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consent of the Minister obtained and before the work is commenced, be bare.

Electric lines at extra high pressure shall be bare

Earthed neutral or intermediate conductors may in all cases be bare.

Every pole or support carrying extra-high-pressure lines

- high-pressure lines the conductors of which are bare shall have attached to it a plate marked "Danger—Live wires." Bare low-pressure and bare high-pressure electric lines creeted with the consent of the Minister shall be subject to the following conditions :-
 - (a.) The electric lines upon which workmen are engaged shall be disconnected from the source of supply, but if a suitable raised platform is used the electric lines need not be so disconnected. (b.) Where telegraph-lines cross the licensee's bare electric
 - lines the licensee shall bear the cost of insulation, protecting, and maintaining the insulation and protection of all telegraph-lines whether erected before or after the bare electric lines, and also the cost of all special work and the maintenance thereof which the Minister of Telegraphs deems it necessary to carry out in consequence of the licensee's electric lines being bare.
 - (c.) When, in the opinion of the Minister of Telegraphs, it is considered necessary owing to special circum-stances that such bare electric lines at any crossing should be replaced by electric lines insulated in the manner prescribed in the first part of this clause, the licensee shall insulate such bare electric lines
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 when requested to do so by the Minister of Telegraphs.
 (d.) When, in the opinion of the Minister, it is necessary
 in the interests of the public safety that the use of
 bare electric lines should be discontinued, the
 licensee shall upon receiving notice from the Minister
 substitute therefor electric lines covered in the manner prescribed by the first part of this clause.
 - (e.) Bare low-pressure wires which at any portion of their length are carried bare on the same poles or sup-ports as high-pressure lines or extra-high-pressure lines shall be deemed to be "infected" throughout their entire length by such high-pressure or extra-high-pressure lines, and shall be subject to the regulations governing high pressure and extra high. regulations governing high-pressure and extra-high-pressure lines respectively.

4. DATUM TEMPERATURE.

For the purpose of calculating the stresses as provided in clause 12 of the regulations the datum temperature shall be taken as 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

5. 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 Public Works Engineer at present stationed at Dunedin, and to the Telegraph Engineer of the District, or his deputy, at present stationed at Dunedin.

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.

Recreation Reserve in Wellington Land District brought under Part 11 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourth day of February, 1919.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

B Y virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and cons.nt of the Ex-cu-tive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and В

the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter te known as the Linton Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 0 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section 300, Town of Linton, known as Gladstone Square. Bounded towards the north by a public road, 550 links; towards the east by Derby Street, 750 road, 550 links; towards the east by Derby Street, 750 links; towards the south by a public road, 550 links; and towards the west by Beaconsfield Street, 750 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is deline-ated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/648, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ohukune Fire District constituted.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourth day of February, 1919.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is pro-vided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the application of any Borough Council, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act :

And whereas an application has been made by the Ohakune Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application : Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the Borough of Ohakune to be a fire district under the said Act.

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

Authorizing Special Investment of £20,000 of the Public Trust Office Funds.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this fourth day of February, 1919.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES ALLEN, K.C.B., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Taranaki Hospital and Charitable Aid Board (hereinafter called "the said Board"), incor-porated under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, has applied to the Public Trustee for a loan of twenty thousand pounds :

And whereas the said Board, as security for the said loan, agreed to enter into a deed of covenant with the said the Public Trustee that a contribution will be levied annually, under the provisions of section forty-one of the said Act, for the full amount of interest and principal payable by the said Board to the said the Public Trustee for the year (such security being referred to herein as "the said security"): And whereas the said security is not one authorized by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 :

And whereas by section ninety-one of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, it is enacted that it shall be lawful to invest any part of the balance of the Public Trust Office Account in any security which shall be declared by the Governor-General by Order in Council to be securities in which such balance may be invested :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General in and for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that it shall be lawful for the Public Trustee to invest out of the balance of the Public Trust Office Account the said sum of twenty thousand pounds.

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