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COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES ORDER (VICTORIA) No. 4.

ORDER No. 43.

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. (1) This Order may be cited as the State Emergency Services Citation Order (Victoria) No. 4.

(2) The State Emergency Services Order (Victoria) No. 2 is hereby revoked. Revocation of Order No. 2.

2. The State Emergency Services Order (Victoria) is amended as follows:— Amendment of State Emergency Services Order (Victoria).

(a) Clause 2 thereof is amended by inserting after the definition of "Chief Secretary" the following definition:—

"Commonwealth Officer" means any person holding office under the Commonwealth and includes any person permanently or temporarily employed in the Public Service of the Commonwealth or in or in connection with a Defence Force or in the service of any Authority or body constituted by or under any Commonwealth Act."

(b) Clause 3 thereof is amended by omitting the words "The Emergency" and inserting in their stead the words "Subject to clause 83A of this Order, the Emergency";

Amendments.

- (c) Clause 42 thereof is amended by omitting sub-clause (2) thereof and inserting in its stead the following sub-clauses:—

“(2) Any such person upon objecting to taking such oath, and stating as the ground of such objection either that he has no religious belief or that the taking of an oath is contrary to his religious belief, shall be permitted to make his solemn affirmation instead of taking such oath, and such affirmation shall be of the same force and effect as if he had taken the oath.

(3) Such oath or affirmation shall be administered by a Justice of the Peace, and shall in all cases be subscribed by the person taking the same, and when so taken and subscribed shall be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner.”

- (d) By inserting after clause 53 thereof the following heading and clauses:—

“Sub-division 1A.—Animal First Aid Service.

83A. The Emergency Medical and Hospital Services Committee within the meaning of the Emergency Administrative Committees Order (Victoria) (which Committee is hereinafter in this subdivision referred to as “the said Committee”) shall aid, assist, advise and act with the Chief Secretary in and about the administration and carrying into effect of this subdivision of this Order.

Director of
Animal First
Aid, &c.

83B. (1) The Chief Secretary may on the recommendation of the said Committee appoint a Veterinary Surgeon to be Director of Animal First Aid in Victoria who shall subject to the Chief Warden be in charge of the Animal First Aid Service for Victoria.

(2) The Chief Secretary may on the recommendation of the said Committee appoint in respect of the metropolis within the meaning of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1928* and in respect of each of such cities outside the metropolis as he thinks fit—

(a) a Deputy-Director of Animal First Aid;

(b) such Veterinary Surgeons as he thinks fit as Veterinary Officers.

Hospital
Centres.

83C. (1) The Director of Animal First Aid may with the approval of the said Committee establish such Animal First Aid Hospital Centres and mobile units for use in connection therewith as he thinks fit.

(2) The Chief Secretary may after consultation with the Director of Animal First Aid appoint such enrolled volunteers as he thinks fit to administer first aid at such centres to animals injured by or in the course of enemy action and to operate such mobile units.

District
Animal
Warden.

83D. The District Warden of each district shall appoint a District Animal Warden who shall subject to the District Warden be in charge of the Animal First Aid Services in the district.

Animal First
Aid Posts.

83E. (1) The District Warden of each district shall upon the recommendation of the Director of Animal First Aid as to their number and location establish Animal First Aid Posts in his district: Provided that with the approval of the Chief Secretary the District Wardens of two or more districts may establish such posts to jointly serve such districts.

(2) The District Warden shall allocate to each of such posts in his district at least five enrolled volunteers to staff such posts: Provided that when any such post serves two or more districts the staff for such post may be allocated from any of the districts served.

Animal First
Aid Post
Supervisor.

83F. The District Warden shall after consultation with the District Animal Warden appoint from the personnel of each Animal First Aid Post an Animal First Aid Post Supervisor who shall be in charge of such post.

83a. Upon the Director of Animal First Aid receiving information as to animals being injured by or in the course of enemy action he shall direct such number of Veterinary Officers as he thinks fit to proceed to the place where such animals are and to administer first aid treatment to them.

Veterinary attendance for injured animals.

83h. In the absence of the Director of Animal First Aid the Deputy-Director of Animal First Aid shall carry out his duties and for this purpose shall have all the rights, powers and obligations of the Director of Animal First Aid."

