

day of November instant be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Northumberland at his office at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Durham at his office at Durham and that on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans and book of reference as relates to each of the boroughs of Tynemouth and South Shields will be deposited together with a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette for public inspection with the respective Town Clerks of those boroughs respectively at their respective offices.

On or before the 21st day of December next printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 18th day of November 1901.

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Board of Trade.—Session 1902.

Eston Urban District Electric Lighting.

Application for Provisional Order under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, to authorise the Eston Urban District Council to Produce, Store, Sell, and Supply Electricity for all Public and Private Purposes within the Urban District of Eston; to lay down Electric Lines, and to break open Public and Private Streets, Railways and Tramways; to acquire and appropriate Lands; to enter Houses and Buildings; to construct Works; to levy Rates, Rents, and Charges; to make Agreements with Companies and other Persons; and other Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Urban District Council of Eston, in the North Riding of the county of York (hereinafter called "the Authority"), whose office is in Whitworth-road, Grangetown, in the said North Riding, intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order"), under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1883, and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, for all or some of the following, amongst other, purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Authority to generate, store, sell, supply, and distribute electricity for all public and private purposes, as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts, within the whole area of the urban district of Eston aforesaid (hereinafter called "the area of supply"), or some part or parts thereof.

2. To enable the Authority to purchase and acquire by agreement, and to take on lease and hold lands and hereditaments and interests or easements in or over lands, and to appropriate for the purposes of the Order any lands belonging to or held by them, and to construct, provide, lay down, alter or renew, and maintain upon such lands all necessary stations, substations, and works for the generation, storage, transformation, distribution, and supply of electricity as may be necessary from time to time for such purposes, together with all buildings, steam and other engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, accumulators, apparatus, works and appliances necessary or convenient for the purposes aforesaid, or for other purposes of the undertaking, and to empower the Authority to sell or dispose of any lands not required for the purposes of the undertaking.

3. To authorise the Authority to open, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, public places, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways, bridges, culverts, sewers, drains, gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph, telephone, electric and other pipes, wires, and apparatus, 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 Authority to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, transform, and distribute electricity within the area of supply, and to confer all such other powers upon the Authority as may be necessary or expedient for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

4. To authorise the Authority to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, let on hire, supply, fix, and repair all necessary lamps, accumulators, meters, engines, dynamos, motors, fittings, plant, machinery, apparatus and appliances, and other articles or things required for or used in connection with the use or supply of electricity, and to do and execute work and repairs and provide materials in connection with the fixing and repairing of such articles and things, and to charge for the same; and to acquire, work, and use patent rights for the generating, storing, collecting, distributing, and measuring, or otherwise relating to the supply of electricity.

5. To empower the Authority to prescribe the form and nature of the meters, fittings, fixtures, and apparatus to be used by the consumers, and to authorise the Authority to test and stamp the same, and to license fitters and workmen, and to prohibit unlicensed persons from executing work or repairs, and to make and enforce bye-laws and regulations in relation to all or any of the matters aforesaid.

6. To authorise the Authority to take, collect and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity and the use of any machines, motors, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

7. The names of the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a period to be specified in the Order, are as follows:—

Bolckow-road and Whitworth-road.

8. The following is a list of the streets and places not repairable by the Authority, and of the railways which the Authority propose to take power to break up and interfere with:—

Streets.

Pochin-road, Lea-road, Sea View-terrace, Institute-terrace, Vaughan-street, Stappylton-street, Laing-street, Holden-street, Wood-street, Vickers-street, Cheatham-street, Roberts-street, Victoria-road, Evans-street, Argyle-street, Branch-road, Branch End, Clay Lane-road, Eston Grange-road, Gladstone-street, Crossbeck-terrace.

Railways.

The railways of the North Eastern Railway Company.

The railways of Messrs. Bolckow, Vaughan and Co.; Limited.

9. To make provision for the inspection and testing of mains, conductors and other works, and for the appointment and remuneration of electric inspectors for that purpose.

10. To authorise the Authority, their officers and servants, to enter upon any houses, build-