Now therefore the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 27 of the Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. At the end of paragraph (2) of Article 8 of the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland Borrowing Regulations, 1931, the following words shall be added, and the said Article shall have and shall be deemed always to have had effect accordingly :—

"Provided, however, that the Board shall have power to repay sums borrowed temporarily out of other sums so borrowed, but so that the aggregate period of the Board's indebtedness on temporary borrowing account in regard to the first borrowing and subsequent re-borrowing of any sum shall not exceed the aforesaid period of three years, or extended period allowed by the Ministry."

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland Borrowing (Amendment) Regulations, 1935.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 4th day of March, 1935.

(L.S.) (Signed), *G. H. E. Parr*,
Assistant Secretary.

The foregoing Regulations are approved by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this fifth day of March, 1935.

(L.S.) (Signed), *G. C. Duggan*,
Assistant Secretary.

Special Orders.

THE ELECTRICITY SPECIAL ORDERS, &C., RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1935, DATED 23rd APRIL, 1935, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE 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, &C., UNDER THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1882 TO 1933 OR ANY SPECIAL ACT.

1935. No. 58.

Application of Rules.

Application of Rules.

Rule 1.—(1) These Rules shall extend so far as applicable to every application made to the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") for a Special Order, subject, however, to such exceptions, adaptations or modifications with respect to notices, deposits or otherwise as the Ministry may direct under or in pursuance of any Special Act.

(2) These Rules shall not apply to any Special Order referred to

in Section 24 of the Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, or to any other Special Order initiated by the Ministry.

Interpretation.

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Rule II.—In these Rules :—

The expression " Order " means any Order to which these Rules apply.

The expression " generating station " has the meaning given thereto by Section 25 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909. 9 Edw. 7. c. 34.

Mode of Making Application.

As to form of application.

Rule III.—Every application for an Order must be made by memorial addressed to The Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Belfast.

Notices which must be given.

Public notices.

Rule IV.—Applicants for an Order must publish notice of their application by advertisement (hereinafter referred to as " the advertisement ") 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. The whole notice must be included in one advertisement and must be headed with a short title descriptive of the undertaking or the draft Order and must specify :—

(i) The name and address of the applicants ;

(ii) The objects of the application, including in the case of an application for an Order to authorise—

(*a*) the distribution of electricity—a description of the proposed area of supply ;

(*b*) the breaking up of streets not repairable by the local authority, railways and tramways within the existing or proposed area of supply of the applicants—an intimation to that effect ;

(*c*) the breaking up of streets, railways and tramways outside the existing or proposed area of supply of the applicants—a list of such streets, railways and tramways ;

(*d*) the acquisition of any land or any easements or other rights in or over land or the use for the purposes of a generating station of any land—a description of such land and an intimation of the purposes for which the same is to be acquired or used.

(iii) The address of an office in Belfast and of such additional office or offices as hereinafter indicated, at which printed copies of the draft Order as applied for can be obtained at a price of not more than two shillings per copy. Such additional office or offices shall be in the case of an application for an Order—

(*a*) to authorise the distribution of electricity—an office within the proposed area of supply ;

(*b*) to authorise the acquisition of land or any easement or other rights in or over land or the use for the purposes of a generating station of any land —an office within the district of the local authority in which such land is situate or within one of such districts where any such land extends into two or more contiguous districts ;

(*c*) for any other purpose—such office or offices as the Ministry may direct.

(iv) The offices at which the draft Order and the map plan and book of reference (if any) have been deposited for public inspection in accordance with these Rules.

(v) That any authority, company, body or person desirous of bringing before the Ministry any objections respecting the application must do so by letter sent by registered post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Belfast, and despatched on or before a certain date (*to be specified in that behalf in the advertisement being not less than* 30 *days, excluding any part of the month of August, from the date of the publication of the advertisement in the local newspaper*) ; and that a copy of any such objections must at the same time be forwarded to the applicants or to their Parliamentary Agents or Solicitors.

Notice to owners, &c.

Rule V.—On or before the date of the publication of the advertisement in the local newspaper the applicants must give additional notices as follows in the case of an Order to authorise—

(*a*) the distribution of electricity—notice of their application to any authority, company, body or person authorised to supply or distribute electricity within any part of the proposed area of supply ;

(*b*) the acquisition of any land or any easements or other rights in or over land—notice as nearly as possible in accord with Form " A " set out in the Schedule hereto to every owner or reputed owner, lessee or reputed lessee and occupier of such land ;

(*c*) the acquisition or use of any land for the purposes of a generating station (other than a station for transforming, converting or distributing electrical energy)—notice as nearly as possible in accord with Form " B " set out in the Schedule hereto to every owner or reputed owner and lessee or reputed lessee of any land situate within 300 yards of such land.

