

Electricity Commission.—1929.

LANCASTER ELECTRICITY (EXTENSION) (SPECIAL ORDER).

(The Supply of Electricity by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Lancaster, in the Rural District of Lunesdale and parts of the Rural District of Lancaster, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Lancaster (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), whose address is The Town Hall, Lancaster, intend to apply to the Electricity Commissioners for a Special Order (hereinafter called "the Order"), under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, for all or some of the following, amongst other, purposes (that is to say):—

1. To extend the area of supply under the Lancaster Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1890, by adding thereto the Rural District of Lunesdale and the Rural District of Lancaster (except the Parishes or Townships of Silverdale, Warton-with-Lindeth, Yealand Conyers and Yealand Redmayne, and so much of the Parish or Township of Slyne-with-Hest as lies between low water mark of ordinary tides and an imaginary line following the London, Midland and Scottish Railway from a point near Gate House to Hest Bank Station, and so much of the Parish or Township of Heaton-with-Oxcliffe as lies north of the ditch along the west and south sides of the field numbered 361 on the  $\frac{2500}{2500}$  Ordnance Survey Map (1913 Edition) and the fence on the south side of the field numbered 362 on the said map), both in the County Palatine of Lancaster. The areas so proposed to be added to the said area of supply are hereinafter referred to as "the added areas."

2. To authorise the Corporation to generate and supply electricity for all public and private purposes as defined by the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, within the added areas.

3. To extend and make applicable to the added areas all or some of the provisions contained in the Lancaster Electric Lighting Order, 1890, and the Order made by the Minister of Transport on the 24th July, 1923, under Section 22 of and the schedule to the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1922, and to apply such provisions to the undertaking to be authorised by the Order, subject to such variations and exceptions as may be contained therein, and to repeal or amend, so far as may be expedient, any Orders made by the Electricity Commissioners under the provisions of Section 6 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909, in relation to the supply of electricity by the Corporation to any premises within the added areas.

4. To incorporate in the Order such of the provisions contained in the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, as are applicable, and to apply such provisions to the undertaking authorised by the said Order of 1890 or to be authorised by the Order, with such variations and exceptions as may be contained therein.

5. To authorise the Corporation to open, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, and public places, ways, footpaths, 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 under ground or otherwise, electric lines, conductors, mains, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, street or distributing boxes, meters, apparatus or other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Corporation to generate, supply, store, convey, transmit or distribute electricity within the added areas, and to confer all such other powers upon the Corporation as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

6. To prescribe the maximum price or maximum prices that may be demanded and taken by the Corporation in respect of the supply of electrical energy within the added areas and to prescribe the minimum prices to be paid by persons supplied with electricity by the Corporation or connected to their electricity undertaking in the added areas.

7. To authorise the Corporation to open and break up in the added areas streets and parts of streets which are not repairable by the local authority, and also railways.

8. To confer upon the Corporation all or some of the powers of the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and the 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.

Printed copies of the draft Special Order as applied for may be obtained at the Offices of the undersigned Town Clerk and Parliamentary Agents, and at the Office of the Clerk to the Rural District Council of Lunesdale at Hornby, on payment of two shillings for each copy.

And notice is hereby given that copies of the draft Order and of an Ordnance Map showing the added areas and the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a period to be specified by the Order, have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster at his Office at Preston; with the Clerk to the Lunesdale Rural District Council at his Office at Hornby; with the Clerk to the Lancaster Rural District Council at his Office at Lancaster; and with the undersigned Town Clerk at his Office in the Town Hall, Lancaster.

Every authority, company, body, or person desirous of bringing before the Electricity Commissioners any objections respecting the application must do so by letter sent by registered post, addressed to the Secretary, Electricity Commission, Savoy Court, Strand, W.C. 2, and despatched on or before the 27th day of May, 1929, and a copy of such objections must at the same time be forwarded to the undermentioned Town Clerk or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1929.

R. M. MIDDLETON, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Lancaster.

SHEARPE, PRITCHARD AND Co., Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.