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## BANK HOLIDAYS.

### PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in Part III. of the *Banks and Currency Act 1928*, I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates named hereunder special days to be observed as Bank Holidays at the places mentioned, that is to say:—

#### Bank Holidays:—

SATURDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1945, at Kerrim South.

MONDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1945, at Portland.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command.

T. K. MALTBY,  
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

### PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in Part VII. of the *Public Service Act 1928* (19 Geo. V. No. 3757), I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do by this my Proclamation appoint the day

and date hereunder mentioned to be observed as a Public Holiday or a Public Half-Holiday (as the case may be) at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

#### Public Holiday:—

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1945, throughout the Shires of Ballarat,\* Rosedale,\* Avon,\* and Ballan,\* and in the Waubra-Glen Brae District of the Shire of Lexton.\*

\* Agricultural Show.

#### Public Half-Holiday from the Hour of Twelve o'clock noon:—

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1945, throughout the Shire of Grenville.\*

\* Agricultural Show.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George VI.

(L.S.)

WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command.

T. K. MALTBY,  
Chief Secretary.

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## STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

BY-LAW No. 4223.—GENERAL RATES.—IRRIGATION AND  
WATER SUPPLY DISTRICTS.

THE State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Acts, doth hereby make the By-law following:—

1. The following General Rates are hereby made under the provisions of the Water Acts, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all lands within the Merbein and Nyah Irrigation and Water Supply Districts, except within any Urban Division thereof:—

For the supply of water for the domestic and ordinary use of persons dwelling upon such lands and for watering cattle or other stock—General Rates of such amounts in the pound of the rateable value of all lands within the Merbein and Nyah Irrigation and Water Supply Districts as are contained in column 2 opposite the name of the respective Irrigation and Water Supply Districts in column 1 of the Schedule hereto.

2. Such Rates are made and shall be levied for the year beginning with the 1st day of July, 1945, and ending with the 30th day of June, 1946, and shall be payable on the 15th day of November, 1945, at the office of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at the place mentioned in column 3 opposite the name of the respective Irrigation and Water Supply Districts in column 1 of the said Schedule.

3. For making and levying such Rates the value of the lands in the respective Irrigation and Water Supply Districts set out in the valuations made in accordance with the provisions of the Water Acts, and adopted by the said Commission on the 5th day of November, 1945, shall be deemed and taken to be the rateable value of such lands.

4. Such person or persons as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorized to demand, receive, collect, and recover the said Rates.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Irrigation and Water Supply District.	Amount of General Rate in the Pound of the Rateable Value of all Lands in the Respective Irrigation and Water Supply Districts.	Places at which General Rates shall be Payable.
Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.
	Pence.	
Merbein .. ..	6	Red Cliffs
Nyah .. ..	6	Nyahwest

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the 5th day of November, 1945, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed the 9th day of November, 1945, in the presence of—

(SEAL) L. R. EAST, Chairman.  
H. W. McCAY, Commissioner.  
H. HANSLOW, Commissioner.

Approved by the Governor in Council,  
14th November, 1945.

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

## STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

BY-LAW NO. 4224.—GENERAL RATE.—RED CLIFFS  
IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

THE State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Acts, doth hereby make the By-law following:—

1. The following General Rate is hereby made under the provisions of the Water Acts, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all lands within the Red Cliffs Irrigation and Water Supply District, except within any Urban Division thereof:—

For the supply of water for the domestic and ordinary use of persons dwelling upon such lands, and for watering cattle or other stock:—

(1) Of all lands in the First Division, comprising all lands within the aforesaid District, excepting and excluding all lands set out and described hereunder comprised within the Second and Third Divisions—a Rate of Six pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.

(2) Of all lands in the Second Division, comprising 3,000 acres of Crown lands, being part of the holding of W. J. Caffrey, in the Parish of Mildura—a Rate of Three pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.

(3) Of all lands in the Third Division, comprising lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10A, 11, 12, a reserve (adjoining lots 12), lots 14, 15, 16 (being part of Block F), 17, 17A, 18, and 19 (being part of Block G) on lodged plan of subdivision No. 6297, and allotments 1, 2, 3A, 7, and 8 of section 14 (being part of Block G), all of the Parish of Mildura—a rate of One and one-half pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.

2. Such rate is made and shall be levied for the year beginning with the 1st day of July, 1945, and ending with the 30th day of June, 1946, and shall be payable on the 15th day of November, 1945, at the office of the said Commission at Red Cliffs.

3. Such person or persons as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorized to demand, receive, collect, and recover the said Rate.

