

objection respecting the application, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Harbour Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, London, on or before the 20th day of January, 1899, and a copy of such objection must at the same time be sent to the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents for the Undertakers.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1898.

SPENCER, CORBETT, and EVANS, 6, Working-street, Cardiff, Solicitors.

W. and W. M. BELL, 27, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1899.

Newport Electric Lighting.

(Application to the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1888, for a Provisional Order to authorize the Ventnor Electric Light and Power Company Limited to supply Electricity for public and private purposes within the Borough of Newport; Power to construct Works, to acquire Lands, to make Charges, to make Arrangements with Local Authorities to open Streets and lay Electric Lines, 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 Ventnor Electric Light and Power Company Limited, whose registered office and address are at Broad Sanctuary-chambers, in the city of Westminster (who are hereinafter called "the Undertakers"), for a Provisional Order (herein after called "the Order") under the Electric Lighting Acts of 1882 and 1888 for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

1. To authorize the Undertakers for such period as may be prescribed to produce, store, sell, and supply electricity for all public and private purposes, and to supply electrical energy and power as defined by the said Acts, or either of them, within the borough of Newport in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Hants (hereinafter called "the area of supply"). It is proposed that the electric lines and works shall be laid down within two years after the commencement of the Order in the following roads and streets, that is to say:—

St. James's-street from High-street to Chapel-street, High-street from the Guildhall to the junction with Pyle-street, Pyle-street from St. James's-street to St. Thomas's-square, Quay-street, Holyrood-street.

The Undertakers propose to take powers to break up the following streets or roads within the area of supply which are not repairable by the local authority:—

Avondale-road, Mount Pleasant-road, Clarence-road, Cypress-road, all roads on the Mount Pleasant Estate, Caesar's-road as far as the borough boundary, Drill Hall-road as far as the borough boundary.

The railways which the Undertakers propose to take powers to break up or pass over, along, across, or under are as follows:—

The Isle of Wight Central Railway.

2. To authorize the Undertakers to purchase, hold, or acquire or take on lease any lands or easements in lands for the purposes of the said Order, and with power to sell or dispose of the same.

3. To authorize the Undertakers to construct, provide, lay down, renew, alter, and maintain on land belonging to or leased by the Undertakers within the area of supply such central and other

stations, buildings, and works for the generation, storage, supply, and distribution of electricity as may from time to time be necessary for supplying electricity within the said area, or for other the purposes of the Order; together with the engines, machinery, and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the purposes aforesaid, and to lay down, place, maintain, alter or renew electric lines, wires, conductors, mains, pipes, and other apparatus and works for the supply and distribution of electricity in, through, under, over, along, or across all streets, bridges, highways, lanes, roads thoroughfares, railways, tramways, waterways, public passages, and places within the said area of supply.

4. To authorize the Undertakers to open and break up for the purposes of the said Order the soil and pavement of the several streets and thoroughfares within the area of supply, and to take up, relay, divert, and alter sewers, drains, mains, and all pipes and works therein within the said area of supply, and to do all such other works and acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of the Order.

5. To authorize the Undertakers to acquire and hold patent rights and licences in relation to the manufacture and distribution of electricity, and to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and supply meters, lamps, appliances, machinery, and apparatus in relation thereto.

6. To authorize the Undertakers and any local or other public authority, 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.

7. To empower the Undertakers to make charges and levy rates and recover rents and charges for the supply of electricity, and for the use of any machines or apparatus in connection therewith, and to define and limit the prices to be charged for such supply.

8. To confer upon the Undertakers and incorporate in the Order, all or any of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and such other powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary or expedient for carrying out the purposes of the Order, and to vary or extinguish any rights and privileges which may be inconsistent therewith.

And notice is hereby further given, that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, 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 Hants, at his office at Winchester, in the said county, with the Clerk of the Peace for the administrative county of the Isle of Wight, at his office at Newport, in the said Isle, and at the office of the Town Clerk to the borough of Newport.

On and after the 21st day of December next printed copies of the draft Order as applied for may be obtained (at the price of one shilling for each copy) at No. 19, Quay-street, Newport aforesaid, and also at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors and Agents, and if and when the Order shall have been made by the Board of Trade, printed copies thereof may be obtained at the same offices on payment of the same price.

And notice is hereby further given, that every local or public authority, Company, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or bringing before them any objection respecting this application, may do so by letter, addressed to the Board of Trade, and marked on