

## LIGHTING, HEATING AND POWER.

### Electricity, Applications for Special Orders.

THE ELECTRICITY COMMISSIONERS' (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1924, DATED 4TH NOVEMBER, 1924, MADE BY THE ELECTRICITY COMMISSIONERS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 34 OF THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT, 1919 (9 & 10, GEO. 5, c. 100), WITH RESPECT TO APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL ORDERS.

1924. No. 83.

#### *Mode of making application.*

As to form  
of applica-  
tion,

RULE I.—Every application for a special order (hereinafter in this part of these Rules referred to as “an Order”) to authorise the distribution of electricity in any area or the acquisition or use of any land for the purpose of a generating station, must be made by memorial to the Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as “the Electricity Commissioners”) and addressed to the Secretary, Electricity Commissioners, 13, Wellington Place, Belfast.

#### *Notices which must be given.*

Public  
Notices.

RULE II.—Applicants for an Order must publish notice by advertisement (hereinafter referred to as “the advertisement”) of their intended application and the advertisement must contain the following particulars :—

1. The objects of the application.
2. The address and description of the applicants.
3. A description of the proposed area of supply (if any).
4. The names of the roads (if any) in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time.
5. A list of the roads not repairable by a local authority and of the railways and tramways (if any) which the applicants propose to take special powers by the Order to break up.
6. In the case of an Order to authorise the acquisition or use of any land for the purpose of a generating station, a description of such land.
7. An intimation that every local or other public authority, company or person being desirous of bringing before the Electricity Commissioners any objection respecting the application, may do so by registered letter, addressed to the Secretary of the Commissioners as aforesaid and despatched within thirty days from the date of the publication of the advertisement in the local newspaper, and that a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the Parliamentary Agents or Solicitors for the Order.

8. The address of an office in Belfast and of an office within the proposed area of supply, or, in the case of an application for an order for the acquisition or use of land for the purpose of a generating station, within the district of the local authority in which such land is situate, at which printed copies of the draft Order, as applied for, and of the Order, as made, can be obtained at a price of not more than 2s. 0d. each.

The advertisement must be inserted once in a local newspaper circulating in the district or districts to which the application relates and once in the Belfast Gazette, as soon as possible after the publication in the local newspaper.

No part of the month of August shall be included in calculating the above-mentioned period of thirty days.

**RULE III.**—On or before the date of the publication of the advertisement the applicants for an Order to authorise the distribution of Electricity shall serve notice of their intended application :—

Notices to  
owners, &c.

- (a) On the joint Electricity Authority (if any) and on any company or person authorised to distribute electricity within the area to which the application relates :
- (b) On the Local Authority of every district to which the application relates and in cases where the Local Authority is a Rural District Council on the County Council also ;
- (c) On the owner and lessee of every railway tramway or canal along or across which it is proposed to lay electric lines or otherwise to affect or interfere with ;

And in case the draft Order proposes to authorise the acquisition or use of any land for the purpose of a generating station the applicants must on or before the same date give notice as follows :—

- (i) To every owner or reputed owner, lessee or reputed lessee and occupier of any such land, such notice being as nearly as possible in the form A set out in the Schedule hereto ;
- (ii) To every owner or reputed owner, lessee or reputed lessee of any lands or houses situate within 300 yards of such land, such notice being as nearly as possible in the form B set out in the Schedule hereto ;
- (iii) To the joint Electricity Authority (if any) and to the Local Authority of the district in which such land is situate, such notice being as nearly as possible in the form C set out in the Schedule hereto.

All such notices must be in writing and must be served by registered post provided that if so directed by the Electricity Commissioners such notice may be given by advertisement or in such other manner as the Electricity Commissioners may direct.

*Preparation of the Order.*

Applicants  
must pre-  
pare the  
Order.

RULE IV.—(1) The applicants must in each case prepare a draft of the Order.

(2) The draft Order must be printed on one side of the paper only, and each schedule annexed must begin a new page.

(3) The names and addresses of the Parliamentary Agents or Solicitors for the Order must be printed on the outside of the draft Order.

(4) There must be a notice at the end of the draft Order stating that any objections must be made by letter sent by registered post addressed to the Secretary, Electricity Commissioners, as aforesaid, on or before a certain date (to be specified in such notice) being thirty days from the date of the publication of the advertisement, and that a copy of any such objections must at the same time be forwarded to the Parliamentary Agents or Solicitors for the Order.

(5) The draft Order must contain amongst other things :—

- (i) The address and description of the applicants.
- (ii) A description of the proposed area of supply and, where any land is proposed to be acquired, or used for the purpose of a generating station, a description of such land.
- (iii) The names of the roads (if any) in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time.
- (iv) A list of the roads not repairable by a local authority and of the railways and tramways (if any) which the applicants propose to take special powers by the Order to break up.

(6) The draft Order must incorporate the provisions contained in the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899.

