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LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

(Powers to County of London Electric Supply Company and Other Companies Supplying Electrical Energy in County of London and London County Council to Agree for Postponement of the Date at which and for Variation of Terms on which the Respective Undertakings of such Companies are Purchaseable by the London County Council; Confirmation of Agreements for such Purpose; Provisions for Postponement of such Dates, and for Variation of Terms of Purchase and Extending Powers of Purchase of Generating Stations, &c., Outside London, and Alteration and Amendment of London Electric Supply Act, 1908, and London Electric Supply Act, 1910; Amendment and Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session, by or on behalf of the County of London Electric Supply Company Limited (hereinafter in this Notice referred to as "the County of London Company"), either alone or in conjunction with any one or more of the other London Electric Supply Companies (which companies are hereinafter in this Notice defined), for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") for the following or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To enable the County of London Company and any other or others of the London Electric Supply Companies respectively, and any one or more of such companies on the one hand and the London County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") on the other hand to enter into and carry into effect agreements, whether conditional or otherwise, for the postponement of the date at which the Council may proceed to purchase the undertakings or parts of the undertakings of the London Electric Supply Companies or any of them, and for a variation of the terms and conditions under which such undertakings or any of them are purchaseable, and making new provisions with regard thereto, including any extension of powers of purchase in reference to generating stations or portions of undertakings outside the county of London, and to provide for the validity of any such agreement, notwithstanding that the same may restrict the rights of the Council under or may be inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of section 23 of the London Electric Supply Act, 1908, or any other provisions of that Act or any other Act, and whether affecting the Company or companies parties to such agreement or any

other or others of the London Electric Supply Companies not parties to such agreement.

To sanction and confirm and make binding any agreement or agreements already made or which may hereafter be made between the County of London Company and any other or others of the London Electric Supply Companies or any one or more of them on the one hand and the Council on the other hand for any of the purposes referred to in this Notice.

The Bill will or may provide or make provision for the postponement of the date at which the Council may proceed to purchase the undertaking of the County of London Company and the undertakings of the other London Electric Supply Companies respectively or any one or more of such undertakings, and for the alteration or amendment of the terms and conditions under which such undertakings or parts of undertakings respectively or any one or more of them may be purchased, and make new and extended provisions in reference thereto, including any extension of powers in regard to purchase by the Council of generating stations and portions of undertakings outside the county of London, and more especially but not exclusively will or may enable the County of London Company and the Council and notwithstanding the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, to enter into and carry into effect agreements for the purchase by the Council of any electrical generating station authorized by the Romford and District Electric Lighting Order, 1913, confirmed by the Electric Lighting Order Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1913, and will alter and amend, and so far as may be necessary repeal all or any of the provisions of the London Electric Supply Act, 1908, as amended and extended by the London Electric Supply Act, 1910, and more especially but not exclusively section 23 of the London Electric Supply Act, 1908.

The Companies (in this Notice referred to as "the London Electric Supply Companies") to whom or to some of whom it is intended that the provisions or some of the provisions of the Bill may apply, and who may be empowered to enter into agreements and arrangements, are the County of London Electric Supply Company Limited and any other Company authorized by Act of Parliament or Provisional Order confirmed by Parliament, to give a general supply of electrical energy in any area within the administrative county of London, whose undertaking or part of whose undertaking is or may be purchaseable by the Council under the provisions of the London Electric Supply Act, 1908, as extended by the London Electric Supply Act, 1910.

The Bill will vary or extinguish any rights or privileges which would interfere with its objects, and may confer other rights and privileges, and, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the intended Act, the Bill will or may vary the provisions of the following Acts: The London Electric Supply Act, 1908; the London (Westminster and Kensington) Electric Supply Companies Act, 1908; the London Electric Supply Act, 1910; the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1913; or any other Acts or Provisional Orders confirmed by Parliament relating to any of the undertakings of the County of London Com-