



## ANALYSIS

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1961, No. 30

**An Act to amend the Electric Power Boards Act 1925**  
 [18 October 1961]

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 Electric Power Boards Amendment Act 1961, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Remuneration of chairman**—Subsection (1) of section 27 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “with the approval of the Minister”.

**3. Construction and purchase of electric works**—(1) Subsection (1) of section 76 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “and pursuant to such conditions as may be prescribed in that behalf by the Governor-General in Council”, and substituting the words “and on and subject to such conditions as may from time to time be imposed in that behalf by the Governor-General in Council.”

\*1957 Reprint, Vol. 4, p. 441  
 Amendments: 1958, No. 25; 1960, No. 58

(2) Section 76 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following subsection:

“(1A) Subject to the provisions of this Act, any Order in Council under subsection (1) of this section may authorise the Board to construct a specified electric work or specified electric works or may be general in its application and authorise the Board to construct all electric works which may from time to time be required for the distribution and supply of electricity in any specified area without specifying the nature of any such works.”

**4. Validation**—(1) All electric works constructed by any Board before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been lawfully constructed under the authority of an Order in Council under section 76 of the principal Act and any such Order in Council which would have been valid if section 3 of this Act had been in force at the date of the Order in Council is hereby validated.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to relieve or to have relieved any Board from any obligation to comply with the requirements of any regulation or any requirement lawfully imposed under any regulation.

**5. Repeal**—Section 90 of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

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This Act is administered in the New Zealand Electricity Department.

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