



**THE ELECTRICITY CONTROL ORDER 1948,
AMENDMENT NO. 5**

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. 5, 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—(1) The principal order (as amended by regulation 2 of the Electricity Control Order 1948, Amendment No. 5) is hereby further amended by revoking clause 13A, and substituting the following clause:

“13A. (1) 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.

“(2) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (1) of this regulation, there may be displayed by way of illumination in, at, or associated with—

“(a) Any shop within the meaning of the Shops and Offices Act 1955 other than an hotel, not more than one illuminated sign relating to the business of the shop if the sign is illuminated only during the normal trading hours of the shop; and

“(b) Any hotel or motel not more than one illuminated sign relating to the business of the hotel or motel if the sign is illuminated only after sunset but, in relation to any night in which it is illuminated, not after midnight.

*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

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1973/183

“(3) For the purposes of this clause, the term ‘hotel’ means any premises for which an hotel, a tourist-house, or a tavern premises licence within the meaning of the Sale of Liquor Act 1962 is in force.”

3. Revocation—The Electricity Control Order 1948, Amendment No. 4, is hereby consequentially revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of September 1973.

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

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 relaxes the prohibition on the use of electricity for advertising, floodlighting, illuminated signs and lighting of shop windows. Not more than one illuminated sign relating to the business of a shop may be displayed during the normal trading hours of the shop. Not more than one illuminated sign relating to the business of an hotel or a motel may be displayed after sunset but not after midnight.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the New Zealand Electricity Department.