

Minister may give permission to the Council to discontinue the supply at such intervals of time and for such periods as he, the Minister, may think expedient. When the supply is so discontinued public notice shall be given, when practicable, of such discontinuance and of the probable duration thereof.

NOTICE OF EXTENSIONS, ETC.

27. Before proceeding to erect any electric lines herein authorized, or the extension of any line already erected, the Council shall give at least one calendar month's notice in writing to the District Engineer of the Public Works Department at Wellington, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department at Wellington, or his deputy, of its intention so to do. Such notice shall be accompanied by a plan showing the location of the proposed electric lines or extension.

COMMENCEMENT OF SUPPLY.

28. The Council shall not use the said electric lines, or any portion thereof, 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, or the portion as aforesaid, have been satisfactorily carried out.

INSPECTION OF WORKS.

29. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the works, lines, and wires of the Council used for electric lighting and power purposes. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith, and if such defect is, in the opinion of the Inspecting Engineer, serious the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the Council to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the Council's lines and wires or over any specified part thereof until such defect is repaired or remedied. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the Council.

COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS.

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

ASSIGNMENT.

31. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned by the Council without the express consent in writing of the Governor in Council first had and obtained; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially able and suitable to carry out the works specified in this license.

DEFAULT AND PENALTY.

32. If the Council fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the Council 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 Council; and if the Council 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 Council to pay or make compensation in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused by reason of the default.

REVOCATION OF LICENSE.

33. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause of these conditions, if the Council 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, ETC.

34. 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 works. Nor shall His Majesty, or the Governor, or the Minister, or any other person be liable to pay to the Council 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.

BY-LAWS.

35. By-laws for controlling consumers' installations may be made by the Council, but such by-laws shall not be enforceable unless approved by the Minister.

ELECTRIC LINES OUTSIDE BOROUGH.

36. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the Council shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric line within the Counties of Oroua, Manawatu, and Kairanga except subject to such conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of this license as may from time to time be agreed on between the Council and the Councils of the aforesaid counties respectively.

COMMENCEMENT OF LICENSE.

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

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

Boundaries of Borough of Invercargill altered.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section fourteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Invercargill by including therein the area described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, 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 hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, being part of Section No. 27, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the north by the present boundary of the Borough of Invercargill from New River Estuary to and across the Invercargill-Kingston Railway line, thence towards the east and south by the present boundary of the Borough of Invercargill, and thence towards the west by high-water mark of New River Estuary to the place of commencement.

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

Declaring Roads in the Owhango Township, Kaitieke County, to be County Roads.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1914.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, 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 hereby order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

OWHANGO TOWNSHIP ROADS.

ALL that portion of Owhango Road in the Kaitieke County, Auckland Land District, commencing at its junction with the Waimarino-Taumarunui Road, and running in an easterly