

(3) Every such application shall be accompanied by—

- (a) three copies of proper plans and specifications of the tank (including safety devices) proposed to be erected or constructed;
- (b) three copies of a plan showing the proposed site of such tank; and
- (c) a fee of Five pounds.

Keeping or storage of more than fifty gallons of petrol above ground in or upon any buildings or premises without licence granted by Chief Secretary prohibited.

(4) If the Chief Secretary is satisfied that the storage of petroleum in the tank proposed to be erected or constructed on the site proposed would be likely in the event of enemy action to be an undue menace to public safety or to result in the interruption of the maintenance of transport navigation locomotion light heat or power services or other services necessary or conducive to the life or health of the community he shall refuse to approve the erection or construction of such tank.

(5) Before approving or refusing to approve any such application the Chief Secretary may obtain reports on the proposed erection or construction of any such tank from—

- (a) the Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades or the Chief Officer of the Country Fire Brigades (as the case may be);
- (b) the council of any municipality within the municipal district of which such tank is proposed to be erected or constructed;
- (c) any public statutory corporation whose interests are in the opinion of the Chief Secretary likely to be affected;
- (d) any officer in any Government department.

(6) Such Chief Officer council public statutory corporation and officer shall upon being required by the Minister so to do submit a report as aforesaid.

4. (1) No person shall except in a fixed underground tank keep or store in or upon any buildings or premises in any city town or township more than Fifty gallons of petrol—

- (a) unless he is the holder of a licence granted by the Chief Secretary in that behalf; or
- (b) otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of such licence.

(2) Every application for such a licence shall be addressed in writing to the Chief Secretary and shall be accompanied by—

- (a) a description of the buildings or premises in or upon which the petrol is to be kept or stored;
- (b) a statement of the maximum amount of petrol proposed to be kept or stored in or upon such buildings or premises;
- (c) a description of the containers or tanks in which the petrol is to be kept or stored; and
- (d) a fee of Two shillings and six pence.

(3) Upon receipt of such application the Chief Secretary may grant a licence to keep or store in or upon the buildings or premises specified in the licence a quantity of petrol not exceeding that specified in the licence:

Provided that if the Chief Secretary is satisfied that the keeping or storage of such petrol in or upon such buildings or premises—

- (a) would constitute a menace to public safety or the life or health of the community; or
- (b) would be in contravention of regulations for the storage of petroleum under Part XXVII. of the *Local Government Act 1928*—

he shall refuse to grant the licence.

(4) Before granting or refusing to grant or revoking such licence the Chief Secretary may obtain reports in that behalf from—

- (a) the Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades or the Chief Officer of the Country Fire Brigades (as the case may be);
- (b) the council of the municipality within the municipal district of which such buildings or premises are situate;
- (c) any public statutory corporation whose interests are in the opinion of the Chief Secretary likely to be affected;
- (d) any officer in any Government department.

(5) Such Chief Officer council public statutory corporation or officer shall upon being required by the Chief Secretary so to do submit a report as aforesaid.

5. The Chief Secretary may revoke any licence granted by him under these Regulations upon being satisfied that petroleum or petrol has been kept or stored in or upon any buildings or premises otherwise than in accordance with the licence or in contravention of the said Regulations under Part XXVII. of the *Local Government Act 1928*.

Power to
revoke licences.

6. (1) For the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of these Regulations or the conditions of any licence granted thereunder are being complied with any officer authorized in writing whether generally or in any particular case by the Chief Secretary may enter into or upon any buildings or premises.

Right of
authorized
officers to
enter upon
premises.

(2) No person shall obstruct or hinder any officer so authorized in the execution of his duty under these Regulations.

Obstruction of
authorized
officers.

7. These Regulations shall be read as in aid of and not in derogation from any Regulations made under Part XXVII. of the *Local Government Act 1928*.

Regulations to
be read as in
aid of
Regulations as
in No. 3720,
Part XXVII.

And the Honorable Albert Arthur Dunstan, His Majesty's Premier for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

