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GAS REGULATION ACT 1933.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eighteenth day of December, 1945.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Hayes
Mr. Galvin	Mr. Fraser
Mr. Kennelly	Mr. Coleman.

REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of July, 1942, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, declared that whereas it appeared to the Governor of the State of Victoria that the available supply of gas is or is likely to become less than is sufficient for the reasonable requirements of the community and further declared that on and after the date of the publication in the *Government Gazette* of such Proclamation the provisions of section 33 of the *Gas Regulation Act 1933* should have effect: And whereas such Proclamation was published in the *Government Gazette* on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1942: And whereas it is provided in the said section that so long as any such Proclamation remains unrevoked the Governor in Council may make such Regulations as he thinks fit for or with respect to matters set forth in the said section: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the said State, with the advice of the Executive Council aforesaid, doth hereby make the following Regulations under and pursuant to the said section and all other powers thereto enabling him:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 13)," and shall apply to and have operation throughout the areas supplied with gas by The Metropolitan Gas Company, The Colonial Gas Association Limited (as to its Footscray, Box Hill and Oakleigh Works), The Brighton Gas Company Limited, The Heidelberg City Council Gas Works, and the Mordialloc City Council Gas Works.

2. In these Regulations—

"Gas" means gas supplied by an Undertaker pursuant to the provisions of the *Gas Regulation Act 1933*.

"Gas Undertaker" shall have the same meaning as "Undertaker" as defined by the *Gas Regulation Act 1933*.

3. The Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 7) are hereby revoked.

4. No person shall use gas on and after the publication of these Regulations except for the purpose of cooking food during the following hours only:—

Mondays to Fridays	6.30 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.
	5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturdays and Sundays	11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

5. These Regulations shall not apply to any Hospital, Medical Service, or any Institution rendering relief to the aged or infirm.

6. It shall be lawful for any inspector or other person upon producing an authority issued to him by a Gas Undertaker referred to in Regulation 1 hereof to enter any premises to which gas is supplied by such Gas Undertaker for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of these Regulations are being observed.

7. No person shall obstruct any such inspector or other authorized person in the course of his duties.

8. A Gas Undertaker shall not, except during the hours referred to in Regulation 4 hereof, be required to supply gas, in any main or in any pipe, of the pressure prescribed by the *Gas Regulation Act 1933*.

9. Any person who offends against these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds (£50), and in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty of not more than Five pounds (£5) for each day on which any offence is continued after conviction or order of any court.

And the Honorable William Slater, 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.

