

Electricity Commission—December, 1921.

STEPNEY BOROUGH COUNCIL (LIMEHOUSE GENERATING STATION).

(Continuance, Maintenance and Extension of Generating Station, Sub-stations and other Electrical Works; Compulsory Acquisition of Land; Exemption from Proceedings for Nuisance; Alteration, Repeal, Incorporation and Exclusion of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), whose address is the Municipal Offices, Raine-street, Old Gravel-lane, E. 1, have applied to the Electricity Commissioners, under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, for a Special Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Council to continue and maintain their station for generating, transforming, converting and otherwise dealing with electricity upon the land hereinafter described, and from time to time to extend, enlarge, improve and reconstruct the same, together with all necessary or proper sub-stations, buildings, works and conveniences in connection therewith, and to use such land, station, sub-stations, buildings, works and conveniences for the purposes of the Council electricity undertaking, and for such other purposes as may be determined by the Council or indicated in the Order. The said land is situate in the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney, and is bounded as follows:—

On the north by Maize-row, on the south by the River Thames, on the west by No. 54, Narrow-street and Shoulder of Mutton-alley, and thence by Northey-street in a westerly direction to but excluding No. 70, Maize-row, and on the east by No. 76, Narrow-street, Brightlingsea-place and Oak-lane to Maize-row.

2. To exempt the Council in respect of the land, generating station, sub-stations, buildings, works and conveniences hereinbefore referred to, and also in respect of the land and premises known as 54, Narrow-street, proposed to be compulsorily acquired by the Council as hereinafter stated, from all indictments, actions and other proceedings for nuisance, and to repeal or render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of Section 76 of the Whitechapel District Electric Lighting Order, 1892 (confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1892), Section 7, of each of the following Orders, namely, the Limehouse District Electric Lighting Order, 1900, the Mile End Old Town Electric Lighting Order, 1900, and the Saint George-in-the-

East Electric Lighting Order, 1900 (respectively confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1900), the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, and the Acts amending or extending the same, the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and any Acts, instruments or provisions rendering this Council liable to any such indictments, actions or proceedings as aforesaid, or otherwise restricting the use of the said land.

3. To acquire compulsorily and to use for the purpose of the aforesaid generating station, land and premises situate on the south side of a highway known as Narrow-street, Limehouse, in the aforesaid metropolitan borough of Stepney, and numbered 54 therein, bounded on the west by Kidney Stairs, on the south by the River Thames, and on the east by land and premises in the possession of the Council.

4. To make provision for the payment of compensation and of expenses of carrying the intended Order into execution; for the borrowing of money; and for the incorporation therein of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts which relate to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, and the provisions of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919.

5. To alter or repeal all or some of the provisions of the before mentioned and any other Acts or Orders relating to the Council in addition to the sections specially mentioned.

6. To vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way prevent, interfere with or delay the accomplishment of any of the objects of the Order, and to confer other rights and privileges.

Every local or other public authority, company or person desirous of bringing before the Electricity Commissioners any objection respecting the application may do so by registered letter, addressed to the Secretary, Electricity Commission, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, S.W. 1, and dispatched on or before the 15th day of January, 1922, and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the undersigned Town Clerk or Parliamentary Agents.

Printed copies of the draft Order as applied for and of the Order when made may be obtained at the price of 2s. for each copy at the offices of the undermentioned Town Clerk and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1921.

GEO. W. CLARKE, Town Clerk, The Municipal Offices, Raine-street, Old Gravel-lane, E. 1.

WYATT AND Co., 20, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.