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GAS REGULATION ACT 1933.

## PROCLAMATION

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

## EMERGENCY POWERS UNDER THE GAS REGULATION ACT 1933 (No. 4142).

WHEREAS by section 33 of the *Gas Regulation Act 1933*, it is amongst other things enacted that whenever it appears to the Governor in Council that from any cause the available supply of gas is or is likely to become less than is sufficient for the reasonable requirements of the community, the Governor in Council may from time to time exercise all or any of the powers conferred on him by or under the said provision and may from time to time by proclamation declare that on and after the date of publication of such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* or a later date specified therein the provisions of section 33 of the said Act shall have effect: And whereas there exists in Victoria an acute shortage of coal for the making of gas: And whereas as a consequence of such cause it appears to the Governor in Council that the available supply of gas is less than is sufficient for the reasonable requirements of the community: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 33 of the said Act do by this my Proclamation declare that on and after the date of the publication of this my Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, the provisions of section 33 of the *Gas Regulation Act 1933* shall have effect.

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

(L.S.) WINSTON DUGAN.

By His Excellency's Command,

K. DODGSHUN,  
Chief Secretary.

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GAS REGULATION ACT 1933.

At Government House, Melbourne, the twenty-sixth day of November, 1948.

## PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.  
Colonel Kent Hughes | Mr. Kennedy.

## REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of November, 1948, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, 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 the said Proclamation was published in the *Government Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of November, 1948: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the said State, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 33 of the said Act, doth hereby make the following Regulations (that is to say):—

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the "Gas Regulation (Emergency Powers) Regulations (No. 63)," and shall apply to and have operation throughout the areas supplied with gas by the Metropolitan Gas Company (including its Heidelberg works), the Colonial Gas Association Limited (as to its Box Hill, Footscray, Frankston, and Oakleigh works), the Brighton Gas Company Limited, the Mordialloc City Council Gas Works, the Ballarat Gas Company, the Bendigo Gas Company, the Geelong Gas Company, the Warrnambool City Council Gas Works, and the Gas Supply Company Limited (in respect of the Colac and Sale portions of its undertaking).

(2) These Regulations shall take effect on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1948.

2. In these Regulations—

"Gas" means gas supplied by a Gas 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. (1) No person shall use gas for any purpose whatsoever in connexion with any commercial, industrial, or manufacturing process or undertaking:

Provided that gas may be used for the purpose of commercial cooking during the hours specified in sub-clause (2) of this clause.

(2) No person shall use gas for domestic purposes or for commercial cooking purposes except between the hours hereinafter specified:—

In the case of Saturday, the 27th November, 1948—

- (i) 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.
- (ii) 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- (iii) 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

In the case of Sunday, the 28th November, 1948—

- (i) 7.30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m.
- (ii) 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- (iii) 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

In the case of Monday, the 29th November, 1948—

- (i) 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.
- (ii) 12 noon and 1 p.m.
- (iii) 5 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

4. The restrictions contained in Regulation 3 hereof shall not apply to persons using gas in connexion with the conduct of hospitals, medical and dental services, rest homes, day-nurseries, clinics, baby-health centres or public charities, institutions caring for the aged or sick, or to persons using gas for pilot lights or by-pass flames on automatic appliances.

5. During the operation of these Regulations and notwithstanding anything contained in the *Gas Regulation Act 1933*, one testing of gas on any day at any testing place shall be deemed to be a complete testing of the calorific value of the gas supplied at that testing place on that day.

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 person in the course of his duties.

8. 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.

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

J. C. MACGIBBON,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.