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GAS REGULATION ACT 1933.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the fifth day of February, 1951.

PRESENT:

The Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Dodgshun | Mr. Brose.

REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of May, 1950, 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 May, 1950: Now therefore, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for 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. 87)," 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, and the Mordialloc City Council Gas Works.

(2) These Regulations shall take effect on the 6th day of February, 1951.

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 on any day in any week use gas for domestic purposes or for commercial cooking purposes, except between the hours hereinafter specified (that is to say):—

Mondays to Fridays (inclusive)—

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

Saturdays—

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

Sundays—

- (i) 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.
- (ii) 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- (iii) 6 p.m. and 7 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 or institutions caring for the aged or sick.

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.

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

A. MAHLSTEDT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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