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COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

CONTROL OF LIFTS ORDER.

ORDER No. 39.

WHEREAS by Regulation 35A of the Commonwealth National Security (General) Regulations it is provided *inter alia* that the Premier of any State, after consultation with the Minister of State for Home Security or an officer of the Department of Home Security authorized by that Minister to act on his behalf and with the Commandant of a Military District or an officer authorized by the Minister of State for Defence Co-ordination or the Minister of State for the Army to act on behalf of such Commandant, may by Order make such provision as he deems necessary to protect the persons and property of the civil population in that State or any part thereof in case of emergency:

Now therefore I, Albert Arthur Dunstan, Premier of the State of Victoria, having duly held such consultations, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Control of Lifts Order (Victoria) No. 3. Citation.
2. Clause 3 of the Control of Lifts Order (Victoria) as amended by the Control of Lifts Order (Victoria) No. 2 is revoked. Immobilization of lifts at close of business day.
3. Clause 4 of the Control of Lifts Order (Victoria) is amended by omitting sub-clause (3) and inserting in its stead the following sub-clause:—
 “(3) Where in pursuance of paragraph (a) of sub-clause (1) of this clause a hydraulic lift is being taken to the lowest landing of the building such lift may be used to evacuate persons from upper floors.” Immobilization of lifts during air raids.
4. Clause 5 of the Control of Lifts Order (Victoria) is amended by omitting the words “some competent person” and inserting in their stead the expression “an inspector of lifts under the *Lifts Regulation Act 1928* of the State of Victoria”. Inspection of damaged lifts.
5. Clause 6 of the Control of Lifts Order (Victoria) is amended by omitting the words “inspected by some competent person once in every month” and inserting in their stead the words “tested by some competent person once in every three months”. Testing of hydraulic stop valve.

A. A. DUNSTAN,

Premier of the State of Victoria.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1942.

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