CHAPTER 175A.
SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

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A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUANCE IN FORCE OF CERTAIN DEFENCE REGULATIONS FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE MAINTENANCE, CONTROL AND REGULATION OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES HITHERTO CONTINUED IN FORCE UNDER IMPERIAL LEGISLATION.

[7th November, 1958]

1. This Law may be cited as the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Continuation) Law.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act" means the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, as extended to the Colony by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Colonies, etc.) Order in Council, 1946;

"Defence Regulation" means a Regulation made by the Governor under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940 (as extended to the Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Orders in Council, 1939 to 1942) and continued in force, with adaptations, by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945 (as extended to the Colony by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Colonies, etc.) Order in Council, 1946) and Orders in Council from time to time made thereunder, and by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Cyprus) Order, 1946;

"expiration" includes repeal or any other form of termination.
3. (1) If after the expiration of the Act, it appears to the Governor to be necessary or expedient that any Defence Regulation should have effect for the purpose of so maintaining, controlling and regulating supplies and services as—

(a) to secure a sufficiency of those essential to the wellbeing of the community or their equitable distribution or their availability at fair prices; or

(b) to facilitate the demobilization and resettlement of persons and to secure the orderly disposal of surplus material; or

(c) to facilitate the readjustment of industry and commerce to the requirements of the community in time of peace; or

(d) to assist the relief of suffering and the restoration and distribution of essential supplies and services in any part of Her Majesty's dominions or in foreign countries that are in grave distress as the result of war; or

(e) to provide or secure supplies and services required for the defence of any part of Her Majesty's dominions or any territory under Her Majesty's protection or in which she has jurisdiction, or for the maintenance or restoration of peace and security in any part of the world, or for any measures arising out of a breach or apprehended breach of peace in any part of the world; or

(f) to prevent supplies or services being disposed of in a manner prejudicial to the defence of any part of Her Majesty's dominions or any such territory as aforesaid or to peace and security in any part of the world or to any such measures as aforesaid; or

(g) to promote the productivity of industry, commerce and agriculture; or

(h) to foster and direct exports and reduce imports, or imports of any classes, from all or any countries and to redress the balance of trade; or

(i) generally to ensure that the whole resources of the community are available for use, and are used, in a manner best calculated to serve the interests of the community,

he may by Order direct that the Regulation shall have effect by virtue of this Law.
(2) An Order made under this section with respect to any Defence Regulation shall provide for the making in the Regulation of such adaptations, if any, as appear to the Governor to be necessary or expedient for rendering it applicable for the purposes aforesaid.

(3) Where an Order is made under this section with respect to any Defence Regulation, all orders and other instruments made under the Regulation and in force at the date when the Order comes into operation shall continue in force and shall, save as is otherwise expressly provided in the Order, have effect as if they had been made under the Regulation as extended by the Order and as if any references in those orders and instruments to any of the purposes specified in subsection (1) of section 1 of the Act, included references to the purposes specified in subsection (1) of this section.

4. The Governor may make such Defence Regulations as appear to him to be necessary or expedient for controlling the prices to be charged for goods of any description or the charges to be made for services of any description whether or not such Regulations are necessary or expedient for the purposes specified in subsection (1) of section 3.

5. The Governor, by Order made under this Law, may revoke in whole or in part any Defence Regulation which has effect by virtue of this Law or may vary any such Regulation in such manner as appears to him—

(a) in the case of a Regulation to which section 3 of this Law applies, to be necessary or expedient for any of the purposes specified in subsection (1) of that section; or

(b) in the case of a Regulation made in pursuance of the power conferred by section 4 of this Law, to be necessary or expedient for the additional purpose specified in that section.

6. (1) This Law shall come into operation upon the expiration of the Act.

(2) Any Order made by the Governor under the Act which is in force immediately before the date of coming into operation of this Law shall, as from that date and until other Orders are made under this Law, be deemed to be Orders made under this Law and shall, with any necessary modifications, have effect accordingly.
(3) Any Defence Regulation, and any Order or other instrument made under any such Regulation, which are in force immediately before the date of coming into operation of this Law by virtue of any Order made by the Governor under the Act shall, as from that date and until otherwise amended or revoked by any Order made by the Governor under this Law, be deemed to be Defence Regulations, orders and instruments, respectively, having effect by virtue of an Order made by the Governor under this Law and shall, with any necessary modifications, have effect accordingly.

(4) Any Law or public instrument referring to Defence Regulations or to powers conferred under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, or under the Act, shall be construed as including a reference to Defence Regulations having effect by virtue of this Law or, as the case may be, to powers conferred thereby.