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NOTICE.

WHEREAS an emergency has arisen whereby the State Electricity Commission of Western Australia is unable to maintain a required supply of electricity from the Commission's main generating station at East Perth by or through the various Supply Authorities, I Harrie Stephen Seward, Acting Minister for Works, on the recommendation of the Commission acting in pursuance of the Regulation restricting the use of electricity in an emergency as published in the *Government Gazette* on the 17th December, 1948, hereby prohibit any person between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. using any current supplied from the East Perth Power Station for lighting purposes other than for manufacturing or industrial purposes or for hospitals, doctors' surgeries, consulting room, or for X-ray purposes or dentists' surgeries or consulting room, or chemists' dispensing-room, or lighting used for eye-testing until further notice.

(Sgd.) H. S. SEWARD,
Acting Minister for Works.

7th February, 1949.

METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE ACT, 1909-1941.

By-laws.

Order Restricting the Use of Water.
(By-law 283A.)

I, HARRIE STEPHEN SEWARD, Acting Minister for Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage acting in exercise of the power conferred upon me by By-law 283A of the by-laws made and in force under the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1909-1941, and on the advice of the Under Secretary for Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage that in

order to conserve the water supply some restriction of the use of water by consumers is necessary do hereby order as follows:—

1. As from and including the eighth day of February, 1949:—

(a) No person or local authority shall, except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on any day, and then only by means of a hose, watercan or other non-mechanical contrivance held in the hand use water supplied under the said Act for watering garden or grass plots in streets within the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Area as constituted under the said Act, that is to say the metropolitan area lying between Greenmount and Fremantle (both inclusive) and Armadale.

(b) No person shall use water supplied under the Act in any place for watering any private lawn or garden by means of any mechanical or fixed sprinkler or fixed hose except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., but during the remainder of the day and night water supplied under the Act may be used for watering private lawns and gardens provided that the hose is held in the hand.

2. This order shall continue in full force and operation until revoked by a subsequent order made by me under the said By-law 283A.

Dated this seventh day of February, 1949.

H. S. SEWARD,
Acting Minister for Water Supply, Sewerage
and Drainage.

Note.—Any person, local authority or other body who in any respect contravenes this order will be guilty of an offence against the by-laws made under the said Act and be liable to prosecution accordingly.