

consumers of gas, or to employees of the Company or others.

3. To provide for the closing of the transfer books of the Company previous to the declaration by the directors of any half-yearly or interim dividends, and to alter the amount and method of fixing the remuneration of the secretary or other officers of the Company, and to provide for the appointment and remuneration of auditors.

4. To empower the Company to lay down pipes in streets or roads not dedicated to the public use, and to lay down pipes in highways and elsewhere for disposing of oil and other materials and for other ancillary purposes, and to exempt engines, meters, stoves, ranges, pipes and other fittings and apparatus in or in connection with which gas may be used from liability to distress and from being taken in execution or in bankruptcy proceedings.

5. To make provision as to notice by gas consumers of intention to quit premises supplied with gas, for relieving the Company from obligation to supply persons in debt to the Company, for exempting the Company in certain cases from penalties for failure to comply with the enactments relating to the Company, for prescribing the period of error in the case of defective gas meters, to authorize discounts or allowances upon amounts due for gas supplied, for compelling the user of anti-fluctuators or apparatus in connection with gas engines, to make other provisions for the supply of gas and prescribing specifications of internal fittings, the construction and placing of pipes, &c., between the Company's mains and the consumer's premises, and the payment and recovery of gas and meter rents and charges.

6. To empower the Company to supply gas in bulk or otherwise to Local Authorities, Companies and persons beyond the Company's existing authorized limits of supply.

7. To authorize the Company to acquire, hold and use patent rights and licences thereunder.

8. To alter and amend the Formby Gas Order, 1878, to incorporate with the Order, with or without modification, some or all of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1869; the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871; and to confer on the Company all necessary powers for the purposes aforesaid, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would impede or interfere with such purposes, and confer other rights and privileges on the Company.

9. And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster at his office at Preston in the said county, and will, on or before the same day, be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, London.

10. Printed copies of the draft Order will be deposited at the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December next, and copies thereof when deposited, and of the Order when made, may be obtained at the price of one shilling for each copy at the office of the Company situate at the Gasworks, Watchyard-lane, Formby, at the registered office of the Company, No. 51, North John-street, Liverpool, and at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

11. Every Company, Corporation 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 Railway Department of the Board of Trade on or before the 15th day of January, 1905, and copies of such objection must at the same time be sent to the undermentioned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents. In forwarding such objection to the Board of Trade the objectors or their agents should state that a copy of the same has been sent to the Promoters or their agents.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1904.

WILLIAM H. COCKRAN, Secretary.

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48, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors.

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METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY
COMPANY LIMITED (VARIOUS
POWERS.)

(Supply of Energy "in Bulk" and for Motive Power and Heating; Area for such Supply; Use and breaking up of Streets; Mains, Cables, &c.; Use of existing Stations and Works and Mains, Cables and other Apparatus; Supply of Energy to Acton Urban District Council; Agreements as to Supply of Energy with Local Authorities, Companies and Persons; Extension of Powers of Company under Order of 1890 to the whole of the Metropolitan Borough of Paddington; Distribution or Application of Purchase-money for the Company's Marylebone Undertaking; Repeal, Alteration and Amendment of Acts relating to the Company.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") for a Bill for the following or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To enable the Company to supply and distribute energy for all purposes within the following area or any part or parts thereof.

In the county of London—

The metropolitan boroughs of the city of Westminster, Saint Marylebone, Saint Pancras, Holborn, Hampstead, Paddington, Kensington, Hammersmith, Chelsea, and Fulham.

In the county of Middlesex:—

The borough of Ealing and the urban districts of Acton, Hanwell, Southall-Norwood, Greenford, Uxbridge, Hayes, Chiswick, Brentford, Heston and Isleworth, Twickenham, Teddington, Hampton, Hampton Wick, Sunbury-on-Thames, Feltham and Staines, and the rural districts of Uxbridge and Staines.

To confer upon the Company powers for breaking up streets in the area hereinbefore described and to enable the Company to lay down, maintain, renew, and use mains, conduits, cables, wires, tubes, boxes and apparatus for the purpose of supplying energy both in "bulk" for distribution to users by distributing Authorities or Companies, and for utilization as power for motive and heating purposes by Authorities, Companies and persons willing to use it for those purposes, and to empower the Company to use all or any of their stations, lands, mains,