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Regulations under the War Regulations Amendment Act, 1916, restricting the Use of Coal-gas and Electricity.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifth day of June, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the War Regulations Amendment Act, 1916, the Governor in Council is empowered to make by regulations such provisions as, having regard to the exigencies of the present war and the conditions created thereby, he thinks advisable for the maintenance of industries essential for the public welfare:

And whereas, having regard to the conditions created by the present war, it is deemed advisable to make the regulations hereinafter set forth for the control of the use of coal-gas and electricity with intent thereby to restrict the wasteful consumption of coal, and to make provision for the maintenance of industries dependent on an adequate supply of coal and essential for the public welfare:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority conferred upon him by the War Regulations Amendment Act, 1916, doth hereby make the following regulations under that Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Lighting Regulations, 1917.

2. In these regulations—

“Minister in Charge” means the Minister in Charge under the Coal Trade Regulations made under the War Regulations Amendment Act, 1916, on the 5th day of February, 1917:

“Lighting authority” means any local authority or company engaged in the supply to the public of coal-gas or of electricity: