

said, 67, 65, 64, and 63; towards the south generally by Sections 7 and 116 and a public road to a point distant 107792.8 links north and 55852.4 links east of Trig. Station Mount Cook (the said north, east, and south boundaries, with the exception of the aforesaid Section 116, being the old high-water line prior to the year 1855); and thence towards the north-west by a right line bearing north 8° 16' east, for a distance of 3367.4 links, to Section 90 aforesaid: excluding from out of the above described area the Pahautanui-Plimmerton Road. As the same is delineated on the plan marked 43/30, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

License authorizing the Stratford Borough Council to use Water from the Patea River for the Purpose of generating Electricity and to erect Electric Lines within the Borough and County of Stratford.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

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 hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, authorizing the Stratford Borough Council to use water from the Patea River for the purpose of generating electricity and to erect electric lines in the Borough and County of Stratford, and 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 ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”) and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby grant to the Stratford Borough Council (hereinafter with its successors and assigns referred to as “the licensee”) a license to take and use from the Patea River (hereinafter referred to as “the said river”) in the Taranaki Land District, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as “the said water”) not exceeding one hundred and fifty cubic feet per second at any one time; and also to erect and maintain electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the area of supply hereinafter described; and the lines already erected in the said area of supply shall be deemed to be erected under this license, and the provisions hereof shall apply as fully and effectively as if this were the license originally issued; but nothing herein shall be held to guarantee that the said stream contains sufficient water to supply one hundred and fifty cubic feet per second hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS.

1. Plans.

THE licensee shall, before the works hereby authorized are commenced, forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as “the Minister”)—

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weir and dam;
- (b.) Drawings showing how and in what manner the water diverted is to be returned to the said river;
- (c.) Contour plan showing difference in level of water due to the construction of the headworks.

2. Utilization of the Water.

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

3. Location of Headworks.

The said water shall be taken from the said river at the headworks, situated in part of Subdivision 4, Section 13, Block

II, Ngaire Survey District, Taranaki Land District, and may also be taken from the said river where it adjoins part Section 129 in the same block at the point indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 33170 and 33618, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

4. General Description of Works.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license: the position of the said works being indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 33170 and 33618 hereinbefore referred to:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of a dam and necessary intake.
- (b.) Tunnel or other conduit leading from such dam to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.
- (d.) Transmission and other lines over the route shown by means of a red line on plan P.W.D. 33170.
- (e.) Such further transmission and other lines within the area of supply as may from time to time be required within such area of supply, and after compliance with the provisions of clause 13 of the regulations.

5. Right to enter Lands, &c.

The licensee shall have the right at any time or times during the continuance of this license, with the consent of the Minister, to enter upon any road or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such transmission-lines, poles, or other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the generating-stations and any of the substations to which this license applies.

6. Power to take Land.

The licensee is hereby empowered to take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work, such land as may, in the opinion of the Governor-General, be necessary to enable the licensee to construct and maintain the various works authorized by this license.

7. 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.

8. 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 river, 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 river.

9. 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.

10. Charges for Electrical Energy.

The charge for electrical energy for lighting purposes, which shall include the operation of motor-generators for lighting purposes, shall not exceed 1s. per unit, with a minimum charge not exceeding 3s. per calendar month; and in addition thereto a meter rent not exceeding 1s. per calendar month may be charged. The charge for electrical energy for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes shall not exceed 6d. per unit, with a minimum charge not exceeding 3s. per calendar month for heating or cooking purposes, and not exceeding 4s. per horse-power per calendar month for motor-power; and, in addition thereto, a meter-rent not exceeding 1s. per calendar month may be charged.