All such notices must be in writing. In the case of a notice to any person the same may be served by delivering it to him or by leaving it or forwarding it by registered post addressed to him at his usual or last known place of abode. In the case of a notice to any authority, company or body the same may be served by delivering it to their clerk or secretary, or by leaving it or forwarding it by registered post addressed to him at the office of the authority, company or body. All notices forwarded by post must be despatched on or before the date aforesaid. Provided however that if the Ministry so directs notice under paragraph (*c*) may be given by advertisement or in any other manner.

Preparation of Draft Order.

Rule VI.—The applicants must in each case prepare a draft of the Order printed on one side of the paper only. The draft Order must contain, amongst other things— Preparation of draft Order.

(i) The name and address of the applicants ;

(ii) Provisions directed to give effect to the objects of the application, including in the case of an application for an Order to authorise—

(*a*) the distribution of electricity—a description of the proposed area of supply ; and the names of the streets (if any) in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time ;

(*b*) the breaking up of streets not repairable by the local authority, railways and tramways within the existing or proposed area of supply of the applicants—a list of such streets, railways and tramways ;

(*c*) the breaking up of streets, railways and tramways outside the existing or proposed area of supply of the applicants—a list of such streets, railways and tramways ;

(*d*) the acquisition of any land or any easements or other rights in or over land or the use for the purposes of a generating station of any land—a description of such land and the purposes for which the land is to be acquired or used ;

(iii) A notice at the end of the draft Order that any objections must be made by letter sent by registered post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Belfast, and despatched on or before a certain date (*to be specified in such notice being not less than* 30 *days, excluding any part of the month of August, from the date of the publication of the advertisement in the local newspaper*) ; and that a copy of any such objections must at the same time be forwarded to the applicants or to their Parliamentary Agents or Solicitors.

The name and address of the applicants or their Parliamentary Agents or Solicitors must be printed on the outside of the draft Order ;

Except in so far as the applicants seek to vary or except the provisions contained in the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, the draft Order must incorporate the appropriate provisions contained in that Schedule. 62 & 63 Vict c. 19.

Deposits to be made.

Deposits at the office of the Ministry.

Rule VII.—On or before the date of the publication of the advertisement in the local newspaper the applicants must deposit at the office of the Ministry the memorial signed or sealed by or on behalf of the applicants together with the following additional documents—

(i) A copy of the advertisement ;

(ii) Eight printed copies of the draft Order ;

(iii) In the case of an application for an Order to authorise the distribution of electricity—

(*a*) a statement showing that a definite scheme for the supply of electricity, including an estimate of cost, has been prepared and considered by the applicants, and a report by an Electrical Engineer upon the proposed scheme ;

(*b*) an Ordnance map, or if no such map is obtainable then the best map procurable, on a scale of not less than six inches to the mile unless otherwise directed by the Ministry, showing the proposed area of supply and the streets (if any) in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time ;

(*c*) a list of the local authorities within whose districts the proposed area of supply is situated ;

(*d*) a list of the authorities, companies, bodies or persons (if any) authorised to supply or distribute electricity within any part of the proposed area of supply ;

(iv) In the case of an application for an Order to authorise the breaking up of streets not repairable by the local authority, a certificate of the Clerk to or other responsible officer of the local authority in whose district such streets are situate to the effect that the said streets are in fact not so repairable.

(v) In the case of an application for an Order to authorise the breaking up of streets, railways and tramways outside the existing or proposed area of supply of the applicants :—

(*a*) a map similar to that prescribed in paragraph (iii) hereof showing the streets, railways and tramways proposed to be broken up ;

(*b*) a list of the local authorities in whose districts the streets, railways and tramways are situate.

(vi) In the case of an application for an Order to authorise the acquisition of any land or any easements or other rights in or over land or the use for the purposes of a generating station of any land :—

(*a*) a statement showing that definite proposals for the utilisation of the land, including an estimate of cost, have been prepared and considered by the applicants, and a report by an Electrical Engineer on the said proposals ;

(*b*) a plan of the site of the land on a scale of not less than a quarter of an inch to every one hundred feet showing thereon any building, yard, courtyard or land within the curtilage of any building and any ground cultivated as a garden ;

(*c*) a book of reference containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees and occupiers of the land together with a description of such land ;

(*d*) a list of the names of the owners or reputed owners, and lessees or reputed lessees of land situate within 300 yards of any land proposed to be acquired or used for the purposes of a generating station (other than a station for transforming converting or distributing electrical energy).

(vii) In the case of an application by a local authority, a statement showing—

(*a*) the sum proposed to be expended in carrying out the objects of the application and indicating whether it is proposed to raise a loan for the purpose ;

(*b*) the assessable value of the district, the amounts of indebtedness and borrowing powers for all purposes and the amount of the rates in the pound.

(viii) In the case of an application other than by a local authority or the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland a statement of the capital proposed to be expended in carrying out the objects of the application and the manner in which such capital is to be provided.

(ix) In the case of an application by a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act (Northern Ireland), 1932 or previous Acts, a copy of their memorandum and articles of association. 22 & 23 Geo 5, c. 7.

(x) A list of any Special Acts or Orders relating to the electricity undertaking of the applicants.

