

To purchase by agreement, or to take on lease, or otherwise acquire for the general purposes of the Undertaking other than the manufacture and storing of gas, such other lands as may hereafter be required subject to such regulations and conditions as may be defined by the said Order.

On or before the 30th day of November, 1898, a copy of this advertisement will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Hertford at his office at St. Albans, and similar deposits will be made with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Middlesex at his office at the Guildhall, Westminster, and a similar deposit at the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

On or before the 30th day of November 1898 printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade aforesaid, and on and after that date copies will be furnished to all persons applying for the same, at the price of one shilling each, at the offices of the undersigned.

When the Provisional Order has been made by the Board of Trade printed copies thereof will be deposited for public inspection with the said Clerks of the Peace at their respective offices at St. Albans and the Guildhall, Westminster aforesaid, and copies will be supplied to all persons applying for the same, at the offices of the undersigned, on payment of one shilling for each copy.

And notice is hereby further given, that every Company, Corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting this application may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, on or before the 15th day of January, 1899, and that copies of such objections must at the same time be sent to the Promoters, at the offices of the undersigned, and that in forwarding to the Board of Trade such objections the objectors or their agents must state that a copy of the same has been forwarded to the Promoters or their agents.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1898.

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London, E.C., Solicitor for the above
named Elstree and Boreham Wood Gas
Company Limited.

Board of Trade.—Session 1899.

Walker Electric Lighting.

(The Production, Storage, and Supply of Electricity by the Urban District Council of Walker within their district; the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; the Breaking up and Interference with Streets, Railways, and Tramways; the Laying Down and Erection of Electric Lines, Pipes, Wires, and Apparatus; the Taking and Recovery of Rates and Charges; the Entry into Houses and Lands; the Making of Contracts and the Transfer of the Undertaking; the Borrowing of Money; and other Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council of the Urban District of Walker, in the county of Northumberland (hereinafter called "the Council"), and whose address is at the Council Offices, Walker, intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Council to generate, store,

supply, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes, as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts, within the whole of the Urban District of Walker, in the county of Northumberland, aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply").

2. To enable the Council to acquire by agreement, or take on lease and hold lands and premises or interests or easements in or over lands, and to appropriate, for the purposes of the Order, any lands belonging to or held by them; and to construct, provide, lay down, alter, or renew and maintain upon such lands all necessary stations and works for the generation, storage, distribution, and supply of electricity as may be necessary from time to time for such purpose, together with all buildings, steam, and other engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works, and appliances necessary or convenient for the purposes aforesaid, or for other purposes of the undertaking; and to empower the Council to sell or dispose of any lands not required for the purposes of the undertaking.

3. To authorise the Council to open, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, public places, ways, footpaths, railways, colliery wagonways, canals, navigable rivers, towing-paths, bridges, culverts, sewers, drains, and gas and water mains, and pipes, and telegraph and telephone and other wires within the area of supply; and to lay down, erect, maintain, renew, and remove, either above or underground or otherwise, electric lines, conductors, mains, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, street or distributing boxes, meters, apparatus, and other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Council to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, or distribute electricity within the area of supply; and to confer all such other powers upon the Council as may be necessary or expedient for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

4. To authorise the Council to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell and let all necessary lamps, accumulators, meters, dynamos, fittings, plant, machinery, apparatus, and other matters or things required for the purposes of the Order; and to acquire, work, and use patent rights for the generating, storing, collecting, distributing, and measuring or otherwise relating to the supply of electricity.

5. To authorise the Council to take, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity and the use of any machine, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

6. To authorise the Council to break up, pass, or cross over or under all streets and parts of streets carried over and under any railway, canal, or navigable river, and to break up or interfere with the North Eastern Railway, the wagonways of the Walker Coal Company, Limited, and the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Tramway, so far as they are situated within the area of supply.

7. The names of the streets and public places in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a period to be specified in the Order are as follows:—

Shields-road from the boundary of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to Walker Gate.

Scrogg-road.

Byker-street.

Mitchell-street.

Victoria-street.