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PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit.
HENRY
Governor-General.

By His Royal Highness the Governor-
General in and over the Common-
wealth of Australia.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the *Commonwealth Bank Act 1945* that the several Parts of that Act commence on such dates as are respectively fixed by Proclamation:

Now therefore I, Henry William Frederick Albert, Duke of Gloucester, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby fix the second day of January, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six, as the date on which Part X. and Part XI. of the *Commonwealth Bank Act 1945* shall commence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Commonwealth this twenty-fourth day of December, in the (L.S.) year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the tenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Royal Highness's Command,

J. B. CHIFLEY
Treasurer.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

National Security Act 1939-1943.

DELEGATION OF POWERS AND FUNCTIONS BY THE MINISTER.

WHEREAS by section 17 of the *National Security Act 1939-1943* it is provided that any Minister of State may, in relation to any matters or class of matters, or in relation to any particular State or part of Australia, by writing under his hand, delegate all or any of his powers and functions under the regulations (except this power of delegation) so that the delegated powers or functions may be exercised by the delegate with respect to the matters or class of matters, or the State or part of Australia, specified in the instrument of delegation:

Now therefore I, William Patrick Ashley, Minister of State for Supply and Shipping, do, in relation to the States of Victoria and Tasmania hereby delegate to Robert Wallace Smith the powers and functions conferred upon me by regulation 66 of the *National Security (General) Regulations*.

Dated this thirteenth day of December, 1945.

W. P. ASHLEY
Minister of State for Supply and
Shipping.

NATIONAL SECURITY (RATIONING) REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the power conferred on me by Regulation 12 (5) of the *National Security (Rationing) Regulations*, I, Richard Valentine Keane, Minister of State for Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint Frederick Allan Manning to be Acting Deputy Director of Rationing in the State of Queensland on and after the third day of December, 1945.

Dated this tenth day of December, 1945.

R. V. KEANE
Minister for Trade and Customs.

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NATIONAL SECURITY (RATIONING) REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the power conferred on me by Regulation 12 (5) of the *National Security (Rationing) Regulations*, I, Richard Valentine Keane, Minister of State for Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint Eric Excell Ford to be Deputy Director of Rationing in the State of New South Wales on and after the first day of January, 1946.

Dated this fourteenth day of December, 1945.

R. V. KEANE
Minister for Trade and Customs.

NATIONAL SECURITY (RATIONING) REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the power conferred on me by Regulation 12 (1) of the *National Security (Rationing) Regulations*, I, Richard Valentine Keane, Minister of State for Trade and Customs, do hereby accept the resignation of Wellsley Burgoyne Hudson as Deputy Director of Rationing in the State of New South Wales on and after the first day of January, 1946.

Dated this twentieth day of December, 1945.

R. V. KEANE, Minister for Trade and Customs.

NATIONAL SECURITY (MOBILIZATION OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY) REGULATIONS.

ELECTRICITY (AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY)
ORDER (No. 3.).

IN pursuance of the *National Security (Mobilization of Electricity Supply) Regulations*, I, Henry Percival Moss, the Controller of Electricity Supply, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the *Electricity (Australian Capital Territory) Order (No. 3)*.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of December, 1945.

Restriction on use and consumption of electricity.

3. Paragraph 4 of the *Electricity (Australian Capital Territory) Order* is amended—

(a) by inserting after the proviso to sub-paragraph (d) the following proviso:—

“Provided further that this sub-paragraph shall not operate to prohibit the use or consumption of electricity for the purpose of heating water in wash boilers for a period not exceeding two hours in any one week;”

(b) by omitting from the proviso to sub-paragraph (e) the figures and letters "5.30 p.m." and inserting in their stead the words and figures "5.30 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. and between the hours of 5.0 p.m.";

(c) by omitting from the proviso to sub-paragraph (g) the figure "9" and inserting in its stead the figures "11";

(d) by omitting from clause (ii) of the proviso to sub-paragraph (h) the figure "8" (second occurring) and inserting in its stead the figures "10"; and

(e) by omitting clause (iii) of that proviso and inserting in its stead the following clause:—

"(iii) the use or consumption of electricity for a period not exceeding two hours in any one week for the purpose of operating a domestic hand iron;"

Restriction on use or consumption of electricity in offices, shops, &c.

4. Paragraph 5 of the Electricity (Australian Capital Territory) Order is amended by omitting from clause (g) the figures "8.15" (second occurring) and inserting in their stead the figures "10.15".

5. After paragraph 7 of the Electricity (Australian Capital Territory) Order the following paragraph is inserted:—

Special provisions during the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

"8. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, electricity may be used or consumed from 7 p.m. on the 24th day of December, 1945, to midnight on the 26th day of December, 1945, and from 7 p.m. on the 31st day of December, 1945, to midnight on the 1st day of January, 1946—

(a) for all domestic purposes:

Provided that this sub-paragraph shall not be deemed to allow the use or consumption of electricity for the purpose mentioned in sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph 4 of this Order except to the extent permitted by the provisos to that sub-paragraph; and

(b) in theatres, picture theatres, halls and other places of entertainment (except for the purposes of display lighting of any kind).

Dated this twenty-first day of December, 1945.

H. P. MOSS

Controller of Electricity Supply.