Deputy-Director of Animal First Aid.

3. Clause 92 of the State Emergency Services Order (Victoria) is amended by omitting the expression "enrolled volunteers" and inserting in its stead the expression "other enrolled volunteers".

Amendment of State Emergency Services Order (Victoria).

4. After clause 92 of the State Emergency Services Order (Victoria) the following clause is inserted:—

92A. (1) Every enrolled volunteer shall carry out such air raid precautions duties at such places and times and for such periods as may be directed of him by the District Warden or by any person authorized to give any such directions by the District Warden. Provided however that no such direction shall require any enrolled volunteer to perform any duties for any continuous period in excess of 24 hours nor for more than 24 hours in any continuous period of 48 hours.

Enrolled Volunteer to perform duties as directed.

(2) Any enrolled volunteer who—

(a) whether as a principal or as an employee is regularly engaged in any trade business profession or occupation during part of each week day in a sector in a district other than the district for which he is enrolled; or

Duties of enrolled volunteer engaged in any trade, &c., in a sector in a district other than that for which enrolled.

(b) resides in a sector in a district other than that in which he is enrolled—

shall report his name, the name of the district for which he is enrolled and the address of the place where he carries on such trade business profession or occupation or where he resides (as the case may require) to the warden of such sector and thereupon such warden may direct that such enrolled volunteer shall upon an air raid occurring whilst he is within such sector perform such duties as the warden shall specify.

(3) Every enrolled volunteer to whom any direction has been given under the last-preceding sub-clause shall on the sounding of the First Signal within the meaning of the Air Raid Warning System Order (Victoria) proceed to the place where he is required to carry out such duties as have been directed of him and shall carry them out.

Duties of such enrolled volunteer on sounding of First Signal.

(4) Any enrolled volunteer who on the sounding of the First Signal within the meaning of the Air Raid Warning System Order (Victoria) is in a district other than that for which he is enrolled or, in the case of enrolled volunteers of the class referred to in sub-clause (2) hereof, other than that either in which he is enrolled or in which under the provisions of that sub-clause he has been directed to perform duties on the occurrence of an air raid, shall proceed to the nearest Sector Warden's post report to the warden in charge thereof and carry out such air raid duties at such places and times and for such periods as may be directed of him by such warden.

Duties of enrolled volunteers when outside certain districts.

(5) Any enrolled volunteer may obtain a certificate as to the time or times during which he performed any duties required of him under this clause.

Certificates as to performance of duties.

(6) Such certificate shall be in the form or to the effect of the Schedule to the State Emergency Services Order (Victoria) No. 4 and shall, in the case of enrolled volunteers below the rank of Sector Warden, be given by the Sector Warden under whom such enrolled volunteers performed such duty or by any person of or above the rank of Sector Warden who is able to certify to the required facts and in the case of enrolled volunteers of or above the rank of Sector Warden shall be given by the District Warden in whose district the duty was performed and shall in every case be signed by the person giving it.

Form, &c., of certificate.

No deduction
to be made
from wages
of employees.

(7) Any employee who is an enrolled volunteer to whom this clause applies shall be paid by his employer for any time he is absent from employment by reason of his being required to perform duties under this clause.

Certificate to
be evidence
of time
during which
duties were
performed.

(8) The production to such employer of a certificate as aforesaid shall be sufficient evidence as to the period of time spent by the employee in the performance of duties required of him under this clause and in calculating the time the employee was absent from his employment regard shall be had not only to the period of time specified in the certificate but also to the period or periods of time which were reasonably necessary to enable the employee to travel—

(a) from the place where he was employed to the place where he performed the duties; and

(b) from the place where he performed the duties to the place where he was employed.

Offences.

(9) Any person who—

(i) wilfully makes any false statement or representation (whether verbal or in writing) in any application for a certificate as aforesaid,

(ii) gives any such certificate which to his knowledge is false in any particular,

(iii) forges or fraudulently alters or offers utters disposes of or puts off knowing the same is forged or fraudulently altered any such certificate,

(iv) utters knowing it to be false in any material particular any such certificate.

(v) being an employer to whom such a certificate has been transmitted or handed in pursuance of the provisions of sub-clause (7) of this clause, makes in contravention of that sub-clause any deduction from the salary or wages of the employee named in the certificate—

shall be deemed to have contravened this Order.

