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COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

LIGHTING RESTRICTION ORDER.

ORDER No. 51.

WHEREAS it is provided by Regulation 35A of the Commonwealth National Security (General) Regulations that the Premier of any State may, 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 Commander of a Lines of Communication Area or an officer authorized by the Minister of State for the Army to act on behalf of such Commander, by Order—

- (a) direct any total or partial "black-out" and may prohibit or regulate the display of lights of any description within the State; and
- (b) 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—

and that all persons within such State or area (as the case may be) to which any such Order applies shall comply with the requirements of that Order:

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 Lighting Restriction Order Citation. (Victoria) No. 8.

2. The Lighting Restriction Order (Victoria) No. 5, as amended by the Lighting Restriction Order (Victoria) No. 7, is amended by inserting after paragraph (b) of sub-clause (2) of clause 26A thereof the following paragraph:—

"(c) The Premier may from time to time by notice published in the *Victoria Government Gazette* grant, subject to any specified conditions, to any specified persons or classes of persons an exemption from the operation of this sub-clause, and any such exemption may be either general or limited in respect of time place or circumstance; and the Premier may by a subsequent Order so published vary or withdraw any such exemption."

Amendment
of Lighting
Restriction
Order
(Victoria)
No. 5 (as
amended).
Power to
Premier
to grant
exemptions
from
operation of
provisions
prohibiting
display of
lights visible
from the sea.

A. A. DUNSTAN,

Premier of Victoria.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1943.

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