

**Serial Number 1942/171**



**THE ELECTRICITY CONTROL ORDER 1942**

PURSUANT to the Electricity Emergency Regulations 1939,\* the Electricity Controller doth hereby order and direct as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Electricity Control Order 1942.

2. This Order shall apply in all shops, offices, factories, warehouses, halls, theatres, and other places of amusement.

3. No person shall use any electric radiator or other electric space-heating appliance or equipment between the hours of 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock in the afternoon during the months of May, June, July, and August in each year, on any day excepting Sunday.

4. (1) Any person authorized in writing by the Electricity Controller or his delegate may, subject to the provisions of this Order, enter upon any premises, by force if need be, during the months of May, June, July, and August in each year, between the hours of 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock in the afternoon on any day excepting Sunday, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the requirements of this Order are being complied with.

(2) If such authorized person has reasonable ground for believing that such requirements are not being or have not been complied with he may, at the expense of the owner or occupier, take all necessary steps to ensure adequate compliance with all such requirements, including, if he thinks fit, the disconnection or sealing-up of all heating points in the premises.

5. (1) The Electricity Controller hereby requires the licensee in respect of each electrical supply system that is connected to the Government system of supply in the North Island to appoint as many suitable qualified persons as may be necessary to act under the authority of the Order to ensure that the provisions of this Order are complied with, and hereby delegates to every such licensee the power to execute for each authorized person written evidence of his authority in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto. Every such authorization shall be signed by the appointee as well as by the Chief Executive Officer of the licensee.

(2) Every licensee shall make provision for the safe custody, and by the surrender when no longer necessary, of each authority issued for him.

\* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/146, page 664. -

6. Every person purporting to enter upon premises under the authority of this Order shall, if required so to do by the owner or occupier of the premises concerned or by any other responsible person, produce (before proceeding to exercise his authority) evidence of his identity and written evidence of his authority to act under this Order.

7. This Order shall operate only in the North Island of the Dominion of New Zealand.

8. This Order shall come into effect on and from the date of notification hereof in the *Gazette*.

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### SCHEDULE.

#### FORM OF AUTHORITY TO ENTER ON PREMISES.

PURSUANT to the Electricity Control Order 1942, I, . . . . ., acting on behalf of . . . . ., being the holder of a license issued under section 319 of the Public Works Act, 1928, do hereby appoint and authorize Mr. [*Names in full*], of [*Address*] (whose signature is endorsed hereon), to enter upon shops, offices, factories, warehouses, halls, theatres, and other places of amusement between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on any day (other than Sunday) during the months of May, June, July, and August for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the provisions of that Order are being complied with, and thereafter to take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of that Order.

. . . . .  
Chief Executive Officer.

*Date* : . . . / . . . / . . .

*Signature of Appointee* : . . . . .

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of June, 1942.

F. T. M. KISSEL,  
Electricity Controller.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette* : 11th day of June, 1942.

These regulations are administered in the office of the Electricity Controller,  
Public Works Department.