Amendments.

5. The State Emergency Services Order (Victoria) is amended as follows:—

(a) By inserting in the heading above clause 93 after the words "District Wardens" the words "And Other Persons";

(b) By omitting clause 98 thereof and inserting in its stead the following clause:—

Power of
municipal
engineer to
demolish, &c.,
buildings.

"98. Whenever a District Warden has arranged in respect of his District that the Decontamination Services, Demolition and Rescue Services and Repair Services, or any one of such services, for such District shall be placed under the control of a municipal engineer then whenever such municipal engineer deems it necessary for the purpose of securing public safety he may isolate, shore-up, demolish, or take any other action which he deems necessary in respect of any building or structure in such District which has been damaged in an air raid."

(c) By inserting in sub-division 5 of Division 5 of Part II. after clause 99 thereof the following clause:—

Exemption
of certain
buildings.

"99A. Nothing in this sub-division shall apply to any building which is occupied by the Crown in the right of the Commonwealth or in the right of the State of Victoria or to any building occupied by the Naval, Military or Air Forces of His Majesty or of the Commonwealth or of any Power allied or associated with His Majesty in any war in which His Majesty is engaged."

- (d) By omitting clause 106 thereof and inserting in its stead the following clause:—

“106. Subject to and to the exercise of powers under Regulation 71 of the National Security (General) Regulations and under the National Security (Inquiries) Regulations, no member of the State Emergency Services shall divulge any information or any knowledge which he has derived in the course of his duties as such member otherwise than in the course of his duties: Provided that he shall supply any such information if so required by any Commonwealth Officer acting in the course of his duties.”

Divulging information.

6. After clause 106A of the State Emergency Services Order (Victoria) the following clauses are inserted:—

Amendment of State Emergency Services Order (Victoria).

“106A. (1) The Chief Warden may from time to time by direction published in the *Victoria Government Gazette* direct that such methods of identification as are specified in the direction shall be used for distinguishing such members of the personnel of the State Emergency Services and of other services connected with civil defence as are specified in the direction.

Methods of identification of personnel of certain services.

(2) The methods of identification to be specified shall be limited to—

Methods of identification to be adopted.

- (a) arm bands of such colours or combinations of colours and having printed thereon or woven into the material thereof such letters or combinations of letters or symbols as are specified in the direction;
- (b) steel helmets of such colours or combinations of colours and having painted or otherwise marked thereon such letters or symbols as are specified in the direction; and
- (c) badges of such colours or combinations of colours and of such designs as are specified in the direction.

(3) After the publication of any such direction as afore-said—

Offences.

- (a) no person shall without lawful authority (proof whereof shall lie upon him) manufacture any such arm band steel helmet or badge;
- (b) no person shall without lawful authority (proof whereof shall lie upon him) use or wear or have in his possession any such arm band steel helmet or badge or any imitation of any such arm band steel helmet or badge which is calculated or likely to deceive;
- (c) no person shall without the authority in writing of a competent authority (proof whereof shall lie upon him) sell or supply or offer to sell or supply to any person any such arm band steel helmet or badge;
- (d) no person shall sell or supply or offer to sell or supply to any person any imitation of any such arm band steel helmet or badge which is calculated or likely to deceive; and
- (e) any merchant trader dealer or shopkeeper on whose behalf or at whose place of business any arm band steel helmet or badge or any imitation thereof is sold or supplied or offered for sale or supply in contravention of this Order (whether contrary to the instructions of such merchant trader dealer or shopkeeper or otherwise) shall be deemed to have contravened this Order.

(4) This clause shall be read as in aid of and not in derogation from any other order or any regulation under the *Commonwealth National Security Act 1939-1940* dealing with the like subject-matter.

(5) In this clause the expression “competent authority” means the Permanent Head of any department of the Public Service of Victoria or any person thereto authorized in writing by any such Permanent Head.

Interpretation “competent authority.”

106C. (1) The Chief Warden may from time to time by direction published in the *Victoria Government Gazette* direct that identification labels of such colours or combinations of colours and of such designs and having printed thereon such words letters or

Identification labels for certain vehicles.

symbols as are specified in the direction shall be used as methods of identification of all or any of the following classes of vehicles namely:—

- Vehicles approved by the Chief Commissioner of Police for use in connection with the State Emergency Services;
- Vehicles approved by the Chief Commissioner of Police for use in connection with other services connected with civil defence;
- Vehicles of any electrical undertaker;
- Vehicles of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or of the Country Fire Brigades Board;
- Vehicles of the Commonwealth of Australia engaged in the maintenance of essential services;
- Vehicles of the Police Department;
- Vehicles of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

Affixing of labels, &c.

(2) Every such identification label shall be affixed to or carried on the vehicle for which such label is authorized in such a manner as to be clearly visible in daylight to a person facing the vehicle at a distance of twenty feet therefrom and in the case of motor vehicles which bear a motor registration label shall be affixed to or carried on the vehicle in a position as near to such motor registration label as is practicable and in such a manner as not to obscure the vision of a person driving the vehicle.

Prohibition of affixing of labels to unauthorized vehicles.

(3) (a) No such identification label shall be affixed to or carried on any vehicle other than a vehicle of a class specified in sub-clause (1) of this clause.

(b) If any such identification label is affixed to or carried on any vehicle in contravention of the last preceding paragraph the owner and the driver of such vehicle shall severally be guilty of a contravention of this Order unless he proves that the affixing to and carrying of such label on such vehicle was effected without his knowledge and consent.

Offences.

(4) After the publication of any such direction as aforesaid—

- (a) no person shall without lawful authority (proof whereof shall lie on him) print or manufacture any such identification label;
- (b) no person shall without lawful authority (proof whereof shall lie on him) have in his possession any such identification label or any imitation thereof which is calculated or likely to deceive;
- (c) no person shall without the authority in writing of a competent authority (proof whereof shall lie on him) sell or supply or offer to sell or supply any such identification label;
- (d) no person shall sell or supply or offer to sell or supply any imitation of any such identification label which is calculated or likely to deceive; and
- (e) any merchant trader dealer or shopkeeper on whose behalf or at whose place of business any such identification label or any imitation thereof is sold or supplied or offered for sale or supply in contravention of this Order (whether contrary to the instructions of such merchant trader dealer or shopkeeper or otherwise) shall be deemed to have contravened this Order.

(5) This clause shall be read as in aid of and not in derogation from any other order or any regulation under the *Commonwealth National Security Act 1939-40* dealing with the like subject-matter.

Interpretation.

"Electrical undertaker."

(6) In this clause—

(a) the expression "electrical undertaker" means the State Electricity Commission of Victoria and any council, company or person which or who by Order in Council under the *Electric Light and Power Act 1928* of the State of Victoria or any corresponding previous enactment, is authorized to supply electricity within any area; and

"Competent authority."

(b) the expression "competent authority" means the Permanent Head of any department of the Public Service of Victoria or any person thereto authorized in writing by any such Permanent Head."

THE SCHEDULE.
COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES ORDER (VICTORIA)

CERTIFICATE AS TO TIME SPENT BY ENROLLED VOLUNTEER ON AIR RAID
PRECAUTIONS DUTIES.

I, (1) *A.B.* of (2) (1) *Insert full name.*
 (2) *Insert full address.*
 being (3) for the district of (3) *Insert rank, e.g., a sector warden, a district First Aid Commandant, &c., as case may be.*
 (4) hereby certify that (5) *C.D.* (4) *Insert name of district.*
 of (5) *Insert full name, address, and occupation of person in respect of whom the certificate is given.*
 who is an enrolled volunteer, was engaged on air raid precaution duties from the hour of in the (6) noon on the day of 194... to the hour of in the (6) noon on the day of 194... and that such duties were performed in the district(s) of (7) (6) *Insert "fore" or "after" as the case requires.*
 (3) (7) *Insert name of district or districts where duties were carried out.*

A. A. DUNSTAN,
Premier of the State of Victoria.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1943.

No. 145.

COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL SECURITY (GENERAL)
REGULATIONS.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

ANIMAL CONTROL AND PROTECTION ORDER (VICTORIA).

ORDER No. 44.

WHEREAS by Regulation 35A of the Commonwealth National Security (General) Regulations it is provided that the Premier of any State may 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, by Order—

- (a) direct any total or partial "blackout," and may prohibit or regulate the display of lights of any description within the State; and
- (b) 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.

and that all persons within such State or area (as the case may be) to which such Order applies shall comply with the requirements of that Order:

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

Citation. 1. This Order may be cited as the Animal Control and Protection Order (Victoria).