*Deposits to be made.*

Deposits.

RULE V.—On or before the date of the publication of the advertisement the applicants must deposit at the office of the Electricity Commissioners :—

1. A copy of the advertisement.
2. The memorial signed or sealed by or on behalf of the applicants.
3. Six printed copies of the draft Order.
4. A published map on a scale of not less than six inches to a mile, or if there is no published map, then the best map procurable, showing the boundaries of the area of supply, and the roads in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time.

Where it is proposed to authorise the breaking up of roads, railways and tramways outside the area of supply, a similar map showing the roads, railways and tramways proposed to be broken up.

Where it is proposed to authorise the acquisition or use of any land for the purpose of a generating station, a plan of the site of the land and a book of reference.

Such last mentioned plan must be on a scale of not less than a quarter of an inch to every hundred feet and must have shown thereon any building, yard, courtyard, land within the curtilage of any building, and any ground cultivated as a garden.

The book of reference must contain the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of all lands and buildings proposed to be taken and must describe such lands and buildings respectively. It must also contain the names of the owners or reputed owners, and lessees or reputed lessees, of land situate within three hundred yards of the land upon which the generating station is to be constructed.

5. A list of the local authorities in whose districts the area of supply (if any) is situated.
6. A list of the authorities, companies, or persons (if any) authorised to supply electricity under statutory power within the area of supply
7. In the case of an application by a local authority, the following particulars :—
  - (a) The sum proposed to be expended in establishing the undertaking ;
  - (b) Whether it is proposed to raise a loan for the purposes of the undertaking ;
  - (c) The assessable value of the district ;
  - (d) The amounts of indebtedness and borrowing powers for all purposes ;
  - (e) The amount of the rates in the pound ; and
  - (f) A statement showing that a definite scheme (including an estimate of the cost) for the supply of electricity has been prepared and considered by the local authority, and a report by an electrical engineer on the proposed scheme.
8. In the case of an application other than by a local authority, a statement of the capital proposed to be expended in establishing the undertaking, the manner in which such capital is to be provided, and a report by an electrical engineer on the proposed scheme.
9. Where it is proposed to authorise the breaking up of roads, railways or tramways outside an area of supply for the purpose of enabling electricity to be brought into the area from a generating station situated outside the area, there must also be deposited :—
  - (a) A list of the local authorities in whose districts such roads, railways or tramways are situate ;
  - (b) A list of such roads, railways and tramways.

10. If the applicants are a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies' Acts, a copy of their memorandum and articles of association.
11. A fee of £35, or in the case of applications relating to an area of supply the population of which does not exceed 3,000, £20, by cheque, payable to the Secretary, Electricity Commissioners, to cover ordinary expenses. If in consequence of inquiries or otherwise additional expenses is incurred, the amount will be charged to the applicants and must be paid by them in addition to the ordinary fee.

On or before the same date the applicants must deposit for public inspection a copy of the advertisement and of the draft Order, maps, plan and book of reference (if any) at the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace of every county, or county borough to which the application relates and also at the office of the local authority of every district to which the application relates.

In the case of an Order relating to the district of a joint electricity authority, the applicants must on or before the same date deposit a copy of the draft Order, maps, plan and book of reference (if any) at the office of the joint electricity authority.

On or before the same date the applicants must deposit a sufficient number of printed copies of the draft Order at an office in Belfast and at an office within the proposed area of supply, or, in the case of an application for an Order for the acquisition or use of land for the purpose of a generating station, within the district of the local authority in which such land is situate, and a copy must be furnished to all persons applying therefor at a price of not more than two shillings per copy.

#### *Objections to grant of Order.*

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to Order.

**RULE VI.**—Any person desirous of objecting to an Order must do so within thirty days from the date of the publication of the advertisement, or within thirty days of the date of any notice that may be served on him in pursuance of these Rules. Such objections must be sent by registered letter addressed to the Secretary, Electricity Commissioners, as aforesaid.

Such letter must be signed by the person objecting or by some responsible and duly authorised person on his behalf. It must state the interest of the person objecting in the subject matter of the Order and must state concisely what his objections are.

If any person desires to suggest any clauses or other amendments for insertion in the Order he must forward with his letter a copy of any such clauses or amendments. At the same time a copy of any such letter, clauses or amendments must be delivered to the Parliamentary Agents or Solicitors for the Order.

No part of the month of August shall be included in calculating the above-mentioned period of thirty days.

*Proof of Compliance with the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Foregoing Rules.*

RULE VII.—The Parliamentary Agents or Solicitors for the Order must be prepared to prove compliance with the provisions of the Acts and the foregoing rules when required by the Electricity Commissioners. Six days' notice will be given of the day and hour at which such Agents or Solicitors are to attend for the purpose at the office of the Electricity Commissioners and printed forms of proof will accompany the notice. These forms must be filled up and brought with the requisite documents to the office of the Electricity Commissioners at the time fixed for receiving proof.

