

To prescribe or limit the parts of the intended area of supply in which the supply of electricity by the Undertakers shall be compulsory.

The works proposed to be authorised are such buildings, engines, boilers, batteries, dynamos, machines, apparatus, works, and things as are authorised by the said Acts, and necessary or proper for generating electricity or otherwise for the purpose of the undertaking.

On or before the 30th day of November instant, a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, and a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and the streets and other places in, over, or along which it is proposed to place any electric lines or other works, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kent, at his office at Maidstone, with the respective clerks of the local authorities affected at their respective offices; and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

The draft Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited, and of the Order when made, may be obtained at the Council Office, St. Peter's-road, Broadstairs, and of Messrs. William Webb and Co., 37 and 39, Essex-street, Strand, London, on payment of one shilling for each copy.

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 objection respecting the application may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade (marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Lighting Act") on or before the 15th day of January, 1899.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898.

WILLIAM WEBB and Co., 37 and 39, Essex-street, Strand, London, Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1899.

Finchley Electric Lighting.

(Application to the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1890, for an Order to authorise the Finchley Urban District Council to Produce, Store, and Supply Electricity within the District of the Finchley Urban District Council for Public and Private Purposes within their District; Power to Construct Works, to lay down Wires and other Apparatus; to break up Streets; to make charges; to acquire and appropriate Land; to Levy Rates; and Exercise other Powers.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Urban District Council for the Urban District of Finchley, in the county of Middlesex (hereinafter called "the said Council"), and whose address is "Bibbsworth House, Church-end, Finchley," aforesaid, intend to apply to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order"), to be confirmed by Parliament in the Session of 1899, for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

1. To authorise the District Council to produce, store, and supply electricity as defined by the said Acts, for public and private purposes, within the area hereinafter mentioned, and for those purposes to open, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads and public places, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways, bridges, culverts, sewers, and gas and water mains and pipes, pneumatic tubes and pipes, telegraph and telephone wires, within the said area, and to lay

down, set up, maintain, renew and remove, either above or underground or otherwise, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, apparatus, or other works, or things required for the purpose of enabling the District Council to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, or distribute electricity for public and private purposes, within the said area, and to confer all such other powers upon the District Council as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

2. To enable the District Council to purchase, hold, acquire, or take on lease any lands or interests, or easements, in, or over, any lands, or to appropriate for the purposes of the Order any lands belonging to or held by them, and to erect, maintain, work, and use upon such lands, all necessary stations, storehouses, engines, machinery, apparatus, works, and appliances, for the production, storage, and distribution of electricity.

3. To authorise the District Council to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let, all necessary machines, lamps, accumulators, meters, fittings, plant, machinery, or other matters or things required for the purposes of the Order, and to acquire, work and use patents for the producing, storing, controlling, and measuring, or otherwise relating to the supply of electricity.

4. To authorise the District Council to take, collect, and receive rates, rents, and charges, for the supply of electricity, and the use of any machines, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

5. To authorise the Council to enter into contracts with companies or persons for the execution and maintenance of works and the supply of electricity, and to relieve the District Council from the consequences of any acts or defaults of any such contractors.

6. To provide for the transfer by the District Council (with the consent of the Board of Trade) to any other body or person of all or any of the powers, duties and liabilities conferred or imposed upon them by the Order, upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Board of Trade.

7. To empower the District Council to prescribe the form and nature of meters, fittings and fixtures, and to enable the District Council to supply, examine, test, and stamp the same, and to license fitters and workmen, and to prohibit others from executing works in relation thereto, and to make and enforce bye-laws and regulations in respect of all or some of the matters aforesaid.

8. To incorporate with the Provisional Order, and to extend, and apply to the proposed undertaking and works, and to the District Council, as undertakers of the same, and with or without variation all or some of the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and of the Acts or portions of the Acts incorporated therewith, and to confer upon the District Council all or some of the powers within the area of supply which by the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, or any Acts amending the same or incorporated therewith, are or may be conferred upon undertakers, and the Provisional Order will contain all such regulations and conditions as to the supply of electricity, and all matters incidental thereto as the said Acts authorise, or the Board of Trade may prescribe, and will alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of its objects, and confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into force.

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