Interpretation. 2. In this Order, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

- (a) Words and expressions used shall have the same meaning as in the State Emergency Services Order (Victoria) as amended from time to time.
- (b) The expression "vehicular brown-out area" shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Lighting Restriction Order (Victoria) No. 5 as amended from time to time.
- (c) The expression "enemy action" shall include action taken in combating the enemy or in repelling an imagined attack by the enemy and any precautionary or preparatory measures taken under proper authority with a view to preventing or hindering the carrying out of any attack by the enemy or in any way in anticipation of enemy action.

Purposes. 3. The purposes of this Order are—

- (a) to prevent and minimize danger or the possibility of danger to the civil population from animals which have been injured or have become panic stricken as a result of enemy action;
- (b) to provide for the first aid treatment of animals injured by or in the course of enemy action and for the speedy and painless destruction of such animals if they are so badly injured as to render it inhuman to allow them to live.

Horses to wear halters &c., in towns and cities in vehicular brown-out area. 4. (1) No person shall ride drive or lead any horse in any town or city situated within the vehicular brown-out area unless such horse is wearing a halter with a rope attached thereto and the halter and rope comply with the following provisions:—

- (a) In the case of heavy draught and medium draught horses the halter shall be an extra heavy colt halter with a woven adjustable headpiece and a shank of 2½ inch rope, 9 feet long;

- (b) In the case of all other horses the halter shall be a heavy colt halter with a woven adjustable headpiece and a shank of 2 inch rope, 9 feet long;
- (c) Every such halter and rope shall be in such condition and in such state of preservation as to enable the horse wearing it to be securely tethered.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in sub-clause (1) hereof a leather headstall may be used instead of a halter on any horse therein mentioned if a rope complying with the provisions of that sub-section is securely attached to such headstall, and the headstall and rope are of such strength and in such a state of preservation as to enable the horse wearing it to be securely tethered.

(3) Except where any such horse is being led, or is tethered by such rope, any such rope shall be bestowed on the horse in such manner that the whole length thereof can immediately be made available for tethering the horse.

5. (1) Upon the sounding of the first signal within the meaning of the Air Raid Warning System Order (Victoria) as amended from time to time any member of the police force or the auxiliary police force or any air raid warden may direct any person in charge of a horse in any public place or in any place from which there is unobstructed access for a horse to a public place to halt and secure such horse and thereupon the person so directed—

Securing of horses on sounding of air raid warning

(a) shall, where the horse is attached to a vehicle, bring the vehicle to a halt (such halt being made in the case of a vehicle in a street or road as near as practicable to the kerb or roadside) and shall immediately remove or detach the horse from such vehicle and shall secure the horse—

- (i) to a hitching post or other fixed object of a like nature; or
- (ii) to such other object other than the vehicle as is indicated or designated for the purpose by the person giving the direction to halt;

(b) shall, in the case of a horse being ridden or led, secure the horse—

- (i) to a hitching post or other fixed object of a like nature; or
- (ii) to such other object as is indicated or designated for the purpose by the person giving the direction to halt.

(2) No person shall, before the sounding of the second signal within the meaning of the Air Raid Warning System Order (Victoria) as amended from time to time, remove or release any such horse except on the instructions of a member of the police force or the auxiliary police force or an air raid warden.

6. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any regulation or by-law of any municipality the Chief Warden or any member of the police force by him authorized in that behalf may whenever such person deems it necessary to protect the persons and property of the civil population therein in case of emergency prohibit or permit subject to such conditions as he thinks fit as to time, route and precautions to be taken—

Powers of Chief Warden, &c., to prohibit, &c., of animals in towns and cities in vehicular brown-out area.

- (a) the droving of animals or of any class of animals in any part of the metropolis or in any city outside the metropolis;
- (b) the holding of any rodeo, circus, stage presentation of animals or any like entertainment, other than the holding of horse races or dog races, in any town or city within the vehicular brown-out area.

(2) The Chief Secretary may give such directions as he thinks fit as to the impounding or seizure of animals found wandering at large in the metropolis or in any city outside the metropolis.

