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*Constitution of the Tasman Electric Power Board*

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day  
of March 1976

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS by Proclamation, dated the 16th day of June 1925, and published in the *Gazette*, on the 18th day of June 1925, the Golden Bay Electric Power District as therein described was duly constituted as an electric power district within the meaning of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925:

And whereas by Proclamation, dated the 1st day of May 1929, and published in the *Gazette*, on the 2nd day of May 1929, the Waimea Electric Power District as therein described was duly constituted as an electric power district within the meaning of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925:

And whereas the districts controlled by the Golden Bay Electric Power Board and the Waimea Electric Power Board have since the respective dates of the constitution of the Boards been extended, modified, and amended:

And whereas it is desirable to amalgamate the electric undertakings and districts of the Golden Bay Electric Power Board and the Waimea Electric Power Board under a new electric power board to be hereby constituted under the Electric Power Boards Act 1925:

And whereas by special order of the Golden Bay Electric Power Board, confirmed on the 21st day of August 1975, and by special order of the Waimea Electric Power Board, confirmed on the 20th day of August 1975, it was resolved that the amalgamation of the two Boards be recommended:

And whereas the Local Government Commission has recommended the amalgamation in terms of the Local Government Act 1974:

Now, therefore, pursuant to the Electric Power Boards Act 1925 and the Local Government Act 1974, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

## ORDER

**1. The Tasman Electric Power District—**

(i) The area defined in the First Schedule to this order is hereby constituted as the Tasman Electric Power District.

(ii) The outer area of the district so formed shall consist of the area described in the Second Schedule hereto.

**2. The Tasman Electric Power Board—**The Tasman Electric Power Board is hereby constituted for the purpose of administering the supply of electricity in the Tasman Electric Power District.

**3. Representation—**

(i) The constituent districts which are bracketed together in the first column of the Third Schedule to this order shall be a combined district, and the local authority of the constituent district, distinguished by the letter "(P)", shall be the principal local authority of the combined district.

(ii) The number of representatives of each constituent district or combined district shall be the number specified in the Third Schedule to this order opposite the name of that constituent district or combined district. Provided that until the next triennial local body elections the total number of the present members of the Waimea Electric Power Board and the Golden Bay Electric Power Board shall be the number of representatives of the Tasman Electric Power Board.

(iii) The first representatives of the constituent districts and combined districts shall be the present members of the Golden Bay and Waimea Electric Power Boards and shall hold office until the next triennial local body election. All subsequent representatives of the constituent districts and combined districts shall be elected by the electors of the said constituent districts and combined districts.

**4. First Meeting of Board—**The first meeting of the Tasman Electric Power Board shall be held at the office of the Board in Richmond, at 11 a.m., on the 24th day of March 1976.

**5. Functions, Powers, and Responsibilities of Board—**The Tasman Electric Power Board shall have all the powers, rights, duties, obligations, and responsibilities of an electric power board constituted under the Electric Power Boards Act 1925, and the provisions of the Electric Power Boards Act 1925, in so far as they are not contrary to this order shall apply to the board.

**6. Staff—**In accordance with the Local Authorities (Employment Protection) Act 1963, and under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, the board shall continue to employ all permanent employees of the Golden Bay and Waimea Electric Power Boards, who elect to transfer to the board, provided the conditions of employment shall be no less favourable than those enjoyed formerly.