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NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACTS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Mclbourne, the sixth day of June, 1944.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Dunstan Mr. Oldham

Mr. Tuckett Mr. Chandler.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF FIREWOOD

I N 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. 3).
- 2. (1) After clause 6 of the National Security (Firewood Acquisition) Amendment of Regulations, as amended by the National Security (Firewood Acquisition) Security (Firewood Acquisition) (Firewood Acquisition) Regulations (No. 2), there shall be inserted the following clauses:—

 (Firewood Acquisition) Regulations
 - "7. (1) The Forests Commission may, by notice in writing served Power to Forests personally or by registered post on the owner of any firewood to acquire or on the secretary, manager or agent of any such owner, compulsorly, compulsorily acquire the whole or any part or quantity of eccupulsorily, such firewood specified in the notice.
 - (2) The Forests Commission shall pay to such owner in respect of any firewood so acquired a price determined by the said Commission having regard to the price (if any) paid by such owner for such firewood, the expense (if any) incurred by such owner in relation to such firewood, and the maximum price for which, but for such acquisition, such owner could, in accordance with the National Security (Prices) Regulations made under the Commonwealth National Security Act 1939-1940, have sold such firewood in the ordinary course of his business.

- (3) Where any such owner is dissatisfied with the price determined by the said Commission in respect of any firewood so acquired, he may appeal in writing to the Minister against such determination, and the decision of the Minister as to the price to be paid shall be final and without appeal and shall be given effect to by the said Commission.
- (4) The Forests Commission, its officers, agents, and workmen shall have at all reasonable times free access to any place in which any firewood so acquired is stored or kept for the purpose of the removal thereof or of any part thereof.
- 8. Without limiting or affecting any powers otherwise conferred on or vested in the Forests Commission, the said Commission may sell either by wholesale or retail or otherwise dispose of any firewood acquired by the said Commission pursuant to any of the foregoing provisons of these Regulations.'
- (2) In clause 5 of the National Security (Firewood Acquisition) Regulations after the words "in pursuance" there shall be inserted the words "of these Regulations or".

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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NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACTS.

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PRESENT:

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE SUPPLY OF FIREWOOD AND COKE.

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. 5).

Amendment of National Security Security
(Firewood and Coke Supply)
Regulations
clause 2 as amended by
National
Security
(Firewood and Coke Supply)
Regulations
(No. 4).

2. Clause 2 of the National Security (Firewood and Coke Supply) Regulations is amended by omitting in the definition of "Vehicle" the words "or any vehicle."

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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