

has obtained a license for such purposes in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, and section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911.

2. Any conditions inserted in such license shall be strictly complied with by such Board.

3. Such Board shall forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works such further plans and particulars as the Minister may require.

4. The Board shall not, without the consent in writing of the Minister of Public Works, erect any electric lines along the routes of the Government main trunk transmission-lines.

5. The works hereby authorized shall be constructed so as to comply with the regulations made under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, dated the 22nd day of September, 1919, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 25th day of the same month, or any regulations made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof, which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.

6. The licensee shall substantially complete the works hereby authorized within a period of five years from the date of this license, or within such further time as the Minister may allow in the event of the work being delayed by strikes, lockouts, breakdowns, or other unavoidable causes not due to any neglect of the licensee.

7. The Board may construct works authorized by this Order in Council or for irrigation purposes in His Majesty's water-race known as the Ladysmith Race, from the intake in the Teviot River to Crossan's dam, Blocks I and III, Teviot Survey District, subject to the payment to His Majesty of a rental of one peppercorn per annum if demanded.

8. Notwithstanding that the term of the Boards license to be issued under section 5 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, and section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, will be for a period of forty-two years from the date of such license, and that such license will authorize the Board to use the works hereby authorized for such period only, His Majesty shall, in the event of His Majesty purchasing the electric works of the Board, pay to the Board the actual value of any pipes or other works erected, placed, or laid by the Board in His Majesty's race aforesaid, and such value shall not be reduced in any way on account of the fact that the Board is a lessee only of such race for the duration of such license.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*License authorizing the Teviot Electric-power Board to use Water from the Teviot River for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to use Electric Lines within the Teviot Electric-power District.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of September, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General 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 Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby grant to the Teviot Electric-power Board, being an electric-power Board duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918 (hereinafter with its successors and assigns referred to as “the licensee”) a license to take and use from the Teviot River (hereinafter referred to as “the said river”), in the Otago Land District, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as “the said water”) not exceeding 25 cubic feet per second at any one time; and also to use electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the Teviot Electric-power District, as defined by Proclamation dated the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty; such electric

lines at present proposed to be used being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53891, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District; but nothing herein shall be held to guarantee that the said stream contains sufficient water to supply 25 cubic feet per second hereinbefore mentioned.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### 1. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity, and the whole of such water shall be returned to the Teviot River at or near the power-house.

##### 2. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said stream at the headworks, situated on the north bank of the Teviot River, at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53891, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

##### 3. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

The licensee shall maintain the works used under this license in proper working-order during the continuance of such license.

##### 4. 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.

##### 5. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental at the rate of 1s. per annum per kilowatt of maximum output, as recorded by the wattmeter to be installed by the licensee at the power-house; payment to be made yearly on the 31st day of March in each year, commencing from the day electrical power is first supplied. For the purpose of this clause “maximum output” means twice the number of units generated and recorded in the half-hour during which the output is the maximum for the year. Wattmeter readings shall be recorded half-hourly throughout each day. The minimum rental shall not be less than £10 per annum.

##### 6. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor-General in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensee a license to take water from any portion of the said stream, except at the place where the licensee is by this license empowered to take it; provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the natural fall between the headworks and tail-water, or the volume of the water which the licensee is by this license authorized to take from the said stream.

##### 7. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, at the request or with the consent in writing of the licensee, be altered by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

##### 8. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

The licensee may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission-lines, and other plant herein authorized to be installed or provided. If the licensee fails or neglects so to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment or compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

##### 9. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that “lighting purposes” shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes; and provided further that if accounts are paid within fourteen days of due date the charges shall not exceed 9d. per unit for lighting purposes and 4d. per unit for motor-power, cooking, and heating purposes.