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1961, No. 32

**An Act to amend the Public Works Act 1928**

[18 October 1961]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Public Works Amendment Act 1961, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Public Works Act 1928\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Licences for electric lines**—Section 319 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following subsections:

“(1A) Any licence under subsection (1) of this section may authorise the licensee to lay, construct, put up, place, or use any specified electric line or specified electric lines or may be general in its application and authorise the licensee to lay, construct, put up, place, or use all electric lines which may from time to time be required for the distribution and supply of electricity in any specified area.

“(1B) Any such licence may be subject to such terms and conditions as may from time to time be imposed by the Governor-General in Council.”

\*1957 Reprint, Vol. 12, p. 475

Amendments: 1958, No. 28; 1960, No. 105

**3. Validation**—(1) All electric lines laid, constructed, put up, placed, or used before the commencement of this Act under a licence purporting to have been issued under section 319 of the principal Act shall be deemed to have been lawfully laid, constructed, put up, placed, or used and any licence heretofore issued under that section which would have been valid if section 2 of this Act had been in force at the date of the issue of the licence is hereby validated.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to relieve or to have relieved any person from any obligation to comply with the requirements of any regulation or any requirement imposed under any regulation.

**4. Subsidy for sewage works**—There may from time to time be paid to any local authority, out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, towards the capital cost of the construction of sewage treatment works or sewage disposal works by the local authority such sums as the Minister considers appropriate having regard to the population of the district to be served by and the extent of any such works:

Provided that the amount paid under this section shall in no case exceed half the amount of any such capital cost.

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This Act is administered in the Ministry of Works.

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