

The full notice of the intended application for the Bill appears in the Sheffield Daily Telegraph of 18th and 25th November, 1922.

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LONDON ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the London Electricity Joint Committee (1920), Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") for an Act for some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To make provision for the improvement of the generation of electricity for supply in the parts of the administrative county of London (hereinafter called "the County") now supplied by company undertakers and adjacent districts, and for sales, leases and other transfers to the Company of generating stations and main transmission lines by undertakers supplying electricity within the County or any such district, the management and use of generating stations and transmission lines, provision of capital and other incidental matters, supply of electricity in bulk, prices and the execution and exercise of works or powers of or for the Company or such undertakers, and to allow the Central Electric Supply Company Limited to transfer its undertaking to the Company and requiring the Company to supply in certain cases and to confirm agreements touching any objects of the intended Act.

To vary the rights of holders of debentures or debenture stock or other securities of undertakers transferring an undertaking or station or other property to the Company or to any Joint Electricity Authority constituted under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, for a district including all or part of the County, and the rights of trustees for any such holders.

To empower the Company to supply electricity to electricity undertakers and various other bodies or persons and to break up streets in the County, to apply or exclude from application to them or their undertaking any provisions of the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, and to declare them undertakers or authorized undertakers for the purposes of those Acts, and to make special provisions as to works of the Company affecting Railways and Tramways.

To authorize agreements between the Company, Government Departments, the London County Council, and local or road authorities, joint boards, Joint Electricity Authorities or owners of or bodies or persons working undertakings being railways, tramways, waterways, canals, docks and navigations and proprietors of rivers or streams with reference to supply of electricity, construction of works, exercise of powers, taking of water and other matters, to allow electricity supplied by the Company to such owners, bodies or persons to be used

for any purpose of any such undertaking, and to provide for the purchase of the undertaking of the Company by the London County Council or otherwise.

To provide for the suspension of any rights of purchase of the London County Council or other body or local authority over any electricity supply undertaking or any part thereof in or partly in the County or of any undertaking of any company having an electricity undertaking therein or partly therein, and to vary the London Electric Supply Act, 1908, and the London Electric Supply Act, 1910, and to exclude any provisions of these Acts from applying to the Company or their undertaking.

To declare the Company to be for the purposes of section 14 of the County of London Electric Supply Company's Act, 1921, such a Joint Electricity Authority or other body as is referred to in that section.

To provide for the delegation to the Company of any powers of any Joint Electricity Authority established for any district including the county, or part thereof, or on which companies or bodies, being constituent members of the Company or companies supplying electricity in the county, or in such district, are, or are to be, represented, and to declare the Company a body representing authorized undertakers for the purposes of section 6 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and other purposes, to declare that the Company shall in certain events be deemed a former owner for the purpose of section 12 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1922, of certain generating stations or main transmission lines, and undertakers or authorized undertakers for the purpose of section 15 of the said Act of 1922, or any other provisions of the said Acts of 1919 or 1922, and to amend in their application in certain circumstances sections 3, 5 (4) and 18 of the said Act of 1922.

To make provision as to moneys raised by the Company and redemption thereof, their securities and revenue and reserve and other funds, to allow certain London Electricity Supply Companies and other bodies to guarantee interest on the Company's securities, to extend to the Company section 5 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1922, and to allow the Company to pay interest out of capital and to make provision as to prices to be charged by the companies named in the first schedule to the said London Electric Supply Act, 1908, and the schedule to the said London Electric Supply Act, 1910, and for calculating their dividends by relation to price charged.

To amend or repeal any provisions of the said Acts of 1908 and 1910, and any other Act or any Order relating to the purchase of or affecting the undertaking, or any part thereof, of any company having an electricity undertaking within, or partly within, the county, and any provisions of any of the before mentioned Acts and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, or any of the before mentioned companies.

On and after the 21st day of December next printed copies of the Bill for the intended Act may be inspected and copies obtained at the price of three shillings for each copy at the office of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

A Notice stating more fully the objects of the intended Act has been published or sent for