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COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

RURAL FIRES PREVENTION ORDER.

ORDER No. 59.

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 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 a Commander, may by Order make such provision as he deems necessary for preventing in any way the destruction by fire of trees or forest produce or of pastures, crops, livestock, or other sources of food supply.

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

1. This Order may be cited as the Rural Fires Prevention Order (Victoria) No. 5. Citation.

2. The Rural Fires Prevention Order (Victoria) is amended by omitting sub-clause (2) of clause 5 and inserting in its stead the following clause:— Amendment.

> "5 (2) Each local committee shall be appointed for a municipal district or part thereof and shall as far as practicable consist of a representative of each public authority."

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

Dated this 17th day of October, 1944.

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