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**THE ELECTRICITY CONTROL ORDER 1948,
AMENDMENT NO. 4**

PURSUANT to the Electricity Act 1968 and the Electricity Control Regulations 1949,* the General Manager of the New Zealand Electricity Department hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Electricity Control Order 1948, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electricity Control Order 1948† (hereinafter referred to as the principal order).

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Restrictions on public lighting—The principal order is hereby amended by inserting after PART IV, the following Part:

“PART IV_A—RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC LIGHTING

“13A. Each of the following uses of electricity (each being a use that in the opinion of the General Manager it is necessary to prevent) is hereby prohibited:

“(a) Lighting for advertising purposes:

“(b) Floodlighting of buildings:

“(c) Illuminated signs, unless essential for safety or directional needs:

“(d) The lighting of shop windows outside normal trading hours.”

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of July 1973.

P. W. BLAKELEY,
General Manager,
New Zealand Electricity Department.

*S.R. 1949/190

†S.R. 1948/55

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1954/76

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1957/169

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1959/98

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order amends the Electricity Control Order 1948, and prohibits the use of electricity for advertising, floodlighting, illuminated signs (other than for safety or directional needs), and lighting shop windows outside normal trading hours.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 26 July 1973.

This order is administered in the New Zealand Electricity Department.