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**THE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY REGULATIONS 1935,
AMENDMENT NO. 14**

H. E. BARROWCLOUGH, Administrator of the Government
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 8th day of June 1960

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Public Works Act 1928, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Electrical Supply Regulations 1935, Amendment No. 14, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electrical Supply Regulations 1935* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. The principal regulations are hereby amended by inserting, after regulation 21-49, the following regulation:

“21-49A. If any consumer fails to pay any money due on account of electrical energy supplied, the electrical supply authority may, without prejudice to any other remedy in that behalf, cut off the supply of electrical energy from the premises of that consumer.”

3. Regulation 22-21 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (6), as added by regulation 4 of the Electrical Supply Regulations 1935, Amendment No. 2, the figures “(iii)”.

4. Regulation 41-61 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “section 324 of”.

**Gazette*, 6 September 1935, Vol. III, p. 2496
Amendment: *Gazette*, 1936, Vol. I, p. 266
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1938/2
Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1942/237
Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1942/258
Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1943/160
Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1945/124
Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1948/151
Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1950/134
Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1955/114
Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1956/141
Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1957/185
Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1958/94
Amendment No. 13: S.R. 1959/78

5. Regulation 41-68 of the principal regulations, as inserted by regulation 5 of the Electrical Supply Regulations 1935, Amendment No. 13, is hereby amended by adding the words "or unless the line has been made dead by arrangement between the licensee and the operator of the hedge cutter".

6. The principal regulations are hereby further amended by inserting, immediately before regulation 71-11, the following regulations:

"71-9. Every person who fails to comply with or acts in contravention of any provision of regulation 34-22, regulations 34-31 to 34-42, or regulation 52-01, of these regulations commits an offence against these regulations.

"71-10. Every person who by his act or omission causes a situation prohibited by regulation 41-67 or regulation 41-68 of these regulations commits an offence against these regulations."

T. J. SHERRARD,
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 make miscellaneous amendments to the Electrical Supply Regulations 1935.

Regulation 2 authorises the electrical supply authority to disconnect the premises of any consumer who fails to pay any money due on account of electricity supplied.

The effect of regulation 3 is that the licensee is no longer required to notify the Telegraph Engineer each month of the service lines of medium or lower pressure constructed during the month.

Regulation 4 amends regulation 41-61 of the principal regulations so as to permit the licensee to exercise any of its powers under the Public Works Act 1928 with respect to the removal of trees menacing electric lines. The specific reference to section 324 of the Act is omitted.

Regulation 5 amends regulation 41-68, which prohibits the use of mechanically operated hedge cutters of the revolving flail type under or in close proximity to any aerial electric line unless fitted with effective guards, so as to permit such use if the line has been made dead by arrangement between the licensee of the line and the operator of the hedge cutter.

Regulation 6 makes the breach of certain requirements of the principal regulations an offence. These requirements are those which prescribe the safety precautions to be taken in working on electric lines and in using certain mechanical devices near electric lines, and which require consumers to maintain their installations and appliances free from electrical hazard. The penalty for an offence is a fine not exceeding £20.

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These regulations are administered in the New Zealand Electricity Department.