Minister may declare the office of a member vacant and the quorum and proceedings of the Authority and Area Boards. Provision is also made for the disclosure to the Minister of information in connection with certain business interests of such members.

These regulations amend those regulations so as to apply their provisions to the Electricity Council and the Generating Board. They also extend to members of Area Boards, who are Chairmen of Consultative Councils, the duty as to disclosure of information and include additional provisions in relation to proceedings.

Under section 1 of the Electricity Act, 1957, the Central Authority will cease to exist on the 1st January, 1958, when the provisions of those parts of the regulations applicable to them will no longer have effect.

1957 No. 2226

The Electricity (Pension) (Amendment) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	20*th December*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	31*st December*, 1957
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1958

The Minister of Power and the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section fifty-four of the Electricity Act, 1947(**a**), and section forty-two of the Electricity Act, 1957(**b**), and of all other powers them enabling hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, but shall be deemed to have had effect, in so far as concerns paragraph (2) of regulation two and the reference in paragraph (2) of regulation three to regulation eight of the Electricity (Pension Rights) Regulations, 1948(**c**), as amended by the Electricity (Pension) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950(**d**), from the first day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(2) These regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Pension) (Amendment) Regulations, 1957.

The Electricity (Pension Scheme) Regulations, 1948.

2.—(1) The Electricity (Pension Scheme) Regulations, 1948(**e**), as amended(**d**), shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in this regulation.

(2) Any reference to an Electricity Board shall include a reference to the Electricity Council.

(3) At the end of regulation two there shall be added the words "or of the Electricity Act, 1957."

The Electricity (Pension Rights) Regulations, 1948

3.—(1) The Electricity (Pension Rights) Regulations, 1948, as amended(**d**), shall have effect subject to the modification specified in this regulation.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 54. (b) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 48.
(c) S.I. 1948/2172 (Rev. VI, p. 918 : 1948 I, p. 873). (d) S.I. 1950/359 (1950 I, p. 616).
(e) S.I. 1948/226 (Rev. VI, p. 917 : 1948 I, p. 884).

(2) Any reference to an Electricity Board in paragraph (6) of regulation one, in paragraph (5) of regulation two, in paragraph (2) of regulation six, and in regulations eight, nine, eleven and twelve, shall include a reference to the Electricity Council.

Dated this twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Mills,
Minister of Power.

Dated this twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations amend the Electricity (Pension Scheme) Regulations, 1948, and, where appropriate, the Electricity (Pension Rights) Regulations, 1948, so as to include the Electricity Council as an Electricity Board for the purposes of those Regulations.

1957 No. 2227

The Electricity (Publication of Applications) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*20th December,* 1957
Laid before Parliament	*31st December,* 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1958

The Minister of Power in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (2) of section thirty-four of the Electricity Act, 1957(**a**), and of all other powers him enabling, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and may be cited as the Electricity (Publication of Applications) Regulations, 1957.

2.—(1) In these regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say:—

"the Act of 1909" means the Electric Lighting Act, 1909(**b**);

"the Minister" means the Minister of Power;

"the Schedule of 1899" means the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899(**c**).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**d**), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) Notwithstanding any notice required to be given under section two of the Act of 1909, notice of any application for the consent of the Minister under that section made on or after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, shall be published by the Electricity Board concerned in two successive weeks in one or more local newspapers circulating in the locality in which the land to which the application relates is situated:

Provided that, where such an application is made under the said section two for the consent of the Minister to the extension of a generating station

(**a**) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 48. (**b**) 9 Edw. 7. c. 34. (**c**) 62 & 63 Vict. c. 19.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.