

For each separate transmission, if the telephone conversation does not exceed three minutes £ s. d.
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 For each additional three minutes or fraction thereof 0 0 3

One conversation may include two or more messages.

(2.) Subscribers to a telephone exchange at a central office, whose telegrams are addressed to a sub-office connected therewith, may have such telegrams transmitted by telephone from the sub-office through that exchange on payment of the fees prescribed above.

(3.) No charge shall be made for messages telephoned over a subscriber's line, or that of a private-wire owner, to a destination beyond the limits of the free delivery of telegrams, or for messages telephoned from an office where the delivery of telegrams is not provided for.

(4.) No charge shall be made for messages telephoned over privately owned telephone lines connected with an office not in charge of a permanent officer of the Post and Telegraph Department.

5. Free service shall not extend beyond the transmission of fifty words at a time if the telephone is required for any other purpose.

6. The fee payable in respect of the transmission by telephone of any message telephoned from a telegraph office to a subscriber or private-wire owner under these regulations is to be affixed in stamps to a docket which will be provided, and which must be delivered to the telegraph office immediately after the message has been telephoned.

7. Prior to telephoning any message within the limits of a town the sender shall reduce such message to writing, and, immediately after transmission, shall deliver the written message to the telegraph office, with the charges affixed in stamps. To prevent duplication the word "Transmitted" must be written in a conspicuous place on the form after the message has been telephoned, otherwise the charge for a second transmission will be made. Messages telephoned after 5 p.m. and before 8 p.m. must be handed in to the telegraph office not later than 10 o'clock the following morning. In country places the same procedure must be followed, except that the written message must be delivered to the telegraph office within a reasonable time.

8. The Department reserves the right to exclude any person from the privilege of sending or receiving telegrams by telephone under this system until any arrears of fees or charges which may be due are fully paid, and to demand a deposit before or at any time after registering any application.

9. The transcribed copies of messages telephoned by subscribers to telephone exchanges, or by private-line owners, will, so far as the Department is concerned, become the original telegrams, and the Department will not assume or be subject to any liability by reason or on account of any failure, delay, or mistake in or about the transmission, receipt, or delivery of any telegram under this system, from whatever cause the same may arise. Messages will only be received upon the understanding that the Department's counting and charging are accepted without question.

10. On payment of 3d. in addition to the charge at the prescribed rates for the transmission of any telegram, the sender of a telegram may insert in the place reserved therein for instructions the direction "To be telephoned," and thereupon such telegram upon arrival at the telegraph office of destination shall be forthwith telephoned through the telephone exchange to the addressee, if such addressee is a subscriber to that exchange; and in other respects the provisions made for the transmission of telegrams to addressees through telephone exchanges at their own request shall, as far as applicable, apply to such telegram.

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

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

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, 1916.

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, place, put up, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued by the Governor in Council under that Act:

And whereas the Hamilton Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect lines within

the area of supply as defined in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called "the area of supply," 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 upon him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that 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, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and hereinafter referred to as "the regulations," hereby authorize the licensee to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the Borough of Hamilton as at present constituted.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph 1 (b) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 460 to 500 volts between the terminals.

3. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations, the datum temperature shall be taken as 12 degrees Fahrenheit.

4. NOTICES *re* EXTENSIONS, ETC.

Records of results of tests (Regulation 37), and notices *re* commencement of work (Regulation 44) and *re* extensions and alterations (Regulation 49), should be sent to the Under-Secretary, Public Works Department, Wellington, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the district, or his deputy, at present stationed at Auckland.

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 9d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 3d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

6. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

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

Modifying Order in Council closing Dannevirke Cemetery.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, 1916.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under the Cemeteries Act, 1908, and dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (hereinafter referred to as "the closing Order"), it was ordered and directed that as on and from the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, burials within the Dannevirke Cemetery in the Borough of Dannevirke shall be wholly discontinued: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (hereinafter referred to as the "varying Order"): And whereas it is expedient to further vary the closing Order and to amend the varying Order: