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BUSH FIRES ACT, 1954-1958.

Department of Lands and Surveys,
Perth, 14th March, 1960.

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HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, acting pursuant to the provisions of the Bush Fires Act, 1954-1958, has been pleased to make the regulations set out in the Schedule hereunder.

F. C. SMITH,
Under Secretary for Lands.

Schedule.

Regulations.

1. In these regulations the Bush Fires Act Regulations, reprinted pursuant to the Reprinting of Regulations Act, 1954, and published in the *Government Gazette* on the 8th November, 1957, and amended from time to time thereafter by notices published in the *Government Gazette*, are referred to as the principal regulations.

2. The principal regulations are amended by substituting for the heading appearing immediately before regulation 38 the heading "Harvesting and Motor Powered Machines."

3. The principal regulations are amended by adding the following regulation:—

38B. (1) Where, in the opinion of the bush fire control officer, the operation of any power saw, bag loader or other plant or equipment activated by internal combustion engine on any land in the district may constitute a fire hazard, he may, by wireless broadcast from a radio station giving broadcasting coverage to the district, by publication in a newspaper circulating in the district, or by written notice or oral direction given to any person or persons and subject to such direction as may be given by the local authority, prohibit the operation of any such power saw, bag loader or other plant or equipment until further notice, unless the operator shall first have provided at the site of operation such firefighting equipment, supply of water and other means of extinguishing fire as the bush fire control officer may direct.

(2) Any person who operates any power saw, bag loader or other plant or equipment activated by internal combustion engine except as prescribed by this regulation is guilty of an offence.

Approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this 29th day of February, 1960.

(Sgd.) R. H. DOIG,
Clerk of the Council.