Proof of compliance with Electricity (Supply) Acts and Rules.

*Steps to be taken after Order is Granted.*

RULE VIII.—When an Order has been granted by the Electricity Commissioners and delivered to the applicants, they must forthwith deposit printed copies for public inspection at the offices where the draft Order was deposited, and must supply copies to all persons applying for the same, at a price of not more than two shillings each, and must further publish the same as the Electricity Commissioners may direct.

Deposits and publication and proof thereof.

Proof of compliance with this Rule must be made within fourteen days from the grant of the Order in such manner as the Electricity Commissioners may direct.

RULE IX.—Where in an Order granted by the Electricity Commissioners a deposited map is referred to, the promoters must within fourteen days from the confirmation of the Order deposit at the office of the Electricity Commissioners a published map on a scale of not less than six inches to a mile, or if there is no published map, then the best map procurable showing the area of supply or the land referred to in the Order. The map must be mounted on linen, and must be certified as correct as regards its district by the clerk or surveyor to every local authority within whose jurisdiction such area of supply, or any part thereof, or any such land is situate.

Deposit of published map with Electricity Commissioners.

RULE X.—These Rules may be cited as "The Electricity Commissioners' (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1924", and shall come into operation from the date hereof.

Short Title.

The Electricity Commissioners' Rules, 1920, as amended are hereby repealed but this repeal shall not affect the validity of any proceedings taken in any pending matter at or prior to the date hereof.

Signed on behalf of the Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland this 4th day of November, 1924.

(Signed) *D. Kerr,*

Secretary to the Electricity  
Commissioners for Northern Ireland.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE,  
BELFAST.

## THE SCHEDULE BEFORE REFERRED TO.

## FORM A.

FORM OF NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS AND OTHERS.

(Address of applicants and date.)

(Insert Title of Order.)

Sir,

I beg to inform you that application is intended to be made to the Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland by the (insert name of applicants) for a Special Order under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, under the above title, and that the property mentioned in the annexed Schedule or some part thereof, in which I understand you are interested as therein stated, will be liable to the taken for the purposes of a generating station.

I also beg to inform you that a plan of the said land with a book of reference thereto has been or will be deposited on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ for public inspection at the office of (specify the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace of every county, or county borough and also of the local authority of the district) on which plan your property is designated by the numbers in the annexed Schedule.

If there should be any error or misdescription in the annexed Schedule, I shall feel obliged by your informing me thereof at your earliest convenience in order that I may correct the same without delay.

Any objection you may have to the said application must be sent by registered post addressed to the Secretary, Electricity Commissioners, 13, Wellington Place, Belfast, within thirty days from the date hereof, and a copy of the objection must be furnished to me.

I am, &amp;c.,

(To be signed on behalf of the applicants.)

Schedule referred to in the foregoing Notice describing the property therein alluded to :—

Description of Property.	Number on Plan.	Owner.	Lessee.	Occupier.

## FORM B.

FORM OF NOTICE TO OWNERS AND LESSEES OF LANDS AND HOUSES SITUATE WITHIN 300 YARDS OF LAND PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED OR USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF A GENERATING STATION.

(Address of applicants and date.)

(Insert Title of Order.)

Sir,

I beg to inform you that an application is intended to be made to the Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland by the (insert name of applicants) for a Special Order under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, under the above title to authorise the acquisition (or use) of a site for the purpose of a generating station. Certain land of which I understand you are the owner or lessee is situate within 300 yards of the site.

A plan showing the site with a book of reference thereto has been or will be deposited on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ for public inspection at the office (specify the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace of every county, or county borough and also of the local authority of the district.)

Any objection you may have to the said application must be sent by registered post addressed to the Secretary, Electricity Commissioners, 13, Wellington Place, Belfast, within thirty days from the date hereof, and a copy of the objection must be furnished to me.

I am, &c.,

(To be signed on behalf of the applicants.)

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FORM C.

FORM OF NOTICE TO JOINT ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY (IF ANY) AND TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

(Address of applicants and date.)

(Insert Title of Order.)

Sir,

I beg to inform you that application is intended to be made to the Electricity Commissioners for Northern Ireland by the (insert name of applicants) for a Special Order under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, under the above title to authorise the acquisition (or use) of a site for the purpose of a generating station.

A plan of the site with a book of reference thereto has been or will be deposited on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ for public inspection at your office or such other office as may have been directed by the Electricity Commissioners.

If your authority desire to object to the application they must do so by letter sent by registered post addressed to the Secretary, Electricity Commissioners, 13, Wellington Place, Belfast, within thirty days from the date hereof, and a copy of the objection must be furnished to me.

I am, &c.,

(To be signed on behalf of the applicants.)

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**LIVE STOCK BREEDING.**

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF THE POWER FOR THIS PURPOSE VESTED IN IT BY THE LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

1924. No. 67.

I. SHORT TITLE.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1924.