4. For making and levying such Rate the value of the lands set out in the valuations made in accordance with the provisions of the Water Acts, and adopted by the said Commission on the 5th day of November, 1945, shall be deemed and taken to be the rateable value of such lands.

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the 5th day of November, 1945, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed the 9th day of November, 1945, in the presence of—

(SEAL) L. R. EAST, Chairman.  
H. W. McCAY, Commissioner.  
H. HANSLOW, Commissioner.

Approved by the Governor in Council,  
14th November, 1945.

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

## STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

BY-LAW NO. 4226.—IRRIGATION CHARGES.—IRRIGATION  
AND WATER SUPPLY DISTRICTS.

THE State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Acts, doth hereby make the By-law following:—

1. The following Irrigation Charges are hereby made under the provisions of the Water Acts, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all lands in the Merbein, Red Cliffs, and Nyah Irrigation and Water Supply Districts, to which lands water rights (the extent of which is set out in the revised Registers of Lands adopted by the Commission on the 30th day of July, 1945), have, under the provisions of the said Water Acts, been apportioned by the Commission within the said Districts, which Districts have been declared to be supplied with water for irrigation under the provisions of the said Acts:—

For the supply of water for the irrigation of lands to which water rights have been apportioned as aforesaid—Irrigation Charges of such amounts for each and every two and one-half acre feet of water apportioned to such lands as water rights as are contained in column 2 opposite the name of the respective Irrigation and Water Supply Districts in column 1 of the Schedule hereto.

2. Such Charges are made and shall be levied for the period beginning with the 1st day of August, 1945, and ending with the 30th day of April, 1946, and shall be payable on the 15th day of November, 1945, at the office of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at the places mentioned in column 3, opposite the name of the respective Irrigation and Water Supply Districts in column 1 of the said Schedule.

3. Such person or persons as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorized to demand, receive, collect, and recover the said Irrigation Charges.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Irrigation and Water Supply District.	Amount of Irrigation Charge for Each and Every Two and One-half Acre-feet of Water Apportioned as Water Rights to Lands in the Respective Irrigation and Water Supply Districts.	Places at which Irrigation Charges shall be Payable.
Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.
	s. d.	
Merbein .. ..	62 6	Red Cliffs
Red Cliffs .. ..	70 0	Red Cliffs
Nyah .. ..	53 4	Nyahwest

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the 5th day of November, 1945, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed the 9th day of November, 1945, in the presence of—

(SEAL) L. R. EAST, Chairman.  
H. W. McCAY, Commissioner.  
H. HANSLOW, Commissioner.

Approved by the Governor in Council,  
14th November, 1945.

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

## STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

BY-LAW No. 4228.—DRAINAGE RATE.—MERBEIN  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

THE State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Acts, doth hereby make the By-law following:—

1. The following Drainage Rate is hereby made under the provisions of the Water Acts, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all lands within the Merbein Drainage District, for the drainage of such lands:—

(1) Of all lands in the First Division, comprising all lands within the aforesaid District, excepting and excluding all lands set out and described hereunder comprised within the Third Division—a Drainage Rate of Nine pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.

(2) Of all lands in the Third Division, comprising allotments 42, 67B, 132, 132A, part of allotment 106, containing 31 acres, and being part of the holding of A. G. Reader, and part of allotment 109, containing 18 acres, and being part of the holding of E. G. Traeger of the Parish of Merbein; allotments 94, 95, 101, 102, 103, 104, and 105, of section A, of the Parish of Mildura—a Drainage Rate of Four and one-half pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.

2. Such Drainage Rate is made and shall be levied for the year beginning with the 1st day of July, 1945, and ending with the 30th day of June, 1946, and shall be payable on the 15th day of November, 1945, at the office of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at Red Cliffs.

3. For making and levying such Drainage Rate the value of the lands set out in the valuations made in accordance with the provisions of the Water Acts, and adopted by the said Commission on the 5th day of November, 1945, shall be deemed and taken to be the rateable value of such lands.

4. Such person or persons as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorized to demand, receive, collect, and recover the said Drainage Rate.

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the 5th day of November, 1945, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed the 9th day of November, 1945, in the presence of—

(SEAL) L. R. EAST, Chairman.  
H. W. McCAY, Commissioner.  
H. HANSLOW, Commissioner.

Approved by the Governor in Council,  
14th November, 1945.

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

## STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

BY-LAW No. 4230.—DRAINAGE RATE.—NYAH DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT.

