

colliery proprietor; Arthur Scholefield, of the same place, shipowner; Clement Wilson Fairweather, of 13, Mosley-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, electrical engineer; and Charles Sydney Vesey Brown, of 94, West-parade, in the city of Lincoln, electrical engineer, carrying on business in co-partnership under the name or style of the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, the address of which Company is at 13, Mosley-street, in the city and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and who are hereinafter called "the Undertakers," for a Provisional Order under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882, and 1888, and 1899, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To authorise the Undertakers for such period as may be prescribed to produce, store, supply, sell, and distribute electricity for motive power and all public and private purposes, as defined by the said Acts within the area of supply hereinafter mentioned, or some part or parts thereof (that is to say):—

The urban district of Alnwick, in the county of Northumberland.

To authorise the Undertakers to place, lay down, erect, maintain, alter, and renew electric lines, mains, and other works in, under, over, and along all public and private streets, roads, and other places within the area of supply.

The following are the streets and places within which the Undertakers propose to lay electric lines within a specified time:—

Bondgate Without, Bondgate Within, Market-street, Clayport-street, Fenkle-street, Pottergate, Bailiffgate, Narrowgate, South-road to Oaks Corner, Alnmouth main road, from Oaks Corner to Oaklands.

To authorise the Undertakers to purchase, hold, and acquire or take on lease any lands or easements in lands which they may require for the purposes of the intended Order.

To authorise the Undertakers to construct, provide, lay down, alter, renew, and maintain, on lands belonging to or leased by, or to be acquired or leased by, the Undertakers within the said area of supply, such central and other stations, buildings, and other works for the generation, storage, and supply and distribution of electricity and electric currents as may from time to time be necessary for supplying electricity within the said area, or for other purposes of the intended Order, together with all engines, machinery, and apparatus necessary or convenient for the purposes aforesaid.

To authorise the Undertakers to enter upon, open, and break up, or interfere with, for the purposes of the intended Order, the soil and pavement of all roads, streets, and thoroughfares, places, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways, canals, rivers, towing paths, and bridges within the area of supply, together with the private streets and thoroughfares hereinafter set out (within the said area), and to take up, relay, divert, or alter sewers, drains, mains, and all pipes, telegraphic and telephonic wires and apparatus, and other works of any description therein, and do all such other works as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of the intended Order.

The following is a list of the streets not repairable by the local authorities, railways and tramways within the proposed area of supply which the Undertakers propose to take powers to break up, pass over, or interfere with, viz.:—

Streets:—

Bow-alley, Prudhoe-street (lower part), Prudhoe-street (east extension), Wagon Way, East Parade, and road next to railway,

Wagon Way-road, Back Ways behind Duke's-buildings.

Railways:—North Eastern Railway.

Tramways:—None.

To authorise the Undertakers to acquire and hold patent rights and licences in relation to the manufacture and distribution of electricity, and to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and supply meters, lamps, appliances, machinery, and apparatus in relation thereto.

To authorise the Undertakers and any local authority, body, company, or person to make and carry into effect agreements for the production, supply, and distribution of electricity, and for the performance of all acts incidental to public and private lighting.

To authorise the Undertakers to enter upon any houses or other premises supplied by them for any purpose relating to such supply.

To empower the Undertakers to make charges and levy and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity, and for the use of any machines in connection therewith, and to define and limit the prices to be charged for such supply.

To empower the Undertakers to apply their capital and funds towards the purposes of the intended Order.

To exempt the Undertakers from the obligations 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 shall be specified in the Order.

To confer upon the Undertakers all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and 1899.

A map, showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines should be laid down within a specified time, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited, on or before the 30th day of November instant, for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Northumberland at his office at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and also at the office of the Clerk of the Local Authority of the district in which the proposed area of supply, or any part thereof, is situate.

Notice is hereby given, that printed copies of 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 thereof when deposited, and of the Order, when made, may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned Solicitors at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Parliamentary Agents at Westminster, and at the office of Mr. Geoffrey Wilson, Surveyor, Bat Green, Alnwick (such last-mentioned address being within the area of supply), at the price of one shilling for each copy, by all persons applying for the same.

And notice is hereby further given, that every local or other public authority, company, or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade, any objection respecting this application, must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Lighting Acts," on or before the 15th day of January, 1901, and a copy of such objection must also at the same time be forwarded to the Parliamentary Agents or Solicitors for the Order.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1900.

LEADBITTER and HARVEY, 57, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Solicitors.

WYATT and Co., 24, Abingdon-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.