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PROCLAMATIONS

State Electricity Commission Act 1958 (No. 6377).
RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF ELECTRICITY
REGULATIONS.

PROCLAMATION

By the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Regulations cited as Restrictions on the Use of Electricity Regulations made by the Governor in Council on the third day of October One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight on the recommendation of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, it is amongst other things provided that any person who, during a state of emergency as therein referred to, contravenes the provisions as to use of electricity therein defined shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations: And whereas it is provided that a state of emergency shall be deemed to exist for the purpose of the said Regulations whenever the Governor in Council, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, proclaims that an industrial strike has occurred, or other emergency has arisen, at any portion of any undertaking or works of or operated by the Commission, and that for the protection of works or electrical lines of the Commission, or the prevention of any interference therewith, it is necessary to prohibit or restrict the use of electricity by consumers: Now I, the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do hereby proclaim that an emergency has arisen at the whole of the electrical undertakings and works of or operated by the Commission, and that, for the protection of electrical works or lines of the Commission, and the prevention of any interference therewith, it is necessary, on and after the date of the publication in the *Government Gazette* of this, my Proclamation, to prohibit or restrict the use of electricity by consumers. Such state of emergency shall be deemed under the said Regulations to continue until the publication in the *Government Gazette* of a Proclamation that such state of emergency has ceased to exist.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and in the fifteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.) E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. O. REID,
Minister for Fuel and Power.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

State Electricity Commission Act 1958 (No. 6377).
PROTECTION OF ELECTRICAL OPERATIONS
REGULATIONS.

PROCLAMATION

By the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by Regulations cited as Protection of Electrical Operations Regulations made by the Governor in Council on the seventh day of July One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine on the recommendation of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria as amended on the sixth day of February One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one and the seventh day of November One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one it is amongst other things provided that any person who, during a state of emergency as therein defined, contravenes the provisions as to use of electricity therein defined shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations: And whereas it is provided that a state of emergency shall be deemed to exist for the purpose of the said Regulations whenever the Governor in Council, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, proclaims that an industrial strike has occurred or other emergency has arisen at any portion of any undertaking or works or electrical lines of the Commission or the prevention of any interference therewith, it is necessary to prohibit or restrict the use of electricity by consumers: Now I the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do hereby proclaim that an emergency has arisen at the whole of the electrical undertakings and works of or operated by the Commission and that for the protection of electrical works or lines of the Commission and the prevention of any interference therewith it is necessary on and after the date of the publication in the *Government Gazette* of this my Proclamation to prohibit or restrict the use of electricity by consumers. Such state of emergency shall be deemed under the said Regulations to continue until the publication in the *Government Gazette* of a Proclamation that such state of emergency has ceased to exist.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and in the fifteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.) E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. O. REID,
Minister for Fuel and Power.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

GAS REGULATION ACT 1958.

PROCLAMATION

By the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

EMERGENCY POWERS TO HAVE EFFECT.

WHEREAS by section 34 of the *Gas Regulation Act 1958*, it is amongst other things enacted that whenever it appears to the Governor in Council that from any cause the available supply of gas is or is likely to become less than is sufficient for the reasonable requirements of the community, the Governor in Council may from time to time exercise all or any of the powers conferred on him by or under the said section and may from time to time by Proclamation declare that on and after the date of the publication of such Proclamation, or a later date specified therein, the provisions of Section 34 of the said Act shall have effect:

AND WHEREAS the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria has reported to the Minister of Mines that a state of emergency has arisen which renders it impossible for the said company to provide a normal supply of gas:

AND WHEREAS as a consequence it appears to the Governor in Council that the available supply of gas is less than is sufficient for the reasonable requirements of the community in the areas supplied by the said Corporation except the areas of Altona-Seaholme, Kyneton and Castlemaine:

NOW THEREFORE I, the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 34 of the said Act, do by this my Proclamation declare that on and after the date of the publication of this my Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* the provisions of Section 34 of the *Gas Regulation Act 1958* shall have effect.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and in the fifteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.) E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's Command,
T. A. DARCY,
Minister of Mines.

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ORDER IN COUNCIL

GAS REGULATION ACT 1958.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eighth day of February, 1966.

PRESENT:

The Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Bloomfield	Mr. Reid
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Darcy.

REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 8th day of February, 1966, the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, declared that on and after the date of the publication in the *Government Gazette* of such Proclamation, the provisions of section 34 of the *Gas Regulation Act 1958* should have effect:

And whereas the said Proclamation was published in the *Government Gazette* of the 8th day of February, 1966:

Now therefore the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for 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 34 of the said Act, do hereby make the following Regulations (that is to say):—

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the "Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations 1966" and shall apply to and have operation throughout the areas supplied with gas by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, except the areas of Altona-Seaholme, Kyneton and Castlemaine.

(2) These Regulations shall take effect on the 8th day of February, 1966.

2. In these Regulations—

"Gas" means gas supplied by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria pursuant to the provisions of the *Gas Regulation Act 1958*.

3. No person shall use gas for any purpose whatsoever from 7 p.m. on 8th February, 1966, to 5 a.m. on 11th February, 1966, except—

- (a) for the purpose of cooking meals where no other means of cooking is available;
- (b) for the purpose of caring for and treating patients in hospitals;
- (c) for the purpose of caring for and treating inmates of rest homes;
- (d) for the purpose necessary or incidental to the care of children in baby health centres and day nurseries;
- (e) in any other place insofar as it is necessary for the care or treatment of an aged or sick person or child under the age of four years; provided that this exemption shall not apply where other heating facilities are available;
- (f) for use for any purpose necessary or incidental for the conduct of the practice of a medical practitioner, dentist or optician;
- (g) for use for the purpose necessary for the conduct of a pharmacy;
- (h) anything for the purpose of carrying on a public utility for essential services;
- (i) for the purpose of baking bread;
- (j) in the use of domestic refrigerators insofar as it is necessary for the purpose of preventing deterioration of foodstuffs and for the preservation of foodstuffs;
- (k) for the purpose of incubators and brooders;
- (l) for the purpose of completing the processing of material in course of being processed in any commercial or industrial premises and only if the interruption to such processing would result in damage to the materials or equipment between the commencement and completion of the processing cycle;
- (m) for the purpose of maintaining temperatures in gas-fired industrial equipment but only to the extent necessary to prevent damage to the equipment due to cooling;
- (n) for any purpose necessarily incidental to the printing of newspapers.

4. It shall be lawful for any inspector or other person, upon producing an authority issued to him by the Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, to enter any premises to which gas is supplied by such Corporation for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of these Regulations are being observed.

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

6. Any person who offends against these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty (£50) pounds.

And the Honorable Thomas Anthony Darcy, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. COLQUHOUN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.