THE State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Acts, doth hereby make the By-law following:—

1. The following Drainage Rate is hereby made under the provisions of the Water Acts, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all lands within the Nyah Drainage District, for the drainage of such lands:—

(1) Of all lands in the First Division, comprising portion of allotment 2c, containing 11 acres, being the holding of L. J. Wynne, allotments 3, 5n, 5c, 6, 6A, 6B, 6c, 7, 7A, 7n, 7c, 8, 8A, 8B, 8c, 9, 9A, 9n, 10, 10A, 11A, 13, 14, 15, 15A, 16, 16A, 17, 25, 25A, 25B, northern portion of allotment 25c, containing 10 acres, allotments 25p, 26, 27, 27A, portion of allotment 27b, being the holding of Charles William Giovanni, portion of allotment 27b, being the holding of Mrs. Katie Louise Martin, allotments 28, 28A, 28B, 28c, 29, 29A, 29B, 29c, 29p, 30A, 30B, 30D, 30E, 31A, 31B, 32A, 32B, 33A, 33B, 34A, and the eastern portion of allotment 35, containing 7 acres, being the holding of Mrs. M. I. Black, all of section 2, Parish of Tyntinder North—a Drainage Rate of Nine pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.

(2) Of all lands in the Third Division, comprising all lands within the aforesaid District, excepting and excluding all lands set out and described in the preceding paragraph comprised within the First Division—a Drainage Rate of Four and one-half pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.

2. Such Drainage Rate is made and shall be levied for the year beginning with the 1st day of July, 1945, and ending with the 30th day of June, 1946, and shall be payable on the 15th day of November, 1945, at the office of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at Nyah West.

3. For making and levying such Drainage Rate the value of the lands set out in the valuations made in accordance with the provisions of the Water Acts, and adopted by the said Commission on the 5th day of November, 1945, shall be deemed and taken to be the rateable value of such lands.

4. Such person or persons as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorized to demand, receive, collect, and recover the said Drainage Rate.

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the 5th day of November, 1945, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed the 9th day of November, 1945, in the presence of—

(SEAL) L. R. EAST, Chairman.  
H. W. McCAY, Commissioner.  
H. HANSLOW, Commissioner.

Approved by the Governor in Council,  
14th November, 1945.

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

## STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

BY-LAW No. 4231.—DRAINAGE RATE.—RED CLIFFS  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

THE State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Acts, doth hereby make the By-law following:—

1. The following Drainage Rate is hereby made under the provisions of the Water Acts, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all lands within the Red Cliffs Drainage District, for the drainage of such lands:—

(1) Of all lands in the First Division, comprising all lands within the aforesaid District, excepting and excluding all lands set out and described hereunder comprised within the Third Division—a Drainage Rate of Nine pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.

(2) Of all lands in the Third Division, comprising part of allotment 276 of section B, containing 13½ acres, and being part of the holding of W. Carroll, of the Parish of Mildura—a Drainage Rate of Four and one-half pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.

2. Such Drainage Rate is made and shall be levied for the year beginning with the 1st day of July, 1945, and ending with the 30th day of June, 1946, and shall be payable on the 15th day of November, 1945, at the office of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at Red Cliffs.

3. For making and levying such Drainage Rate the value of the lands set out in the valuations made in accordance with the provisions of the Water Acts, and adopted by the said Commission on the 5th day of November, 1945, shall be deemed and taken to be the rateable value of such lands.

4. Such person or persons as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorized to demand, receive, collect, and recover the said Drainage Rate.

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the 5th day of November, 1945, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed the 9th day of November, 1945, in the presence of—

(SEAL) L. R. EAST, Chairman.  
H. W. McCAY, Commissioner.  
H. HANSLOW, Commissioner.

Approved by the Governor in Council,  
14th November, 1945.

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

## COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY ACT 1944.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the  
fourteenth day of November, 1945.*

## PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Haworth

Mr. Mackrell

Mr. Hollins

Mr. Everard

Mr. Disney

Mr. McBrien

Mr. Michaelis.

## COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY.—REGULATIONS.

**W**HEREAS by the *Country Fire Authority Act 1944* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make Regulations for prescribing the conditions and restrictions to be contained in permits granted under the said Act and for prescribing any matter or thing authorized or required to be prescribed by the said Act or necessary or expedient to be prescribed for the purposes of the said Act:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Country Fire Authority Act 1944* doth hereby make the Regulations following (that is to say):—

The Country Fire Authority (Permits) Regulations 1945 made by the Governor in Council on the seventeenth day of July, 1945, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the eighteenth day of July, 1945, are hereby amended as follows:—

1. After clause five of the said Regulations there shall be inserted the following:—

5A. Nothing in any other provision in these Regulations shall apply to burning off operations carried out on land vested in or under the control of the Victorian Railways Commissioners, but it shall be the duty of the proper officer appointed by the Commissioners when granting permits under section 38 of the Act to servants of the Commissioners, to require that such burning off operations shall be carried out in accordance with the conditions and restrictions contained in the book of instructions of the Way and Works Branch of the Victorian Railways on the 31st August in the year 1945 or such other conditions and restrictions as may thereafter be approved by the Authority.

