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GAS REGULATION ACT 1933.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the sixth day of July, 1948.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Lieut.-Colonel Dennett | Mr. Byrnes.
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. 61)," 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, the Mordialloc City Council Gas Works, the Ballaarat Gas Company, the Bendigo Gas Company, the Geelong Gas Company and the Warrnambool City Council Gas Works.

(2) These Regulations shall take effect on the seventh day of July, 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. (1) No person shall use gas on any day of any week for any domestic purpose (other than for gas fires or space-heating equipment) in any private residence, residential premises, hotel, restaurant, cafe or club 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) 5.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

(2) No person shall use gas for gas fires or space-heating equipment in any private residence, residential premises, hotel, restaurant, cafe or club, except between the hours of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of any day and 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day next following.

4. The restrictions contained in Regulation 3 hereof shall not apply to persons using gas for domestic purposes in connexion with the conduct of hospitals, medical services, rest homes, day-nurseries, clinics, baby health centres or public charities, or in connexion with the care or treatment of the sick or aged, or to persons using gas for pilot lights or by-pass flames on automatic appliances.

5. During the operation of these Regulations and notwithstanding anything contained in the *Gas Regulation Act* 1933 or the "Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 55)," one testing of gas on any day at any testing place shall be deemed to be a complete testing of the calorific value of the gas supplied at that testing place on that day.

6. 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.

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

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 Herbert John Thornhill Hyland, for and on behalf of 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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