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State Electricity Commission Act 1958 (No. 6377).

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (PROTECTION OF
ELECTRICAL OPERATIONS) REGULATIONS 1966.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by Regulations cited as State Electricity Commission (Protection of Electrical Operations) Regulations 1966 made by the Governor in Council on the twenty-third day of August One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six on the recommendation of the State Electricity Commission of Victoria, it is amongst other things provided that any person who, during a state of emergency as therein referred to, contravenes the provisions as to the use of electricity therein defined shall be guilty of an offence against the said Regulations: AND WHEREAS it is provided that a state of emergency shall be deemed to exist for the purpose of the said Regulations whenever the Governor in Council, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, proclaims that an industrial strike has occurred or other emergency has arisen at any portion of any undertaking or works of or operated by the Commission, or materially affecting any operations of the Commission or any or all of them, or the prevention of any interference therewith, or to secure the safe economical

and effective supply of electricity in any area or areas in Victoria or throughout Victoria, it is necessary to prohibit or restrict the use of electricity by consumers: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do hereby proclaim that an emergency has arisen at the whole of the electrical undertakings and works of or operated by the Commission and that, for the protection of electrical works or lines of the Commission and the prevention of any interference therewith, it is necessary, on and after the date of publication in the *Government Gazette* of this, my Proclamation, to prohibit or restrict the use of electricity by consumers. Such state of emergency shall be deemed under the said Regulations to continue until the publication in the *Government Gazette* of a Proclamation that such state of emergency has ceased to exist.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and in the seventeenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

ROHAN DELACOMBE.

By His Excellency's Command,
JIM BALFOUR,

Minister for Fuel and Power.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

