

17. And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 21st day of December, 1896, printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1896.

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Ambleside Urban District Council Electric Lighting.

(The Production, Storage, and Supply of Electricity by the Ambleside Urban District Council, within their District; The Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; The Breaking-up and Interference with Streets; The Laying down and Erection of Electric Lines, Pipes, Wires, and Apparatus; The Taking and Recovery of Rates and Charges; The Entry into Houses and Lands; The Making of Contracts and the Transfer of Undertaking; The Borrowing of Money; and other matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ambleside Urban District Council (hereinafter called "the Council," and whose address is Church-street, Ambleside) intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Provisional Order") under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following, amongst other purposes, that is to say:—

1. To authorize the Council to produce, store, supply, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes as defined by the said Acts, within the district of the Council (hereinafter called "the area of supply").

2. To enable the Council to purchase, take on lease, and hold lands and interests and easements in or over lands, or to appropriate for the purposes of the Provisional Order any lands belonging to or held by them, and to erect, maintain, work, and use upon such lands all necessary or proper engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works, buildings, and appliances for generating, producing, storing, supplying, and distributing electricity, or for other purposes of the undertaking, and to empower the Council to sell or dispose of any lands not required for the purposes of the undertaking.

3. To authorize the Council 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 underground, or otherwise, electric lines, conductors, mains, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, street or distributing boxes, meters, apparatus, and other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Council to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, or distribute electricity within the area of supply, and to confer all such other powers upon the Council as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

4. To authorize the Council to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let lamps, accumulators, meters, dynamos, fittings, plant, machinery, and other matters or things required for the purposes of the Provisional Order, and to acquire, work, and use patent rights for the producing, storing, controlling, distributing and measuring, or otherwise, relating to the supply of electricity.

5. To authorize the Council to take, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity, and the use of any machine, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

6. To authorize the Council to interfere with and alter pipes and wires belonging to other companies, bodies, or persons, in or under the streets included in the area of supply.

7. To authorize the Council to break up, pass, or cross over or under the following streets, not repairable by a local authority:—Back Kelsick-road, new roads in Millan's Park, Strawberry Bank-road, new road in Kelsick Paddock, lane to Nook End, Slack-lane, Stock Ghyll-road, lane to Round Hill.

8. To make provision for the inspection and testing of mains, conductors, and works, for the appointment and remuneration of electric inspectors, and for the supply, use, inspection, testing, and certifying of meters, fittings, and instruments.

9. To authorize the Council to enter upon any houses, buildings, or lands supplied, or proposed to be supplied, with electricity for any purposes relating to such supply.

10. To authorize the Council to enter into contracts with companies or persons for the execution and maintenance of works and the supply of electricity and to relieve the Council from the consequences of any acts or defaults of any such companies or persons, and to empower the Council to transfer to companies or persons all or some of their powers, duties, liabilities, and works for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

11. To confer upon the Council all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and 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 Provisional Order, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

12. To empower the Council to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Provisional Order, and to charge the moneys so borrowed and interest on the security of the rates and sums leviable or receivable by them under the Provisional Order or otherwise, and to empower the Council to provide for the disposal or application of the revenue arising from the undertaking.

13. To incorporate with the Provisional Order the Public Authorities Protection Act, 1893, and Section 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (relating to actions against local authorities, their officers and servants, and their protection from personal liability), and to extend that Act and section to matters arising under the Provisional Order.

14. The names of the streets and roads in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time are as follows:—The main road from Windermere to Keswick, between Waterhead and the north end of Copston-road, within the area of supply.

15. And notice is hereby given that the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Provisional Order when deposited, and of the Provisional Order then made, may be obtained (at the price of one shilling each copy) at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents.

16. And notice is hereby further given that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and the streets in which it is proposed