

rate, the Gas Undertaking of the Council, and other property real or personal of the Council, or on any of such securities, and for that purpose to execute deeds and grant and issue mortgages, stock and annuities and to make such provision for the repayment of borrowed money as the Bill may prescribe, and to levy rates and confer, vary and extinguish exemptions from the payment thereof, and to make provisions with respect to the application of the revenue of the Gas Undertaking of the Council and their accounts and the formation of renewal, insurance and reserve funds for the purposes of such undertaking.

To enable the Council to erect and maintain dwelling-houses for persons employed by them for the purposes of their Gas Undertaking.

To authorize the Council for the purposes of their Gas Undertaking and any other purposes of the Bill, to purchase by agreement, take on lease, and hold lands, tenements, and hereditaments and easements, or other rights in, over or affecting the same, and to appropriate and use for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, lands for the time being belonging to them, and to sell, lease and dispose of lands, and to exempt the Council from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the sale of superfluous lands.

To incorporate with the Bill, and to extend and apply to the proposed undertakings and works, and to the Council, and with or without variation all or some of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, the Lands Clauses Acts, the Public Health Acts, and any Acts amending or extending the same respectively, and the Bill will or may exempt the Council from any of the provisions of such Acts or any of them, and will or may repeal wholly or in part the Rickmansworth Gas Act, 1902, and will or may vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would or might in any way interfere with any of its objects, and will confer other rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 20th day of December next.

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NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED, AND WALKER AND WALLSEND UNION GAS COMPANY.

(Transfer of Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Company's Electricity Undertaking to Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company Limited; Reduction of Capital of Walker and Wallsend Company and Incidental Matters; separate Undertaking; Application and Regulation of Capital and Revenue; Regulation of Price of Energy and Dividends; Powers to Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited, and to County of Durham Electric Power Supply Company to lay down Connecting Mains and Works, and to break open Public and Private Streets, Railways and Tramways within and beyond their respective authorized areas of supply; Powers to Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited, to lay Cables in, under, over, and across River Tyne, to supply Energy to North Eastern Railway Company; Agreements with other Companies, Bodies, and Persons; Transfer of Undertaking authorized by Walker

Electric Lighting Order 1899, to Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited; Confirmation of Agreements between that Company, and Walker Urban District Council; Acquisition of Lands and Easements; Alteration, Amendment and Incorporation of Special and General Acts and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following objects or some of them (that is to say):—

1. To provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Supply Company") of the Electricity Undertaking of the Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Gas Company"), together with their powers, duties, liabilities, and works, and the lands and buildings used, exercised, and enjoyed, or attaching to the said Undertaking, for such consideration, subject to such exceptions and modifications (if any), and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Bill or be authorized by Parliament.

2. To make provision with respect to the appropriation of, or the allotment, or distribution to or among the shareholders of the Gas Company, of the purchase money, shares, or other consideration payable in respect of such transfer, and to reduce the capital of the Gas Company, and extinguish the shares in the capital of the said Electricity Undertaking, and to rescind all unexercised powers of the Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Company's (Electric Lighting) Act 1899, and the Walker and Wallsend Gas Company's (Electricity Capital) Act 1900, for the raising of share and loan capital for the purposes of the said Undertaking.

3. To confer all necessary powers upon the Supply Company, and make all necessary provisions for the carrying on of the said Undertaking, and the exercise by them of the powers of the Gas Company (with or without modification) in relation to the supply of electrical energy within and beyond the Gas Company's authorized area of supply of electrical energy.

4. To constitute the said Undertaking a separate Undertaking in the hands of the Supply Company, and to provide for the keeping of separate accounts of the capital revenue and expenditure of and in respect of the said Undertaking; to authorize the Supply Company to apply their capital and revenues for all or any of the objects of the Bill, to limit or regulate the profits to be derived therefrom, or to regulate the dividends upon the capital expended according to the price for the time being charged for energy by the Supply Company, and to make such further or other provision in regard to the several matters aforesaid, and for the protection of the local authorities interested and the consumers of energy, as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

5. To authorize the Supply Company for the purpose of conveying electrical energy from any of their generating stations, for the time being, to any district or place or to any company, body or person which they now are or hereafter may be authorized to supply with such energy to open and break up the surface of and otherwise interfere with the several streets, roads and places (public and private) bridges, railways and tramways in the borough of Tynemouth, the urban district of Walker, and in any area within which the Supply Company are or may hereafter be authorized to supply electrical energy, or such of the said streets, roads, places and bridges, railways and tramways