

6. To empower the Company to raise capital by the creation and issue of ordinary and preferential shares or stock and the issue of debenture stock and by borrowing on mortgage or by all or any of those means.

7. To empower the Company to purchase, by compulsion or agreement, lands, houses and other property, and water rights and easements in, over, or under the same, for the purposes of the intended Bill, and in particular to empower the Company to purchase and acquire and to hold and use, for the purposes of the before-mentioned four stations for generating and producing electric power, with all necessary or convenient buildings, works, engines, dynamos, apparatus and conveniences, the lands hereinafter described, and to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges connected with such lands, and to erect thereon houses, buildings, manufactories and other conveniences. The lands proposed to be acquired and used, compulsorily or by agreement, for the aforesaid four generating or power stations, are as follows:

(a) A plot of land, about 4 acres in extent, situate in the parish of Aspull, in the county of Lancaster, adjoining the Albion Ironworks, and belonging to the Wigan Coal and Iron Company, Limited, bounded on the north by land owned by Henry Hodges, Esquire, on the south-west by the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, on the south-east by a roadway alongside the Albion Ironworks and owned by the Wigan Coal and Iron Company, and on the north-east by the London and North Western Railway.

(b) A plot of land, about 5 acres in extent, situate in the parish of Parr, in the county borough of Saint Helens, in the county of Lancaster, owned by Richard Evans and Company, Limited, and at present in the occupation of James Insoll Burman, Esquire, bounded on the north by the Havannah Branch of the London and North Western Railway, on the east and west by land belonging to Madame de Falbe, and on the south by land belonging to Richard Evans and Company, Limited.

(c) A plot of land, about 5 acres in extent, situate in the parish of Little Lever, in the county of Lancaster, in the ownership and occupation of Thomas Fletcher and Sons, Limited, bounded on the north and west by land owned and occupied by Thomas Fletcher and Sons, Limited, on the east by land in the ownership and occupation of the Bolton Grammar School Trust, and on the south by a road known as Marsh-road.

(d) A plot of land, about 3 acres in extent, situate at the western corner of the Trafford Park Estate, in the parish of Barton-on-Irwell, in the county of Lancaster, and in the ownership and occupation of the "Trafford Park Estates, Limited," bounded on the north by the Manchester Ship Canal, on the south by the Bridgewater Canal, and on the east by land in the ownership and occupation of the Trafford Park Estates, Limited.

8. To authorise the Company to sell electricity to consumers or to local authorities, companies, manufacturers, traders, and others in bulk or otherwise, within the area of supply for any of the purposes hereinbefore named, and 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.

9. To authorise the Company to break up, pass along, or cross over or under all streets and

parts of streets and bridges, carried over, under, and across any railway, canal, or navigable river as far as they are situate within the area of supply.

10. To make provision for the inspection and testing of mains, conductors and works, for the appointment and remuneration of electric inspectors, and for the supply, use, inspection, testing, and certifying of meters, fittings, and instruments.

11. To authorise the Company to enter upon any houses, buildings or land supplied, or proposed to be supplied, with electricity for any purposes relating to such supply.

12. To confer upon the Company all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and the enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which might interfere with the objects of the Bill, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

13. To incorporate with the Bill all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Companies Clauses Acts, 1863 and 1869, the Lands Clauses Acts and so much of the Gasworks Clauses and Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847, as relate to the laying of mains and pipes and the breaking up or other interference with roads, streets, bridges, and public places.

14. On or before the 30th day of November next a map, showing the area of supply, and a plan of the lands which may be taken for the stations for generating electricity, with a book of reference to the plan, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster at his office at Preston, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Chester at his office at Chester, with the Clerk of the Peace for the city of Liverpool at his office in Liverpool, with the Clerk of the Peace for the city of Manchester at his office in Manchester, and a copy of the said Map and Gazette Notice will also be deposited on the same date with the Clerks of the Peace for the boroughs of Burnley, Bolton, Blackburn, Chester, Preston, Oldham, Wigan, Birkenhead, and Salford at their respective offices in Burnley, Bolton, Blackburn, Chester, Preston, Oldham, Wigan, Birkenhead, and Salford, and the said plan and book of reference and Gazette Notice will also be deposited as follows (that is to say):—

As regards any county or other borough with the town clerk;

As regards any urban district not being a borough with the clerk to the district council;

As regards parishes having a parish council with the clerk of the parish council of each such parish at his office, or if there be no clerk, with the chairman of that council at his residence as the case may be;

And as regards any parish comprised in a rural district and not having a parish council, with the clerk of the rural district council at his office.

15. Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited at the Private Bill Office, House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1898.

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