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MUSSELBURGH ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

(Electric Lighting in the Burgh of Musselburgh, in the County of Edinburgh; Production and Supply of Electricity; Acquisition of Lands; Breaking up and other Interferences with Streets; Transfer of Powers to Drake and Gorham's Electric Power and Traction Company, Limited; Arrangements with Local Authorities; Levying of Rates and Charges; Construction of Works and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, That application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December Next by the Drake and Gorham Electric Power and Traction (Pioneer) Syndicate, Limited, being a Company registered under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, with limited liability, and whose registered office is situate at No. 66 Victoria Street, Westminster, in the County of London (hereinafter called "The Company") for a Provisional Order under The Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, for all or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

(1) To authorise and empower the Company to produce, store, supply, and sell electricity and other like agency (all in this notice called electricity) for public and private purposes as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, within the Burgh of Musselburgh in the County of Edinburgh (hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply").

(2) To authorise the Company to acquire, construct, use, sell, let, and otherwise dispose of machinery, plant, and apparatus for the production, storage, regulation, measurement, distribution, and supply of electricity, and also to acquire, construct, maintain, and enlarge, and to discontinue, sell, or otherwise dispose of such lands, buildings, machinery, appliances, and other property as shall be required for the purpose of containing, manufacturing, and working the machinery, plant, and apparatus to be so used for the production, storage, regulation, measurement, distribution, and supply of electricity.

(3) To authorise the Company to place and lay down, maintain, alter, and renew electric lines, mains, and other works in, under, and along all public and private streets, roads, and other places within the area of supply.

(4) To authorise the Company to open and break up for the purposes of the said Order the soil and pavements of all public streets and thoroughfares within the area of supply, and to take up, relay, divert, or alter sewers, drains, mains, and all pipes therein, telegraphic, telephonic, and electric wires, posts, and pipes,

pneumatic tubes and apparatus within the said area, and to do all such other works as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of the said Order.

(5) To authorise the Company to cross, break up, or interfere with the following Railway, so far as the same is situate within the area of supply, viz.:—

The level crossing of the North British Railway in Fisherrow.

(6) The following are the names of the streets within which the Company propose to lay electric lines within a specified period:—

Fisherrow High Street, Bridge Street, and Musselburgh High Street.

(7) To empower the Company to sell and transfer to the Drake and Gorham Electric Power and Traction Company, Limited, all the powers and obligations created by the Order.

(8) To authorise the Company and any local authority, body, company, or person to make and carry into effect agreements for the production and distribution of electricity, and for the performing of all acts incidental to public and private lighting.

(9) To authorise the Company to levy, make, and recover rates, rents, and charges in respect of electricity supplied by them, and in respect of the sale and hire of machinery, plant, apparatus, and instruments, and to confer, vary, and alter exemptions from the payment of such rates, rents, and charges, and to confer, vary, and extinguish other rights and privileges.

(10) To authorise the Company, their officers, servants, and workmen to enter upon lands, buildings, and other premises, and to examine any machinery, plant, apparatus, or instruments supplied by the Company, or used in connection with their lines or works, and to execute such works, and to do such things as may be necessary for the regulation or prevention of the use, misuse, or waste of electricity, and to impose and recover penalties for the fraudulent interference with any such machines and things as aforesaid.

(11) To confer upon the Company all the powers and privileges, exemptions and rights given, or proposed to be given to the Company by the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, and to authorise and enable them to exercise and enjoy the same throughout the said area of supply.

And notice is hereby given, that on or before the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the Draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the Office of the Board of Trade as aforesaid, and on and after that day copies may be obtained at the office of Mr. James Edward, situate at Newbigging, Musselburgh, and at the Office of the undersigned, on payment of One Shilling for each copy, and when the Provisional Order shall have been granted by the Board of Trade, printed copies thereof may be obtained at the same offices, on payment of One Shilling, or of such other sum as the Board of Trade may direct.

And notice is hereby further given, That a Map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time and a copy of this advertisement as published in the "Edinburgh Gazette" will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November 1898, for public inspection at the office of the principal Sheriff Clerk for the County of Edin-