

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, by the Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Aberbrothwick or Arbroath (hereinafter called "the Undertakers"), as the Local Authority of that Burgh, for the purposes and within the meaning of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and the Electric Lighting (Scotland) Act, 1890, and whose address is Gas Works, Ponderlaw Street, Arbroath, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under the said Electric Lighting Acts, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the undertakers to generate, produce, store, sell, supply, and distribute electricity for all public and private purposes as defined by the said Electric Lighting Acts or some or one of them, within the boundaries of the Parliamentary Burgh of Arbroath as fixed and defined by the Representation of the People (Scotland) Act, 1832, or some part or parts thereof (hereinafter called "the area of supply").

2. To authorise the undertakers to appropriate, hold, and use, for the purposes of the proposed undertaking, any lands or property belonging to or held by them, and to purchase, acquire, feu, or take on lease any lands, houses, or property, or easements or servitudes, in or over lands or property, for the purposes of the Order, and from time to time, to sell, feu, lease, sub-let, or otherwise dispose of, any lands, houses, or property not required by them for the said purposes.

3. To authorise the undertakers to erect, construct, provide, lay down, alter, renew, maintain, work and use, on any lands or property belonging to, or to be acquired or leased by the undertakers, within the area of supply, such stations, buildings, store-houses, engine-houses, and works, together with such engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, and apparatus, as may from time to time be necessary or expedient, for the generation, production, storage, sale, supply, and distribution of electricity and electric currents, within the area of supply, or for other the purposes of the Order: and to lay down, place, and maintain, alter, renew, and remove, electric lines, wires, conductors, mains, pipes, tubes, posts, and other apparatus and works, for the supply and distribution of electricity and electric currents, in, through, under, over, along, or across, all streets, bridges, squares, courts, alleys, highways, lanes, roads, thoroughfares, rivers, railways, public passages and places within the area of supply.

4. To authorise the undertakers for the purposes of the said Order, to cross, open, break up, stop up, and otherwise interfere with, and to pass over, under, or along all streets, roads, highways, footways, thoroughfares, and public places, railways, rivers, water courses, bridges, and places, within the area of supply; and to take up, relay, divert, alter, or otherwise interfere with, sewers, culverts, drains, gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and telephonic tubes and wires, and other works therein, within the area of supply; and do all such other works and acts, and to confer on the undertakers all such further powers as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of the Order.

5. To authorise the undertakers to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, let, and supply dynamos, accumulators, meters, lamps, fittings, appliances, plant, machinery, and apparatus, and to acquire,

hold, work, and use, patent rights or licences and authorities under letters patent, for the use of inventions, processes, and apparatus, for and in relation to the production, storage, supply, distribution, utilisation, or measurement of electricity.

6. To authorise the undertakers to sell, transfer, or lease, to any local or other public authority, company, or person, all or any of the rights, powers, privileges, duties, and liabilities, given to or imposed upon them by the Order, or the said Electric Lighting Acts, for such period and on such terms and conditions, as may be agreed on, and to make and carry into effect, agreements for the production and distribution of electricity, and for the performing of all acts incidental to public and private lighting.

7. To authorise the undertakers to enter upon any houses or other premises supplied or proposed to be supplied with electricity by them, for any purpose relating to such supply.

8. To make provision for the inspection and testing of mains, conductors, meters, and other works; for the appointment and remuneration of electric inspectors; and for the supply, use, and inspection, testing, and certifying, of meters, fittings, and instruments, and generally for the regulation of the supply of electricity within the area of supply.

9. To empower the undertakers to make, levy, and recover rates, rents, and charges for a supply of electricity, and the use of any dynamos, accumulators, meters, lamps, fittings, appliances, plant, machinery, and apparatus, and to confer exemptions from payment thereof.

10. To empower the undertakers to apply their funds and the local rate as described or defined in the said Electric Lighting Acts, or a special or other rate, towards all or any of the purposes of the Order, and to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Order, and for defraying the expenses incurred thereunder, on the security of such local or special or other rate, and to impose, levy, and recover rates, to defray such expenses, and in security of the money so borrowed, and for paying the interest thereon, and to provide for the disposal or application of the revenue arising from the undertaking.

11. To exempt the undertakers from the obligation to supply electricity for public or private purposes in such portion or portions of the area of supply, or under such conditions or circumstances as may be specified in the Order.

12. To authorise the undertakers to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements with companies or persons, for the execution and maintenance of works, machinery, and apparatus, and the supply of electricity, and to relieve the undertakers from the consequences of the Acts or defaults of such companies or persons.

13. To incorporate with the Order, and to extend and apply to the proposed undertaking and works, and to the undertakers, with or without variation, all or some of the provisions of the said Electric Lighting Acts, or of some or one of them, and of the Acts or portions of Acts incorporated therewith, and the Order will contain all such regulations and conditions as to the supply of electricity, and all matters incidental thereto or consequent thereon, and the obligations of the undertakers in relation thereto, as are authorised by the said Acts, or as the Board of Trade may prescribe, and will also confer on the undertakers all powers, rights, and privileges, necessary or