



# Electricity Act 1957

## 1957 CHAPTER 48

### *Miscellaneous and supplementary provisions*

#### **40 Interpretation**

- (1) In this Act the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say:—
- " Exchequer advances " has the meaning assigned to it by section fifteen of this Act;
  - " the Generating Board " has the meaning assigned to it by section two of this Act;
  - " performance ", in relation to functions, includes the exercise of powers as well as the performance of duties, and " perform " shall be construed accordingly ;
  - " the principal Act " means the Electricity Act, 1947 ;
  - " the Schedule of 1899 " has the meaning assigned to it by section thirty of this Act;
  - " the vesting date " has the meaning assigned to it by section one of this Act;
- and, except in so far as the context otherwise requires, other expressions used in this Act and in the principal Act have the same meanings in this Act as in that Act.
- (2) Any provision of this Act conferring a power to give directions, if it does not expressly provide that the directions shall be of a general character, shall be construed as conferring a power to give directions either of a general or of a specific character; and every provision of this Act conferring a power to give directions shall be construed as imposing, on any person to whom directions are given thereunder, a duty to comply with those directions.
- (3) Except in so far as the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Act to an enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by or under any other enactment, including this Act.