2. Clause eight of the said Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

8. (1) The following conditions and restrictions shall apply to any permit issued pursuant to section 38 of the Act for the purpose of setting fire to any grass stubble weeds undergrowth or other vegetation (that is to say):—

Before any such fire is lighted for any purpose other than that of constructing a firebreak as hereinafter provided, a firebreak comprising—

- (i) a ploughed strip fifteen feet wide; or
- (ii) two ploughed strips each at least five feet wide and at least five feet apart with such intervening space cleared by burning against the wind at least twenty-four hours before the main fire is lighted; or
- (iii) in unploughable ground a cleared strip at least fifteen feet wide constructed by burning against the wind as hereinafter provided at least twenty-four hours before the main fire is lighted—

shall be made around the whole of the land upon which the burning is to take place, and around all trees and timber less than one hundred feet within the boundary of the area to be burnt.

(2) No firebreak shall be constructed or partly constructed by burning unless permission to do so is contained in a permit issued under section 38 of the Act, and then only in accordance with the following conditions and restrictions:—

- (a) No such firebreak shall be less than fifteen feet wide or more than 132 feet wide.

Conditions  
and  
Restrictions  
Applicable to  
Permits  
under  
Section 38.

- (b) (i) A strip of land at least five feet wide on either side of the proposed firebreak shall be completely cleared of all inflammable material before the fire is lighted, and the length of break burnt at any one time shall not exceed two hundred yards; or
- (ii) in unploughable ground a strip not less than five feet wide shall be thoroughly wet with water on all sides of the proposed firebreak except any side upon which there is a strip at least five feet wide cleared of all inflammable material and the interior shall be burned while the strip is still wet; provided that the length of such firebreak burned at any one time shall not exceed one hundred yards before the next section is wet and burned.
- (c) At no time shall any fire lit for the purpose of making a firebreak be left unattended.

(3) Not less than twenty-four hours before the fire is lighted, notice in writing of intention to burn, in the form of the Fifth Schedule hereto or to the like effect shall be given by the holder of any such permit to the owners or occupiers or persons in charge of any land or building immediately adjoining the land whereon such burning is to take place or separated therefrom only by a road and to the officer in charge of the nearest fire brigade. If notice as aforesaid cannot be given to any person to whom notice is required by this paragraph to be given, by reason of the absence of such person from his place of residence or for any other reasonable cause, notice as aforesaid shall in lieu thereof be given to the member of the Police Force in charge of the police station nearest to the land whereon the burning is to take place.

(4) At least three men equipped with adequate fire-fighting appliances and with an adequate supply of water shall be present at the fire, from the time it is lighted until it is thoroughly extinguished, to assist in keeping it under control and prevent it from spreading beyond the land whereon the burning is to take place.

(5) No such fire shall be lighted before Four o'clock in afternoon and every such fire shall be thoroughly extinguished before sunrise on the following day.

(6) No such fire shall be lighted at any time if at that time the shade temperature in the vicinity exceeds 90° Fahrenheit, or if the wind velocity exceeds that of a very light breeze.

(7) The fire shall be first lighted from the leeward side of the vegetation to be burnt before the fire shall be lighted from the windward side of such vegetation.

3. The Second Schedule of the said Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### *Country Fire Authority Act 1944.*

##### PERMIT TO SET FIRE TO ANY GRASS, STUBBLE, WEEDS, SCRUB, UNDERGROWTH, OR OTHER VEGETATION DURING A "SUMMER PERIOD" IN THE COUNTRY AREA OF VICTORIA.

\* (a) Including permission to burn a firebreak within the limits of the conditions printed on the back hereof.

Subject to the *Country Fire Authority Act 1944* and the Regulations thereunder, and to his having read, accepted, and undertaken to observe the conditions and restrictions printed and written on the back hereof, Mr. .... of ..... being the owner or occupier of land described hereunder within the municipal district of the ..... of ..... is hereby authorized to burn ..... acres of vegetation during the period from Four o'clock p.m. on the ..... day of ..... 19.... to sunrise on the following day, both days inclusive, and no longer, upon such land.

Description of land:—Allotments, ..... section, ..... Parish of, .....

Dated at ..... the ..... day of ..... 19....

