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WAR PRECAUTIONS (COAL) REGULATIONS.

ORDER

Varying Gas Contracts.—Grenfell, Camden, and Cowra.

WHEREAS by Regulation 10c of the War Precautions (Coal) Regulations it is provided that where the price fixed by the Prime Minister, in pursuance of Regulation 10A of those Regulations, as the selling price of coal acquired by the Commonwealth, is in excess of the price theretofore prevailing, the Prime Minister may by Order declare that any company which produces gas from coal in respect of which such increased price is payable may, in any then existing contracts for the sale of gas, increase the price contracted for by an amount not exceeding the amount specified in the Order, and that the contracts shall by force of the Order be deemed to be varied to the extent of the amount by which the price is so increased;

And whereas the Acting Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting in pursuance of the powers vested in him by Regulation 10A of the War Precautions (Coal) Regulations, did, on the second day of May, 1919, fix the selling price of coal acquired by the Commonwealth in pursuance of the said Regulation at a rate in excess of the price theretofore prevailing:

Now therefore I, Edward Davis Millen, a Member of the Federal Executive Council, acting for and on behalf of the Acting Prime Minister aforesaid, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by Regulation 10c of the War Precautions (Coal) Regulations, do hereby declare that the Grenfell Gas Company, the Camden Gas Company, and the Cowra Gas Company, being companies producing gas from coal in respect of which the increased price is payable may, in any contracts existing at the date of this Order, increase the price of gas supplied under those contracts—

- (a) in the case of the Grenfell Gas Company, on and after the eighteenth day of July, 1919;
- (b) in the case of the Camden Gas Company, on and after the thirty-first day of May, 1919; and
- (c) in the case of the Cowra Gas Company, on and after the twenty-first day of June, 1919,

by an amount not exceeding Threepence per one thousand cubic feet of gas:

And I do further declare that any contract for the supply of gas the price of which is by this Order authorized to be increased, shall, by force of this Order, be deemed to be varied to the extent of the amount of the increase in price so authorized.

Dated this sixteenth day of July, 1919.

E. D. MILLEN, for Acting Prime Minister.

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LICENCE

Australia to wit.
R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy, issued by His Majesty the King in Council, on the ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* of the twelfth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, it is amongst other things declared that nothing in that Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which shall be expressly permitted by licence given by His Majesty or by the licence given on behalf of His Majesty by a Secretary of State or the Board of Trade, whether such licences be especially granted to individuals or be announced as applying to classes of persons:

And whereas by a further Proclamation issued by His Majesty the King in Council on the eighth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on the twelfth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, it is amongst other things provided that the power to grant licences on behalf of His Majesty vested by the first recited proclamation in a Secretary of State may be exercised in Australia by the Governor-General:

And whereas certain enemy ships are or may be under the control of the Allied Maritime Transport Council:

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby give and grant licence to all persons residing, carrying on business, or being in the Commonwealth, to insure the hull, machinery, and cargo of any enemy merchant ship that is for the time being under the control of the Allied Maritime Transport Council, provided that such insurance is made subject to the following warranties, namely:—

- (1) Warranted trading under the control of the Allied Maritime Transport Council;
- (2) Warranted that no claim shall be paid under this policy unless and until the name of the payee shall have been submitted to and approved by the Board of Trade.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord (L.S.) One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the tenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. MASSY GREENE,
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

PROCLAMATION

Australia to wit.
R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the *Quarantine Act 1908-1915* it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, prohibit the importation into Australia of any articles likely in his opinion to introduce any infectious or contagious disease, and that the power of prohibition shall extend to authorize prohibition generally or with limitations as to place and subject-matter, and either absolutely or subject to any specified conditions or restrictions:

And whereas by a Proclamation published in the *Gazette* of 16th April, 1910, the importation of hides, skins, wool, hair (of animals), bones, animal manures except guano, was prohibited subject to certain conditions:

And whereas it is desirable to modify the said conditions in respect of hides and skins:

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby repeal the said Proclamation, and I do hereby prohibit the importation into Australia of:—

- Hides,
- Skins,
- Wool,
- Hair (of animals),
- Bones,
- Animal manures except guano,

unless the conditions specified in the *Quarantine Regulations* in respect of the said articles are complied with to the satisfaction of the Chief Quarantine Officer for Animals of the State into which they are to be imported:

Provided that hides and skins forming sporting trophies may be imported by permission of the Minister subject to any conditions which he may think fit to impose.

This Proclamation may be cited as Quarantine Proclamation No. 53.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this sixteenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred (L.S.) and nineteen, and in the tenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. MASSY GREENE, Minister for Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

REVOCATION OF PROCLAMATION RELATING TO THE EXPORTATION OF BROOM MILLET.

PROCLAMATION

Australia to wit.
R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the *Customs Act 1901-1916* it is amongst other things enacted that in time of war the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, prohibit the exportation of any goods, and that the power above mentioned extends to

authorize the prohibition of the exportation of goods generally or to any specified place, and either absolutely or so as to allow of the exportation of the goods subject to any condition or restriction:

And whereas by a Proclamation issued on the fourth day of September, 1918, and published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* of the fifth day of September, 1918, the exportation of Broom Millet from the Commonwealth of Australia was prohibited unless the consent in writing of the Minister of State for Trade and Customs had first been obtained:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the aforesaid Proclamation:

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby revoke the aforesaid Proclamation. —(T. & C. 19/D/4033.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord (L.S.) One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the tenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. MASSY GREENE,
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.
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EXPORTATION OF PREVENTIVES TO CONCEPTION, ETC.

PROCLAMATION

Australia to wit.
R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the *Customs Act 1901-1916* it is amongst other things enacted that in time of war the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, prohibit the exportation of any goods, and that the power above-mentioned extends to authorize the prohibition of the exportation of goods generally or to any specified place, and either absolutely or so as to allow of the exportation of the goods subject to any condition or restriction:

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby prohibit the exportation from the Commonwealth of all preventives of conception, whether medicinal or mechanical; also all manufactures of rubber of an obscene or harmful character designed for use for sexual purposes, together with all literature or advertising matter relating thereto.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, this sixteenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred (L.S.) and nineteen, and in the tenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. MASSY GREENE,
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.
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NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS.

Regulations may be purchased at the Government Printing Office at the price indicated.

Title of Act.	Citation of Statutory Rule.	Particulars of Regulations comprised in Statutory Rule.	Date on which made.	To come into operation.	Price of Statutory Rule.
<i>Excise Act 1901-1918</i> ..	S.R. 1919, No. 186	Amendment of regulation 21. ("Amber," silk, maize, and straw tips)	16.7.19	Forthwith	s. d. 0 3
<i>War Precautions Act 1914-1918</i>	S.R. 1919, No. 187	War Precautions (Commonwealth Dockyard, Williamstown) Regulations 1919.—General	16.7.19	Forthwith	0 3

W. A. WATT, Acting Prime Minister.