

A printed notice shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at every motor and switchboard forbidding unauthorized persons to touch the motors or apparatus.

Plans.

48. The Board shall, before erection or construction of any part of the work hereby authorized is begun, submit for the approval of the Minister—

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weir or dam;
- (b.) Drawings showing how and in what manner the water diverted is to be returned to the said stream;
- (c.) Contour plans showing difference in level of water after damming.

In the event of the Board at any time desiring to make alterations to the work involving a departure from the type of construction shown on the approved plan, it shall submit for the Minister's approval plans showing such type of construction as it is proposed to adopt, and with such approval the alterations may be carried out.

Notice regarding Extensions.

49. Before commencing the erection of any part of the lines hereby authorized, or the extension or alteration of any line already erected, the Board shall give at least seven days' notice in writing to the Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Wanganui, and also to the District Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department in Wellington, of its intention to carry out the work, and shall forward to the Minister of Public Works a locality plan showing the route of any extension.

Time of Construction.

50. The Board shall, within six months from the date of this license, make a substantial commencement of the works to which this license refers, and shall proceed continuously and energetically with the construction of all such works until they are completed.

Notice of Completion.

51. The Board shall, prior to the completion of the said works or any separate portion thereof, give to the Minister at least one month's notice in writing of the estimated date of each completion.

Commencement of Supply.

52. The Board shall not use the said electric lines or permit the same to be used for any purpose until the Minister has given to it notice in writing that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the works hereby authorized have been satisfactorily carried out.

Inspection of Works.

53. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the lines and wires of the Board. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith, and if serious in the opinion of the Inspecting Engineer the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the Board to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the lines and wires or over any part thereof as to him may seem fit until such defect is repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the Board.

Compliance with Conditions.

54. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this license are being faithfully complied with by the Board, the Minister, or any person appointed by him on that behalf, may at all reasonable times enter on the land and works and inspect the same.

Assignment.

55. This license and the benefits and obligations hereunder shall not be assigned by the Board without the express consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained, upon such terms and conditions as he shall approve; but such consent shall not be withheld if it be proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.

Default and Penalty.

56. If the Board fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the Board within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice; but it shall not be held to have committed default for any failure to maintain power continuously if such failure is due to the breakdown of machinery or other accident, unless such breakdown or accident is proved to be due to negligence on the part of the Board; and if the Board fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period it shall be liable to a penalty of £20, to be recoverable

by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown. The recovery of a penalty under this license shall not affect the liability (if any) of the Board to pay or make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

Revocation of the License.

57. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause hereof, if the Board fails to comply with the terms of any such notice for ninety days after the receipt thereof the Governor in Council may thereupon revoke this license without further notice.

Public Works Compensation.

58. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor on his behalf, or the Minister, or any other person under any Act of the General Assembly authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public work, nor shall His Majesty, or the Governor, or the Minister, or any other person be liable to pay to the Board any compensation for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public work as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

Commencement of License.

59. This license shall come into force on and after the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

License authorizing the Wanganui Borough Council to erect Electric Lines from Victoria Avenue to Messrs. George and Kersley (Limited) Building in Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twelfth day of October, 1914.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, put up, place, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued to him by the Governor in Council under that Act :

And whereas the Wanganui Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines from a point on Victoria Avenue situated 47 chains from the power-house to the premises of Messrs. George and Kersley (Limited), situate in Victoria Avenue, in the Borough of Wanganui (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric lines"); and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain for lighting and other purposes the said electric lines, as indicated by a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 36178, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. The power supplied shall not exceed 9 kilowatts.
2. The supply shall be given by means of rubber-insulated copper conductors of 600-megohm grade, of 7/16 S.W.G. section, and suspended on efficient insulators at a minimum height of 18 ft. from the ground. At street-crossings this height shall be increased to 20 ft.
3. The positive line shall be provided at the point where it connects with the tramway bus bars with a switch and fuse or circuit-breaker adjusted to open the circuit at an overload of 50 per cent., and with a time limit not exceeding ten seconds.
4. The negative line shall be bonded direct to the tramway-rails, without switch or other means of opening the circuit.
5. A suitable safety fuse or other automatic circuit-breaker shall be inserted on the consumer's premises as close as possible