

## 1971 No. 936

## ELECTRICITY

## The Electricity (Pension Schemes) Regulations 1971

<i>Made</i> - - -	3rd June 1971
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	10th June 1971
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	16th June 1971

The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and the Secretary of State for Scotland, in exercise of their powers under section 54 of the Electricity Act 1947(a) as amended by section 42 of and Schedule 4 to the Electricity Act 1957(b) and of all other powers them enabling, hereby make the following regulations:

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Pension Schemes) Regulations 1971 and shall come into operation on 16th June 1971.

(2) In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Electricity (Pension Scheme) Regulations 1948(c) as amended (d).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) applies for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Removal of requirement for Secretary of State's approval*

2.—(1) The power conferred on Electricity Boards and the Electricity Council by regulation 1 of the principal regulations for the purposes of section 54(1)(a) of the Electricity Act 1947 to establish and administer pension schemes shall be exercisable without the Secretary of State's approval being first obtained.

(2) Accordingly—

- (a) the principal regulations shall have effect as if in regulation 1 (as originally made) of those regulations the words “which has been approved by the Minister, or in the case of a pension scheme to be established by the North of Scotland Board, by the Secretary of State” and the word “approved” (in the second place where that word appears) were omitted;
- (b) the Electricity (Pension Rights) Regulations 1948(f) shall have effect as if in regulation 9 (as originally made) of those regulations for the words “approved by the Minister or the Secretary of State” there were substituted the word “established”;
- (c) references in regulations made under the said section 54 to the principal regulations shall be construed as references to the principal regulations as amended by these regulations.

Dated 27th May 1971.

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Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

*Gordon Campbell,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

Dated 3rd June 1971.

(a) 1947 c. 54. (b) 1957 c. 48. (c) S.I. 1948/226 (Rev. VI, p. 917: 1948 I, p. 884).  
(d) S.I. 1950/359, 1957/2226, (1950 I, p. 616; 1957 I, p. 798). (e) 1889 c. 63.  
(f) S.I. 1948/2172 (Rev. VI, p. 918: 1948 I, p. 873).

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These regulations make it unnecessary for the Electricity Council, the Central Electricity Generating Board, the Area Electricity Boards, the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and the South of Scotland Electricity Board to obtain the approval of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, or the Secretary of State for Scotland, as appropriate, to a pension scheme for their employees.