



**THE ELECTRIC WATER-HEATING ORDER 1943,
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

PURSUANT to the Supply Control Emergency Regulations 1939* and the Electricity Emergency Regulations 1939† the Electricity Controller doth hereby order and direct as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Electric Water-heating Order 1943, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electric Water-heating Order 1943‡ (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order).

2. The principal Order is hereby amended by revoking clause 4, and substituting the following new clause :—

“ 4. (1) The provisions of this clause shall operate only in the North Island of the Dominion of New Zealand.

“ (2) Subject to the exemptions provided for in clause 7 hereof, any supply authority may from time to time give notice, in accordance with Regulation 8 of the Supply Control Emergency Regulations 1939, to the owner of any water-heating service for the operation of which electricity is supplied by the supply authority—

“ (a) Specifying the intention of the supply authority to install in the premises in which the water-heating service is situated a meter for the measuring of the supply of electricity for the service :

“ (b) In the case of a thermal-storage water-heating service, whether or not the supply authority specifies such intention as aforesaid, requiring the owner thereof, before a date (being not earlier than twenty-one days after the giving of the notice) to be specified in the notice, to alter the service so that the supply of electricity therefor is controlled by a thermostat. In specifying a date under this paragraph the supply authority shall have regard to the availability to the owner to whom the notice is given of the necessary labour, materials, and equipment, and of means of transportation of those materials and that equipment.

“ (3) Any notice under the last preceding subclause may be given to a specified owner, or to owners belonging to a specified class, or to owners of water-heating services installed in buildings in a specified area.

“ (4) Every notice under subclause (2) of this clause shall,—

“ (a) Where it is the intention of the supply authority to install a meter as aforesaid, require the owner to whom the notice is given to provide, before a date (being not earlier than fourteen days after the giving of the notice) to be specified in the notice, opportunity for the supply authority to install the meter :

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/131, page 599.

† Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/146, page 664.

‡ Statutory Regulations 1943, Serial number 1943/105, page 204.

“(b) Where the notice requires the owner to alter a thermal-storage water-heating service as aforesaid, specify a place where the necessary materials and equipment can be obtained by the owner.

“(5) Where a supply authority gives notice under this clause of its intention to install a meter in any premises, and some person other than the owner to whom the notice is given is in actual occupation of the premises, that owner shall, immediately upon receipt of the notice, notify, in writing, the person in actual occupation that the supply authority intends to install the meter, and that that person is required, before the date specified in that behalf in the supply authority’s notice, to provide opportunity for the supply authority to install the meter. It shall be the duty of the person in actual occupation, upon receipt of such a notification from the owner, to comply with that requirement before the date so specified.

“(6) For the purposes of the last two preceding subclauses, the owner, or, as the case may be, the person in actual occupation of the premises, shall be deemed to have provided opportunity as aforesaid when he has given to the supply authority seven days’ notice of a sufficient period, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any day other than a Saturday or a holiday, that is convenient to the supply authority and during which an officer of the supply authority may enter on the premises and install the meter.

“(7) The cost of every meter installed by a supply authority under this clause, and the costs of installing the meter, shall be borne by the supply authority.

“(8) Where any requirement set out in a notice given by a supply authority pursuant to this clause is not complied with before the date specified in that behalf in the notice, any authorized officer of the supply authority may enter upon the premises in which the water-heating service to which the notice relates is installed, and—

“(a) Disconnect the service from the supply authority’s system of supply ; or

“(b) Where that officer is unable to obtain sufficient access to the premises to enable the disconnection of the service as aforesaid, disconnect all electrical installations in the premises from the supply authority’s system of supply.

“(9) Every person purporting to enter on premises under the authority of this clause 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) written evidence of his authority to act under this clause.”

3. Clause 8 of the principal Order is hereby amended by inserting, at the beginning of subclause (2), the words “ With respect to water-heating services for which the supply of electricity is measured or required to be measured by meters ”.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1943.

F. T. M. KISSEL,
Electricity Controller.

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