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PROCLAMATION

Gas Act 1969.

EMERGENCY POWERS TO HAVE EFFECT.

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 section 40 of the *Gas Act 1969* 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 40 of the said Act shall have effect:

And whereas there exists in Victoria an acute shortage of petroleum products for the making of gas:

And whereas as a consequence of such cause 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:

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 40 of the said Act, do by this Proclamation declare that on and after the date of the publication of this my Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* the provisions of section 40 of the *Gas Act 1969* shall have effect.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy, and in the nineteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

E. F. HERRING.

By His Excellency's Command,

JIM BALFOUR,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ORDER IN COUNCIL

GAS ACT 1969.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of July, 1970.

PRESENT:

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

Mr. Balfour | Mr. Rafferty.

REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 17th day of July, 1970, the Lieutenant-Governor as Deputy for 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 40 of the *Gas Act 1969*, should have effect: 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, in the pursuance of the powers conferred by section 40 of the said Act, doth hereby make the following Regulations (that is to say):—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Gas (Emergency Powers) Regulations 1970", and shall apply to and have operation throughout the areas supplied with gas by the—

Colonial Gas Association Limited in the Benalla, Horsham, Melton, Seymour, Shepparton and Wangaratta portions of its undertaking.

2. In these Regulations—

"Gas" means manufactured gas supplied by a Gas Undertaker, pursuant to the provisions of the *Gas Act 1969*.

"Gas Undertaker" shall have the same meaning as "Undertaker" as defined by the *Gas Act 1969*.

3. (1) From and after the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th day of July, 1970, no person shall on any day in any week—

(a) Use gas at any time other than a permitted time; and

(b) Use gas during a permitted time for any purpose other than domestic cooking.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation, "permitted time" means the hours between—

(a) 6.30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m.;

(b) 12.00 noon and 1.00 p.m.;

(c) 5.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.

(3) This Regulation shall not apply to the use of gas—

(a) at any hospital; or

(b) for the testing of gas at any testing place.

4. It shall be lawful for any inspector or other person, upon producing an authority issued to him by a Gas Undertaker referred to in clause one 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.

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 One hundred dollars and in the case of a continuing offence a further penalty of not more than ten dollars for each day on which any offence is continued after conviction or order of any court.

And the Honorable James Charles Murray Balfour, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. ROSSITER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