(Signed) .....  
*Proper Officer.*

Address of Proper Officer—  
 .....  
 .....

Designation of municipality, department or public authority of which he is the Proper Officer, .....

Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of this section or the conditions and restrictions contained in any permit granted under this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds or to imprisonment to a term of not more than twelve months or to both such penalty and imprisonment.

Section 38(3)  
 Act No. 5040  
 (Penalties).

(4) Nothing in this section or in any permit granted under this section shall be deemed to relieve any person from liability for any actionable damage sustained by any other person in consequence of any act matter or thing done by such first-mentioned person under any such permit.

NOTE.—This permit may be revoked at any time by the Authority, a Chief Officer or other officer exercising the powers of Chief Officer or by the Proper Officer by whom the permit was granted, and shall be surrendered by any such officer forthwith upon demand by him.

\* Strike out if not applicable.

† City, town, borough, or shire.

‡ If issued by an authorized officer other than the Proper Officer, delete the printed title and insert the correct title.

(Original, red; duplicate, green; triplicate, pink. To be endorsed:—  
"Original—For issue to applicant." "Duplicate—For issue to officer in charge of fire brigade." "Triplicate—For retention by issuing officer.")

[REVERSE SIDE OF FORM.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

Conditions  
and  
Restrictions  
Applicable to  
Permits  
under  
Section 38.

8. (1) The following conditions and restrictions shall apply to any permit issued pursuant to section 38 of the Act for the purpose of setting fire to any grass stubble weeds undergrowth or other vegetation (that is to say):—

Before any such fire is lighted for any purpose other than that of constructing a firebreak as hereinafter provided, a firebreak comprising—

- (i) a ploughed strip fifteen feet wide; or
- (ii) two ploughed strips each at least five feet wide and at least five feet apart with such intervening space cleared by burning against the wind at least twenty-four hours before the main fire is lighted; or

- (iii) in unploughable ground a cleared strip at least fifteen feet wide constructed by burning against the wind as hereinafter provided at least twenty-four hours before the main fire is lighted—

shall be made around the whole of the land upon which the burning is to take place, and around all trees and timber less than one hundred feet within the boundary of the area to be burnt.

(2) No firebreak shall be constructed or partly constructed by burning unless permission to do so is contained in a permit issued under section 38 of the Act, and then only in accordance with the following conditions and restrictions:—

- (a) No such firebreak shall be less than fifteen feet wide or more than one hundred and thirty-two feet wide.

- (b) (i) A strip of land at least five feet wide on either side of the proposed firebreak shall be completely cleared of all inflammable material before the fire is lighted, and the length of break burnt at any one time shall not exceed two hundred yards; or

- (ii) in unploughable ground a strip not less than five feet wide shall be thoroughly wet with water on all sides of the proposed firebreak except any side upon which there is a strip at least five feet wide cleared of all inflammable material and the interior shall be burned while the strip is still wet; provided that the length of such firebreak burned at any one time shall not exceed one hundred yards before the next section is wet and burned.

- (c) At no time shall any fire lit for the purpose of making a firebreak be left unattended.

(3) Not less than twenty-four hours before the fire is lighted, notice in writing of intention to burn, in the form of the Fifth Schedule hereto or to the like effect shall be given by the holder of any such permit to the owners or occupiers or persons in charge of any land or building immediately adjoining the land whereon such burning is to take place or separated therefrom only by a road and to the officer in charge of the nearest fire brigade. If notice as aforesaid cannot be given to any person to whom notice is required by this paragraph to be given, by reason of the absence of such person from his place of residence or for any other reasonable cause, notice as aforesaid shall in lieu thereof be given to the member of the Police Force in charge of the police station nearest to the land whereon the burning is to take place.

(4) At least three men equipped with adequate fire-fighting appliances and with an adequate supply of water shall be present at the fire, from the time it is lighted until it is thoroughly extinguished, to assist in keeping it under control and prevent it from spreading beyond the land whereon the burning is to take place.

(5) No such fire shall be lighted before Four o'clock in afternoon and every such fire shall be thoroughly extinguished before sunrise on the following day.

(6) No such fire shall be lighted at any time if at that time the shade temperature in the vicinity exceeds 90° Fahrenheit, or if the wind velocity exceeds that of a very light breeze.

(7) The fire shall be first lighted from the leeward side of the vegetation to be burnt before the fire shall be lighted from the windward side of such vegetation.

Further  
Conditions  
and  
Restrictions  
to be  
Observed.

And the Honorable Thomas Karran Maltby, His Majesty's Chief Secretary for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

## STATE ACTS, 1944.

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