nurses,
midwives, &c.

(2) Any person directed to accept employment or undertake duties under this clause shall be paid in respect of her services such remuneration as the Minister directs.

(3) The Minister may direct any person whose name appears on the register not to change her employment without the permission in writing of the Minister.

(4) With the consent of the Premier of Victoria the Minister may make such financial provision as is necessary to provide for the reimbursement of public authorities within the meaning of the Evacuation Order (Victoria) in respect of remuneration paid to nurses in cases where any person is required pursuant to this clause to accept nursing employment or undertake nursing duties in the service of any such public authority in connection with the nursing of evacuated persons and sufferers as a result of enemy action.

Financial
provision.

6. (1) The Minister may by writing under his hand delegate any or all of his powers (except this power of delegation) under this Order to any officer.

Power of
Minister to
delegate
powers.

(2) Every delegation under this clause shall be revocable at will and no such delegation shall prevent the exercise of any power or function by the Minister.

7. Any person to whom any direction or requirement is given addressed or directed under this Order shall comply with such direction or requirement. ^{Enforcement of Order.}

A. A. DUNSTAN,
Premier of the State of Victoria.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1942.

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COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL)
REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

EVACUATION ORDER (VICTORIA) No. 2.

ORDER No. 19.

WHEREAS by Regulation 35A of the Commonwealth National Security (General) Regulations it is provided *inter alia* that the Premier of any State after consultation with the Minister of State for Home Security or an officer of the Department of Home Security authorized by that Minister to act on his behalf and with the Commandant of a Military District or an officer authorized by the Minister of State for Defence Co-ordination or the Minister of State for the Army to act on behalf of such Commandant, may by Order make such provision as he deems necessary to protect the persons and property of the civil population in that State or any part thereof in case of emergency:

Now therefore I, Albert Arthur Dunstan, Premier of the State of Victoria, having duly held such consultations, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Evacuation Order (Victoria) Citation No. 2.

2. Clause 5 of the Evacuation Order (Victoria) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-clause:—

“(2) A municipal council may and when so directed by the Premier shall delegate to such executive officers and committees such of its powers or duties under this Order (except the power of delegation) as the council determines or (as the case may be) the Premier directs.”

Delegation of powers and duties by municipal councils.

A. A. DUNSTAN,
Premier of the State of Victoria.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1942.

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