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GAS REGULATION ACT 1933.

At Government House, Melbourne, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1948.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Kennedy | Mr. Hyland.

REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the seventeenth day of June, 1948, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, declared that on and after the date of the publication in the *Government Gazette* of such Proclamation the provisions of section 33 of the *Gas Regulation Act 1933* should have effect: And whereas the said Proclamation was published in the *Government Gazette* of the eighteenth day of June, 1948: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the said State, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 33 of the said Act, doth hereby make the following Regulations (that is to say):—

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the "Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 57)," and shall apply to and have operation throughout the areas supplied with gas by the Metropolitan Gas Company (including its Heidelberg works), the Colonial Gas Association Limited (as to its Box Hill, Footscray, Frankston, and Oakleigh works), the Brighton Gas Company Limited, and the Mordialloc City Council Gas Works.

(2) These Regulations shall take effect on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1948.

2. In these Regulations—

"Gas" means gas supplied by a Gas Undertaker pursuant to the provisions of the *Gas Regulation Act 1933*.

"Gas Undertaker" shall have the same meaning as "Undertaker" as defined by the *Gas Regulation Act 1933*.

3. No person shall use gas for any domestic purpose on any day of any week, except between the hours hereinafter specified, in respect of such day (that is to say):—

Mondays to Fridays—

- (i) 6.30 a.m. and 8 a.m.
- (ii) 12 o'clock noon and 1 p.m.
- (iii) 5.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Saturdays—

- (i) 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.
- (ii) 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
- (iii) 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sundays—

- (i) 7.30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m.
- (ii) 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
- (iii) 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

4. The restrictions contained in Regulation 3 shall not apply to persons using gas for pilot lights or by-pass flames on automatic appliances.

5. It shall be lawful for any inspector or other person, upon producing an authority issued to him by a Gas Undertaker referred to in Regulation 1 hereof, to enter any premises to which gas is supplied by such Gas Undertaker for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of these Regulations are being observed.

6. No person shall obstruct any such inspector or other person in the course of his duties.

7. A Gas Undertaker shall not, except during the hours referred to in Regulation 3 hereof, be required to supply gas in any main, or in any pipe, of the pressure prescribed by the *Gas Regulation Act 1933*.

8. Any person who offends against these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds (£50), and in the case of a continuing offence a further penalty of not more than Five pounds (£5) for each day on which any offence is continued after conviction or order of any court.

And the Honorable Keith Dodgshun, His Majesty's Chief Secretary for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. W. KINSMAN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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