

12. 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 Council from the consequences of any acts or defaults of any such contractors; and to empower the Council to transfer to Companies or persons all or some of their powers, duties, liabilities and works for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the parties, subject to the approval of the Board of Trade.

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

14. To empower the Council to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Order, and to charge the moneys so borrowed and interest upon the general district rate; and to empower the Council to apply any of their funds to any of the purposes of the Order; and to provide for the disposal or application of the revenue arising from the Undertaking.

15. To incorporate with the Order Section 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (relating to the protection of local authorities and their officers from personal liability), and to extend the same to matters arising under the Order.

And notice is hereby given that the Draft of the Order will be deposited at the offices 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 price of one shilling for each copy) at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors and Clerks and Parliamentary Agents respectively.

And notice is hereby further given that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply and the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November instant for public inspection at the offices of the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York at his office at Wakefield, and at the Council Offices, Wath-upon-Deerne.

And notice is hereby further given that every local or other authority, Company, or person, desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objection respecting the application, must do so by letter addressed to 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; and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the undermentioned Solicitors and Clerks or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1898.

SAUNDERS and NICHOLSONS, Solicitors and Clerks to the Urban District Council, Wath-upon-Deerne.

BAKER, LEES and Co., 54, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

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Swinton Electric Lighting.

(The Production, Storage, and Supply of Electricity by the Urban District Council of Swinton, within their District; the Acquisi-

tion and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; the Breaking Up and Interference with Streets and Railways; the Laying Down and Erection of Electric Lines, Pipes, Wires, Posts, 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 for the Urban District of Swinton in the West Riding of the county of York (hereinafter called "the Council"), and whose address is at the Council Offices, Swinton, 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 motive power, and all public and private purposes, as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts, within the whole of the Urban District of Swinton in the West Riding of the county of York 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, 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, transformers, storage and other batteries, fittings, plants, 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