

Prison proclaimed.

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Prisons Act, 1908, it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a prison; and from and after the gazettement of any such Proclamation, or from any time later specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed a prison:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the buildings and huts situated on the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith, shall, from and after the date of the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*, be a prison known as the Roto-aira Prison, No. 2, within the meaning and for the purposes of the Prisons Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in Block XIV, Tongariro Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 125 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Bounded by the circumference of a circle, of which the centre is traverse peg No. XXXI on the Roto-aira Road at the crossing of the Whakapapanui Stream, the position of the said peg from Tuhirangi Initial Station being north 200867.8 links and west 57014.3 links, and the radius of the circle 20 chains.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

A. L. HERDMAN,
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Appointing a Member of Assessment Court under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, 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 appoint the person mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be a member of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite his name.

SCHEDULE.

Jones, Thomas Dargaville Borough.

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

Appointing Members of Assessment Court under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this tenth day of May, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, 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 appoint the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be members of the Assessment Court for the special district set opposite their names.

SCHEDULE.

Harris, Charles Pestel County of Sounds.
Tosswill, Edward Julian

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

Amending the License authorizing the Whangarei Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Whangarei.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this tenth day of May, 1915.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Whangarei Borough Council was, under the provisions of section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, authorized by an Order in Council dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the fifteenth day of the same month, to erect electric lines within the Borough of Whangarei, subject to certain conditions set forth in the Schedule thereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said conditions": And whereas it is desirable that the said conditions should be altered:

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 hereby, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*, alter and amend the said conditions as follows.

1. By substituting the following paragraph for the second paragraph of clause 2 of the said conditions:—

"This supply shall be stepped down to 2,200 volts between phases for primary distribution; for secondary distribution, which shall be on the three-phase four-wire system, the 2,200-volt supply shall be stepped down to 400 volts between phases, and 230 volts between each phase and the neutral. The declared pressure at the consumer's terminals shall be 400 and 230 volts respectively."

2. By substituting the following clause for clause 3 in the said conditions:—

"3. CONNECTIONS OF CIRCUIT WITH EARTH.

"The neutral point of the primary distribution shall be earthed at one point only—viz., the Council's substation; and the insulation of the circuit shall be efficiently maintained at all other parts.

"The neutral conductor of the three-phase four-wire system shall be earthed at one point only on each distinct circuit—viz., at the transformer; and the insulation of the circuit shall be efficiently maintained at all other parts. The connection with earth shall in all cases be efficiently maintained except where it is interrupted by means of a switch or link for the purpose of periodical tests.

"In the three-phase four-wire system with earthed neutral conductor, tests shall be periodically made to ascertain whether any current is passing to earth by means of the earth connection; and if at any time the current to earth through the connection exceeds one-thousandth part of the maximum supply current of the circuit, steps shall be immediately taken to improve the insulation of the system.

"A record shall be kept of all such tests."

3. By inserting the following paragraph after the first paragraph in clause 11 of the said conditions:—

"Overhead lines at high pressure shall not in any part thereof be at less height than 20 ft. from the ground."

4. (1.) By inserting the following paragraph after the first paragraph in clause 15 of the said conditions:—

"Electric lines at high pressure shall be insulated with vulcanized rubber of at least 600-megohm grade; provided that, where circumstances permit, the lines may, with the consent of the Minister, be bare."