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COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

LIGHTING RESTRICTION ORDER (VICTORIA) No. 5. EXEMPTION.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Clause 26A of the Lighting Restriction Order (Victoria) No. 5 (as amended by the Lighting Restriction Orders (Victoria) Nos. 7 and 8), I, Albert Arthur Dunstan, Premer of the State of Victoria, do for the purpose of removing fire hazards or making firebreaks hereby grant to forest officers, bush fire brigades, country fire brigades, municipal councils and all owners and all occupiers of lands along the ocean coastline of the State of Victoria an exemption from the operation of sub-clause (2) of the said clause 26A, subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

- (1) No fire shall be lit unless the approval in writing of the local committee appointed under the provisions of the Rural Fires Prevention Order (Victoria) for the particular municipal district or part of the municipal district in which it is proposed to light the fire has been first had and obtained which approval may be given subject to such conditions as the said committee thinks fit.
- (2) No fire shall be lit unless the approval in writing of the forest officer in charge of the district, or, where there is no forest officer in charge of the district, the police officer in charge of the district in which it is proposed to light the fire has been first had and obtained which approval may be given subject to conditions including such conditions as, after consultation with the General Officer Commanding, Victoria Lines of Communication Area or with any officer of the Armed Forces authorized in that behalf by the General Officer Commanding, Victoria Lines of Communication Area, such forest officer or police officer thinks fit.
- (3) On being requested so to do by the said local committee any forest officer any member of the police force the Commandant of any military area or military sub-area or the Commanding Officer of any unit of the Armed Forces, the person by whom the fire was lit shall take all such steps as may be necessary to extinguish the fire.
- (4) The provisions of any Act of Parliament of the State of Victoria or of any regulation made thereunder which are for the time being in force and which relate to or govern the lighting of fires in the open air shall be observed.
- (5) This exemption shall remain in force until it is withdrawn.

A. A. DUNSTAN, Premier of Victoria.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1943.

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