First aid
treatment and
slaughtering
of injured
animals.

7. (1) Any animal that is injured by or in the course of enemy action or which is believed to have been so injured—

- (a) may be taken to the nearest Animal First Aid Post or Animal First Aid Hospital Centre for treatment;
- (b) may be slaughtered by or under the direction of a Veterinary Officer or a member of the police force if in the opinion of such Officer or member such animal is so badly injured that it would be inhuman to allow it to live.

Slaughtering
of dangerous,
&c., animals.

(2) In the event of the occurrence of enemy action in the vicinity, any member of the police force of or above the rank of sergeant or any member of the police force in charge of a police station may—

- (a) with a view to securing the safety of the civil population or maintaining public order, slaughter any animal which appears to him to be—
 - (i) at large or out of control; and
 - (ii) dangerous or seriously injured.
- (b) with a view to preventing the wastage of food suitable for human consumption, slaughter any animal which appears to him to be seriously injured:

Provided that the power conferred by sub-paragraph (b) of this clause shall not be exercised, if the owner of the animal is present and objects.

Veterinary
Officers may be
authorized to
slaughter.

(3) The Chief Warden, any member of the police force of or above the rank of sergeant or any member of the police force in charge of a police station, if he considers it necessary or expedient so to do for the purpose of—

- (a) securing the safety of the civilian population or maintaining public order; or
- (b) preventing the wastage of food suitable for human consumption,

in the event of enemy action, may authorize any veterinary officer to exercise the powers conferred on a police officer by sub-clause (2) of this clause.

Powers
incidental to
power to
slaughter.

(4) The power to slaughter an animal conferred by or under this clause shall include power—

- (a) to cause or procure the animal to be slaughtered by some other person;
- (b) to enter and to authorize such other person to enter upon any land for the purpose of the slaughter; and
- (c) to remove and dispose of the carcase or cause it to be removed and disposed of:

Provided that—

- (i) except where an animal is slaughtered in a place to which the public have access, the power to remove the carcase shall not be exercised if the owner is present and objects and accepts responsibility for its immediate disposal; and
- (ii) any person exercising the power to dispose of a carcase shall comply with such directions (if any) as may be given to him by the Chief Warden.

Owners of
animals not to
be disentitled
to recover
under contract
of insurance by
reason of the
slaughtering.

(5) Notwithstanding any clause or any condition in any policy or contract of insurance the fact that an animal has been slaughtered under the provisions of this clause and that a post-mortem examination of such animal has not been held shall not disentitle the owner of such animal to recover for its loss under any policy or contract of insurance. This sub-clause shall be read subject to the National Security (War Damage to Property) Regulations.

Prohibition on
bringing
animals into
public air
raid shelters.

8. (1) No person shall bring any animal into a public air raid shelter.

(2) In this clause "public air raid shelter" means any air raid shelter to which members of the public have access as of right.

9. (1) In the event of the occurrence of enemy action in the vicinity, any member of the police force may seize any animal found wandering at large and may hold such animal at any place deemed suitable until such a time as it may be released without danger to itself or to the civil population. Detention
of animals.

(2) A District Animal Warden, or any person authorized either generally or in any particular case by him so to do, may seize any animal found wandering at large between the sounding of the first signal and the second signal within the meaning of the Air Raid Warning System Order (Victoria), or any amendment thereof, and may hold such animal at any animal first aid post, or other suitable place until such a time as it may be released without danger to itself or to the civil population.

10. No person shall cause permit or suffer any animal owned by him or which is for the time being in his custody to wander between sunset and sunrise on any public highway lying within the vehicular brown-out area. Prohibition
on causing
permitting or
suffering
animals to
wander by
night in
vehicular
brown-out
area.

11. Nothing in the Order shall apply to animals of the armed forces as such of His Majesty or of any Power allied or associated with His Majesty in any war in which His Majesty is engaged or to animals of His Majesty being used for purposes of the police force. Exemption.

12. (1) Every person to whom any direction or instruction is addressed or directed by under or pursuant to this Order shall comply with such direction or instruction. Enforcement.

(2) No person shall obstruct or hinder any person in the execution of any act authorized or required to be done by under or pursuant to this Order.

A. A. DUNSTAN,
Premier of the State of Victoria.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1943.

No. 146.

