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Forests Act 1928 (No. 3685).

“PROCLAIMED PERIOD” AND “PROCLAIMED AREAS” WHERE SERIOUS DANGER FROM FIRES EXISTS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c. &c., &c.

WHEREAS by section 69 of the *Forests Act 1928 (No. 3685)* it is enacted that—

Whenever the Commission with respect to any period of twelve months reports to the Minister that, whether owing to climatic conditions or otherwise, there is a serious danger of fire or of the spread of fire in any part or parts of Victoria, the Governor in Council may from time to time, for the purpose of this section, declare by Proclamation—

- (a) any specified portion of such period to be a “proclaimed period,” and
- (b) any specified area of Victoria to be a “proclaimed area.”

And whereas under this section it is provided that any person who during any proclaimed period within any proclaimed area lights or kindles, or knowingly causes or permits to be lighted or kindled, any fire in the open air except—

- (a) in such positions as are prescribed by Regulations under this section, or are indicated by notices in the prescribed form issued under the authority of prescribed persons (including the holders for the time being of any prescribed offices as such), or bodies of persons, and

- (b) with such precautions as are prescribed—

shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than two years, or to a penalty of not more than Two hundred pounds, or to both such imprisonment and penalty;

And whereas the Commission has with respect to the period of twelve months commencing on the 1st January, 1936, reported to the Minister that owing to climatic conditions there is a serious danger of fire or the spread of fire in areas indicated in the schedule hereunder: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do hereby declare—

- (a) that the “proclaimed period” shall be from the third day of April, 1936, to the seventeenth day of April, 1936, both days inclusive; and
- (b) that the “proclaimed area” shall include the area specified in the schedule hereunder:—

SCHEDULE.

Counties of—	Grenville,
Anglesey,	Gunbower,
Benambra,	Heytesbury,
Bendigo,	Kara Kara,
Bogong,	Moira,
Bourke,	Mornington,
Bul Bul,	Normanby,
Croajingolong,	Polwarth,
Dalhousie,	Ripon,
Dargo,	Rodney,
Delatite,	Talbot,
Dundas,	Tambo,
Evelyn,	Tanjil,
Follett,	Wonangatta.
Grant,	

the Shire of Donald, and such portions of the County of Gladstone as do not come within the scope of Mallee country as defined by section 193 of the *Land Act 1928*, Tenth and Eleventh Schedules.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this second day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

(L.S.)

HUNTINGFIELD.

By His Excellency's Command.

A. E. LIND,
Minister of Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

