



## ANALYSIS

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1958, No. 31

**An Act to amend the Electricity Act 1945**

[23 September 1958]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Electricity Amendment Act 1958, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electricity Act 1945 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Change of title of Minister**—Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the definition of the term “Minister”, and substituting the following definition:  
 “‘Minister’ means the Minister of Electricity.”

**3. Change of name of Department**—Section three of the principal Act, as amended by section eleven of the Statutes Amendment Act 1949, is hereby further amended by repealing subsection one, and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) There shall be a Department of State to be called the New Zealand Electricity Department, which, under the control of the Minister, shall be charged with the administration of this Act, and of the Acts specified in the Schedule to this Act, and of all other enactments which are placed under its care or supervision or control, and with such other functions as may be lawfully conferred on it.”

**4. Consequential amendments**—(1) Section fifty-two of the Auckland Electric Power Board Act 1921 is hereby amended by omitting from subsection two the words “Department of Public Works”, and substituting the words “New Zealand Electricity Department”.

(2) Every reference to the Minister for the time being charged with the administration of the principal Act in the enactments specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Act or elsewhere in any Act, regulation, rule, bylaw, order, or other enactment, or in any contract, agreement, deed, instrument, application, licence, notice, or other document whatsoever shall, unless inconsistent with the context or with the foregoing provisions of this Act, be hereafter read as references to the Minister of Electricity, whether any such reference is made by virtue of the operation of section six of the principal Act or otherwise.

(3) Every reference to the State Hydro-electric Department in the enactments specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Act or elsewhere in any Act, regulation, rule, bylaw, order, or other enactment, or in any contract, agreement, deed, instrument, application, licence, notice, or other document whatsoever shall, unless inconsistent with the context or with the foregoing provisions of this Act, be hereafter read as references to the New Zealand Electricity Department, whether any such reference is made by virtue of the operation of section six of the principal Act or otherwise.

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## SCHEDULE

## CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

## Section 4 (2)

## PART I

*Enactments in Which Minister's Title is Changed*

- 1915, No. 65—The Lake Coleridge Water Power Act 1915: Section 2 (1).
- 1917, No. 22—The State Supply of Electrical Energy Act 1917: Sections 2, 7 (3), 14, and 15 (1).
- 1921, No. 17 (Local)—The Auckland Electric Power Board Act 1921: Sections 2 and 54 (4).
- 1925, No. 38—The Electric Power Boards Act 1925: Section 2 (1).
- 1928, No. 21—The Public Works Act 1928: Sections 308, 311 (1), 312, 314, 315, 324, 326 (2), 327, and 328.
- 1930, No. 42—The Electrical Supply Authorities Association Act 1930: Section 11 (e) (i).
- 1936, No. 25—The Southland Electric Power Supply Act 1936: Sections 8 (2) (e), (3), and 9.
- 1945, No. 36—The Electricity Act 1945: Section 6 (4).
- 1947, No. 18—The Lake Taupo Compensation Claims Act 1947: Sections 3 (1) and 6.
- 1948, No. 39—The Public Works Amendment Act 1948: Section 43.
- 1950, No. 93—The Finance Act 1950: Sections 42 (1) and 46 (1).
- 1952, No. 73—The Electricians Act 1952: Section 2.
- 1953, No. 102—The Geothermal Energy Act 1953: Sections 11 and 17 (3).
- 1956, No. 39—The Public Works Amendment Act 1956: Section 5 (1).
- 1956, No. 106—The Electricity and Gas Coordination Act 1956: Section 2.

## Section 4 (3)

## PART II

*Enactments in Which Name of Department is Changed*

- 1917, No. 22—The State Supply of Electrical Energy Act 1917: Sections 11 (2) and 15 (2).
- 1945, No. 36—The Electricity Act 1945: Sections 2 and 4 (3); the Title; and the headings to Part I and the Schedule.
- 1948, No. 34—The Electricity Amendment Act 1948: Section 2.
- 1952, No. 73—The Electricians Act 1952: Sections 3 (2), (3), (4), 4 (2) (a), (3), 5 (5), 23, 24 (2), 26 (4), 27 (1), (6), 28 (1), 29, 33 (1) (b), and 38 (1).
- 1956, No. 104—The Waikato Valley Authority Act 1956: Section 4 (2) (k).
- 1956, No. 106—The Electricity and Gas Coordination Act 1956: Section 2.