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A LAW TO REGULATE THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY FOR LIGHTING AND OTHER PURPOSES.

[1st May, 1941.]

1. This Law may be cited as the Electricity Law.
2. In this Law—

“area of supply” means the area within which the undertakers are for the time being authorized to supply energy under an Order ;

“company” means any body registered under the Companies Law ; and includes a co-operative society ;

“consumer” means any body or person supplied or entitled to be supplied with electrical energy by the undertakers or whose premises are for the time being connected for the purposes of supply of energy with the works of an undertaker ;

“consumer's terminals” means the ends of the electric lines situated upon any consumer's premises and belonging to him at which the supply of energy is delivered from the service lines ;

“daily penalty” means a penalty for each day on which an offence is continued after conviction therefor ;

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Short title.

Interpreta-
tion.

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“ telegram ” means any message or other communication transmitted or intended for transmission by a telegraph line ;

“ undertakers ” means any Municipality, company or person who may by this Law be authorized to supply electricity within any area ;

“ works ” includes electric lines, canals, riverworks, dams, headworks, pipe lines, buildings, machinery, matters or things of whatever description required to supply energy and to carry into effect the objects of the undertakers.

Application
of Law.

3. The provisions of this Law shall apply to the generation, transmission, transformation, distribution, sale, supply and use of energy throughout the Colony :

Provided that in granting an Order under section 4 to any company or person engaged in the generation, transmission, transformation, distribution, sale and supply of energy at the date of the commencement of this Law the Governor may exempt such company or person from all or any of the provisions of this Law for such period as may be specified in the Order.

Power to
grant orders.

4. The Governor may grant an Order authorizing any company or person to supply or generate electricity for any public and private purposes within any area defined in the Order and designated the area of supply, and may grant an Order to any Municipality authorizing it to supply electricity for a like purpose within the Municipal area or such extension of the Municipal area as may be defined in the Order, and further, he may grant an order authorizing a transfer of the low tension distribution system situated within the Municipal area belonging to any company or person to be made to a Municipality or to any company or person which may be licensed by the Municipality to supply energy within the Municipal area, on terms and conditions to be agreed upon between the parties and subject to the approval of the Governor :

Provided always that any such Order may provide that the company or person which has transferred the low tension distribution system may nevertheless be free to supply electricity to private consumers within the area.

5. The Order may comprise all or any portion of the works necessary for generating electric power either by fuel or by head of water or by any other means whatsoever, and for the transmission, transformation, distribution and sale of energy, together with all works ancillary thereto and the works so specified and the duties attached thereto are hereinafter referred to as "the undertaking." The Order may confer upon the undertakers the right to acquire land and wayleaves, to dam up lakes and rivers, to construct canals, to divert rivers, to open up streets and all other rights which may be necessary to give effect to the purpose of the Order.

Extent and
scope of
order.

6. It shall not be lawful for the undertakers to supply energy beyond the area of supply, except in so far as otherwise provided in the Order.

Area of
supply.

7. The Order may be subject among other things, to any or all of the following limitations, and may contain the following provisions, viz.:—

Limitation of
order.

- (a) for the sequence and manner in which the works are to be executed and the period within which each portion of the works is to be completed and the conditions for securing the due execution of the work ;
- (b) for the period for which and the terms upon which the Order is granted, including the terms and conditions upon which the undertaking shall be surrendered to the Governor at the expiration of the specified period, and the provisions for the extension or renewal of the Order and the conditions to be attached thereto ;
- (c) for the exercise by the Governor of such financial and technical supervision over the operations of the undertaking as may be necessary for the purpose of ensuring due and proper working of the Order ;
- (d) for limiting the profits of the undertaking and for setting aside such sums for amortization, depreciation and reserve as may be specified ;
- (e) for the purchase of the undertaking by the Governor at specified periods during the term of the