



**THE ELECTRIC LINEMEN REGULATIONS 1960,
AMENDMENT NO. 5**

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 9th day of February 1981

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Electric Linemen Act 1959, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Electric Linemen Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 5, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electric Linemen Regulations 1960* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Work deemed not to be prescribed work—Regulation 41 (a) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subparagraph (vii), and substituting the following subparagraph:

“(vii) Electrical reticulation of the Ministry, if the work is done by persons employed and authorised by the Ministry and the reticulation is not for the time being alive.”

3. Restrictions on work of persons undergoing training—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 42 (as amended by regulation 2 of the Electric Linemen Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 1), and substituting the following regulation:

*S.R. 1960/154

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1965/129

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1967/196

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1971/128

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1976/46

"42. A person undergoing training for the purpose of obtaining a certificate shall not work on any live overhead line until he has completed 3 months of his training and has received from the employing authority a certificate that he has completed a preliminary course in safe working practice, which includes instruction in resuscitation and in the safety rules applicable to work on overhead lines, together with any further minimum requirements specified by the Committee from time to time, and, in the opinion of the engineer of the employing authority, has reached a satisfactory standard therein."

(2) The Electric Linemen Regulations 1960, Amendment No. 1, are hereby revoked.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Electric Linemen Regulations 1960 as follows:

- (a) Prescribed work is not to include certain work carried out by the Ministry of Energy:
- (b) The requirements regarding a trainee lineman working on live overhead lines are altered.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Energy.