

other lands, and to erect, make, lay down, and construct thereon works, plant, machinery, mains, pipes, wires, engines, apparatus, and things necessary for generating, storing, supplying, and distributing electricity, and otherwise for the purposes of the Provisional Order.

The area of supply for the purposes of the Provisional Order is the whole of the Municipal Borough of South Shields, in the county of Durham, hereinafter referred to as "the Borough," or such part thereof as they may from time to time define for the purpose.

Power will be sought under the said Order to place electric lines, wires, lamps, and other works for the supply of electricity in, over, and along all streets and other places now repairable, or which may from time to time be repairable by the Corporation within the borough, and for that purpose to break up, stop up, or interfere with the same streets and places, and to alter the position and interfere with all sewers, drains, pipes, and telegraphic or telephonic apparatus in, over, or under the same streets and places respectively.

No powers will be sought in the Provisional Order to break up any street or places within the borough not repairable by the Corporation without the consent of the owners.

The Corporation will, or may, seek power to cross or otherwise interfere with the following railways within the borough, namely:—

The North Eastern Railway Company's Railways; the Harton Coal Company's Railways; the Tyne Plate Glass Company's Railways; the Whitburn Coal Company's Railways; the Jarrow Chemical Company's Railways; and the Bede Chemical Company's Railways.

To enable the Corporation to acquire, hold, and use patent rights or licenses and authorities under Letters Patent for the use of inventions and apparatus for or relative to the production, manufacture, utilization, supply and distribution of electric light within the borough.

To enable the Corporation to enter into contracts or agreements with any Company or person for or in relation to the supply of electricity within the borough, or for the erection, laying down and maintenance of works, plant, machinery, mains, pipes, wires, engines and apparatus for that purpose, and to enable the Corporation to sell, demise, or let to such Company or person any lands for the time being belonging to the Corporation.

To empower the Corporation to construct all such works, and to erect all such stations or buildings as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

To authorise the Corporation to levy rates, rents, and charges for the supply and use of electric light, and of the apparatus, works, buildings, and plant in relation to the same.

To empower the Corporation to apply to the purposes of the Order the borough fund, borough rate, and general district rates, or any of them, and any other rates and revenues which they now are empowered to levy, and over which they have control, and any moneys they are now authorised to borrow, and to borrow further moneys, and to charge such moneys on all or any of the before-mentioned funds, rates, and revenues.

To empower the Corporation from time to time to make, alter, and rescind regulations and bye-laws for or relating to the use, misuse, or waste of electricity and the protection of the public from personal injury, or from fire or otherwise, and the prevention of fire, and to impose and recover penalties for the breach of any such regulations or bye-laws.

To alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might prevent or interfere with any of the objects aforesaid being carried into effect, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the objects of the Order, or in relation thereto.

And notice is hereby given, that a published map, showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and the streets or other places in, over, or along which it is proposed to place any Electric Lines or other works; and a copy of this advertisement, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November next, for public inspection, at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Durham, at his office in the Exchequer-buildings, in the city of Durham, and also with the Promoters, at the office of the Town Clerk, 35, Market-place, South Shields.

On and after the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the Draft Provisional Order, as it will be deposited at the Board of Trade on that date, and printed copies of the Order when made by the Board of Trade, may be obtained on application at the office of the Town Clerk, 35, Market-place, South Shields, and of Mr. John M. Clabon, 21, Great George-street, Westminster, at the price of one shilling each.

The address and description of the applicants are—the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of South Shields, in the county of Durham, at the Town Clerk's Office, 35, Market-place, South Shields.

Every Local or other Public Authority, Company, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objections respecting this application, may do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it, "Electric Lighting Act," within two months from the 24th day of November, 1882.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1882.

*Joseph M. Moore*, Town Clerk, 35, Market-place, South Shields.

*John M. Clabon*, 21, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.

Board of Trade.—Session 1883.

Chester Electric Lighting.

(Power to produce, supply, and store Electricity for lighting and other purposes, and for those purposes to break up public and private streets, and other places in the City of Chester, in the County of Chester, and to erect, lay down, provide, and maintain wires, and other apparatus and works, acquire land and other rights, and supply lamps, meters, and fittings. Powers to the Local Authority and others, and Agreements with them. Power to demand and recover rents and charges, and to make Regulations as to fittings, Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made by the Union Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, whose registered office is situate at St. Stephen's Chambers, Telegraph-street, in the city of London (hereinafter called "the Company"), to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, under the provisions of the "Electric Lighting Act, 1882," for a Provisional Order for the following purposes:—

To authorise and empower the Company to supply and store electricity, as defined by the said Act, for all or some of the public and private purposes as defined by the said Act, within the area hereinafter mentioned, and for those purposes