

- (b) Every test of insulating-gloves, boots, and goloshes, and rubber protective covers, and mats, in accordance with Regulation 51-23 hereof; and
- (c) Every inspection of electric lines and works in accordance with Regulation 51-51 hereof.

REPORT OF ACCIDENTS, FIRES, INTERRUPTIONS, AND BREAKAGES.

23-11. (1) The licensee shall give notice to the Chief Electrical Engineer of—

- (a) Every accident caused by electric lines, electrical apparatus, or electrical equipment connected with the licensee's plant.
- (b) Every accident to the licensee's plant caused by explosion or fire.
- (c) Every fire or accident on a consumer's premises due to electrical causes.
- (d) Every interruption exceeding twelve hours' duration to any part of any electric line or work (other than service-lines), and the duration of such interruption.
- (e) Every broken pole, giving the following information:—
(i) Date; (ii) voltage of lines; (iii) apparent cause; (iv) species of timber or material; (v) number broken; (vi) approximate length of time in service;
- (f) Every broken wire, giving the following information:—
(i) Date; (ii) voltage; (iii) number of wires broken; (iv) type—specify whether transmission-line (T.L.), or distribution-line (D.L.), or service-line (S.), or street-lighting (S.L.), or neutral (N.); (v) apparent cause; (vi) type of protective apparatus installed, and whether such apparatus operated; (vii) metal; (viii) T.B., or V.I.R., or bare.

(2) The licensee shall retain, for a period of one calendar month after notice has been given to the Chief Electrical Engineer, all poles, damaged ends of wires, and insulators damaged or broken by the accident or other happening to which the notice relates, or which caused such accident, or happening by reason of their being defective, so that they may be inspected by an officer of the Public Works Department, the Post and Telegraph Department, or the Railways Department, and shall during the said period afford to any such officer facilities for inspecting the same, and shall, if required, deliver the same to such officer for laboratory tests or other examination, whether or not such tests or examination may involve the destruction of the material so delivered.

(3) The notice required to be given to the Chief Electrical Engineer under clause (1) hereof in respect of the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) thereof shall be given in writing forthwith after the accident or other happening. Notice of the matters mentioned in paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f) thereof shall be given in writing within seven days after the end of each month in respect of happenings that occurred during that month.

(4) All notices shall be given in such form as the Minister may from time to time require, and shall specify the steps taken to prevent a recurrence of the accident or other happening.

PART 24.—MONOPOLY, COMPENSATION, AND ASSIGNMENT.

MONOPOLY.

24-01. Nothing in the license or otherwise shall be deemed to give to the licensee a monopoly or the exclusive right to supply electrical energy within the area of supply.

24-02. The licensee shall not grant, or agree to grant or purport to grant, to any person, firm, or company the sole right to supply or erect the electrical wiring on the premises of any consumer.

24-03. The licensee shall not impose as a condition precedent to the giving of a supply of electrical energy by the licensee to any consumer the requirement that any material or apparatus for installing the electrical wiring of any premises shall be purchased from the licensee, or from the assigns or nominee of the licensee, or that any work of electrical wiring shall be carried out by the licensee, or the assigns, or nominee of the licensee.

24-04. If the parties so agree, it shall be lawful at any time for the licensee to surrender the license and for the Governor-General in Council or the Minister (according to which of them granted the license) to accept such surrender, subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

COMPENSATION.

24-11. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way—

- (a) To interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or the Governor-General on his behalf, or the Minister, or any other person, under any Act of the General Assembly authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works; or

- (b) To render His Majesty the King, or the Governor-General, or the Minister, or any other person liable to pay to a licensee any compensation for injury to the works authorized by the license done by the construction, management, or working of any authorized public work, or for any loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power vested in His Majesty the King, or the Governor-General on his behalf, or the Minister, or any other person as aforesaid:

Provided that the foregoing provision is without prejudice to any liability arising otherwise than under these regulations.

24-12. Neither the granting of the license nor anything in the license expressly or by implication contained shall impose on His Majesty the King or upon the Government of New Zealand any liability to pay compensation or damages to any person or local authority by reason of the exercise by the licensee of the powers conferred by the license.

24-13. Neither the granting of the license nor anything in the license expressly or by implication contained shall affect or prejudice any liability imposed by law on the licensee to pay compensation or damages to any person arising by reason of the exercise by the licensee of the powers conferred by the license.

ASSIGNMENT.

24-21. (1) The licensee shall not assign, sublet, delegate, or part with the license, or the benefits thereof, or the rights or powers thereby conferred, or any of them, without the previous consent in writing of the Governor-General in Council.

(2) The Governor-General in Council may give such consent subject to such terms and conditions as he thinks fit to impose.

PART 25.—GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DECISION.

25-01. The Governor-General shall be the sole judge of the fact whether the foregoing requirements of these regulations have been complied with, and he may from time to time cause inquiry to be made into any matter connected therewith or arising hereunder, in such manner as he thinks fit, and his decision shall be final, and the licensee shall comply with such decision: Provided that this regulation shall not affect the right of any person, corporate body, or local authority, in cases of damage or injury for which action or claim for compensation by such person, corporate body, or local authority may lie against the licensee.

PART 26.—FEES.

26-01. (1) The following fees shall be payable on the issue of licenses or permits to erect electric lines:—

	£	s.	d.
(a) For any installation up to and including 100 kilowatts	2	2	0
(b) For any installation over 100 kilowatts and not exceeding 500 kilowatts	3	3	0
(c) For any installation over 500 kilowatts and not exceeding 1,000 kilowatts	4	4	0
(d) For any installation over 1,000 kilowatts	5	5	0
(e) For any license taking effect as an extension to, or amendment of, or for any consent to an assignment of an existing license	1	1	0

(2) For the purposes of this regulation the rating in kilowatts of any installation shall be deemed to be the capacity of the generating or main transforming plant.

PART 27.—GENERAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

27-01. Any person desiring a license to erect electric lines under the Public Works Act, 1928, shall make application to the Minister of Public Works in writing in that behalf signed by the applicant.

27-02. Such application shall include the following particulars—

- (a) In the case of an individual, the full name, full postal address, and occupation of the applicant.
- (b) In the case of an incorporated company or other corporate body, the full name of such corporate body, its registered office (if any), and otherwise the full postal address of its principal place of business, together (in every case) with evidence to the satisfaction of the Minister of its due incorporation and a copy of its memorandum of association, articles of association, charter, or other constating documents.
- (c) In the case of several applicants, a statement as to whether the license is sought by them as joint tenants or tenants in common, and if as tenants in common, in what shares.