

the levying of differential rates and charges in different districts.

2. To authorise the Board of Police to purchase, acquire, hold, and use lands, houses, and other property for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, and on those lands, houses, and other property, and any lands, houses, and other property belonging to them, to erect, construct, maintain, alter, use, and work houses, manufactories, warehouses, buildings, sheds, steam, gas, water and other engines, engine rooms, offices, store-rooms, machinery, plant and other works, apparatus, and appliances, for the production, storage, supply, sale, and distribution of electricity; and, from time to time, to sell, let, and otherwise dispose of such lands, houses, and buildings and other property and things, or any of them, or any part thereof.

3. The works so to be constructed, erected, made, and maintained are as follows:—Steam, water, and other engines; and steam and other boilers, dynamo-machines and other electricity generating machines, batteries, storage and other reservoirs and accumulators, electric lines, conductors, and all requisite engine-rooms, warehouses, sheds and other similar works and conveniences, together with all other requisite and proper works, machines, apparatus, appliances and conveniences, matters or things connected therewith, requisite for producing, generating, supplying, regulating, measuring, or utilizing electricity, and for carrying into effect the objects of the Order.

4. To empower the Board of Police to place, erect, lay down and maintain cables, mains, pipes, posts, wires, tubes, electric lines, boxes, conductors, and other means and apparatus for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for lighting, or any other purpose, and for other the purposes of this Order (in this Notice called 'electric lines') in, through, under, over, beneath, along, or across, and either above or beneath the surface of, and for that purpose to cross, open, or break up, divert, alter, stop up, or otherwise interfere with, whether temporarily or permanently, all turnpike and other roads, highways, streets, lanes, alleys, courts, squares, passages, thoroughfares, and footways, railways, tramways, harbours, docks, basins, aqueducts, streams, water-courses, bridges, sewers, drains, gas, water, and other pipes, telegraphic and electric posts, wires and pipes, pneumatic tubes, apparatus and works of every description within the area of supply.

5. To empower the Board of Police to place electric lines or other works for the purposes of supplying electricity and for other the purposes of the Order, in, through, under, over, along, or across, and either above or beneath the surface of the streets and other places following, that is to say:—

All or any of the streets, roads, thoroughfares, and other places included within the area of supply other than those not repairable by the Board of Police;

and also the Railways and Tramways following—

The Caledonian Railway, The Glasgow and South-Western Railway, and The Greenock and Wemyss Bay Railway, and all stations, branches, and sidings connected or used with those Railways respectively; and the lines of Tramways belonging to the Board of Police and leased by the Vale of Clyde Tramways Company;

and also

The Harbours, Docks, Basins, and other works of the Trustees of the Port and Harbours of Greenock, and the Aqueducts belonging to the Water Trust of Greenock.

6. To authorise and empower the Board of Police for the purposes of the Order to acquire, exercise, and use, and from time to time to sell and dispose of patent rights and licenses connected with the production, manufacture, storage, supply, and use of electricity.

7. To empower the Board of Police on the one hand, and any Company or person on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect or rescind and renew contracts or agreements for the execution and maintenance of any works for the purposes of the supply of electricity, or for the supply of electricity within the area of supply, or any part thereof, and to relieve the Board of Police from all liability arising from the acts or default of any Company or person with whom they may contract, and that whether in respect of the construction of works or supply of electricity or for any other purpose connected with the carrying out of the provisions of this Order.

8. To authorise the Board of Police to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let engines, boilers, dynamos, storage and other batteries, accumulators, meters, burners, lamps, motors, pipes, cables, mains, wires, and other machinery, plant and apparatus, for producing, supplying, and using electricity, all which are in this Notice referred to under the term electric engines and apparatus.

9. To authorise the Board of Police to levy and recover rates, rents, and charges, differential or otherwise, for and in respect of the electricity supplied by them, and the sale and hire of Electric Engines and Apparatus, and to confer, vary, or alter exemptions from the payment of such rates, rents, and charges; and to confer, vary, and extinguish other rights and privileges.

10. To alter and enlarge the present powers of the Board of Police as to the borrowing and re-borrowing of money and to enable them to apply their corporate funds and any moneys which they are already authorised to borrow to the purposes of the Order; and, for the purposes of the Order, to borrow and re-borrow further moneys by mortgage, debenture, stock, or annuities, perpetual or terminable, or both, and to charge those moneys upon all or any one or more of the following securities, that is to say:—The Police Assessment authorised to be levied under the powers contained in 'The Greenock Police Act, 1877,' and the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and property, and the rates, rents, tolls, and revenues of the Board of Police.

11. To empower the Board of Police from time to time to make, alter, and rescind regulations and bye-laws for or relating to the use, misuse, or waste of electricity, electric lines, and electric currents, or electric light or heat or motive power, and to impose and recover penalties for the breach of any such regulations or bye-laws, and to authorise the company, their officers, servants, and workmen to enter upon lands, buildings, and other premises, and to examine any electric engines and apparatus supplied by them, and any meters or other instruments used for determining the quantity or amount of electricity or of electric light or heat or motive power supplied or used, and to execute such works, and to do such things as shall be necessary for the regulation or prevention of such use, misuse, or waste.

12. To impose and recover penalties for the