(xi) 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, Ministry of Commerce, to cover ordinary expenses. If in consequence of inquiries or otherwise additional ex-

pense is incurred the amount must, if required by the Ministry, be paid by the applicants in addition to the ordinary fee.

Deposit of draft Order for public inspection etc.

Rule VIII.—The applicants must on or before the date of publication of the advertisement in the local newspaper deposit—

(i) A copy of the draft Order for public inspection—
  (*a*) at the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for each county to which the application relates.
  (*b*) at the office of the local authority of every district to which the application relates.

(ii) A copy of the draft Order—
  (*a*) at the office of the Ministry of Home Affairs in the case of an application for an Order referred to in Section 8 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909;
  (*b*) at the office of the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland.

(iii) A sufficient number of printed copies of the draft Order for sale at the offices named in that behalf in the advertisement. A copy must be furnished to all persons applying therefor at a price not exceeding two shillings per copy.

Deposit of map for public inspection, etc.

Rule IX.—In the case of an application for an Order to authorise the distribution of electricity or the breaking up of streets, railways and tramways outside the existing or proposed area of supply of the applicants, the applicants must on or before the date of publication of the advertisement in the local newspaper deposit—

(i) for public inspection—
  (*a*) at the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for each county to which the application relates;
  (*b*) at the office of the local authority of every district to which the application relates;

(ii) at the office of the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland;

an Ordnance map, or if no such map is obtainable, then the best map procurable on a scale of not less than one inch to the mile, showing the proposed area of supply and the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time or (as the case may be) the streets, railways and tramways proposed to be broken up:

Provided that in cases where the map deposited by the applicants showing the proposed area of supply and any streets in which electric lines are to be laid down as aforesaid is on a scale of less than six inches to the mile the applicants shall, if so directed by the Ministry, deposit as soon as may be a further map on a scale of not less than six inches to the mile showing such area

and streets or such part thereof as the Ministry may specify at such of the offices at which the original map has been deposited as the Ministry may prescribe.

Deposit of plan and book of reference for public inspection, etc.

Rule X.—In the case of an application for an Order to authorise the acquisition of any land or any easements or other rights in or over land or the use for the purposes of a generating station of any land, the applicants must on or before the date of publication of the advertisement in the local newspaper deposit for public inspection—

(*a*) at the office of the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for each county in which such land is situate ;

(*b*) at the office of the local authority of every district in which such land is situate ;

a plan of the site of the land and book of reference similar to those prescribed in paragraph (vi) of Rule VII.

Provided that if the Order relates to land situate in more than one county or district it shall be sufficient to deposit at the appropriate office in relation to each county or district in which the land is situate so much only of the plan and book of reference as relates to that county or district.

Additions or Alterations during progress of Order.

Additions, &c., during progress of Order.

Rule XI.—Where an application for an Order has been made and the applicants communicate to the Ministry their desire to make any additions to or alterations in the Order and such desired additions or alterations are not of such extent or character as to make it inconvenient or inadvisable in the opinion of the Ministry that the same should be dealt with in the said application, the applicants shall with the consent of and except as otherwise directed by the Ministry publish such advertisements and give such notices and make such deposits (other than the payment of a further fee) as would have been necessary under these Rules if such additions or alterations had formed the subject of a separate application.

Objections to making of Order.

Objections to Order.

Rule XII.—Any authority, company, body or person desirous of objecting to an Order must do so by letter sent by registered post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Belfast, on or before the date specified in that behalf at the end of the draft Order, in the advertisement or in any notice served on them or him in pursuance of these Rules.

Such letter must be signed by the authority, company, body or person objecting or on their or his behalf by some responsible or duly authorised person. It must state concisely what their or his objections are and also their or his interests in the subject matter of the application. If any authority, company, body

or person desires to suggest any clause for insertion in or amendment of the draft Order they or he must forward with their or his letter a copy of any such clause or amendment.

A copy of any such letter, clause or amendment must at the same time be delivered by the objectors or objector to the applicants for the Order or their Parliamentary Agents or Solicitors.

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

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

Rule XIII.—The applicants or their Parliamentary Agents or Solicitors must be prepared to prove compliance with the provisions of the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the foregoing Rules when required by the Ministry. Due notice will be given of the day and hour at which such applicants, Agents or Solicitors are to attend for the purpose at the office of the Ministry and forms of proof will accompany the notice. These forms must be filled up and brought with the requisite documents to the office of the Ministry at the time fixed for receiving proof.

In the case of any non-compliance on the part of the applicants with any of these Rules the Ministry will at its discretion allow the Order or any part thereof to proceed or not as it may deem expedient.

Steps to be taken after Order is made.

Deposits and proof thereof.

Rule XIV.—When an Order has been made by the Ministry and delivered to the applicants, they must forthwith deposit printed copies for public inspection and for sale at the offices where the draft Order was deposited for such purposes and must supply copies to all persons applying for the same, at a price of not more than two shillings each.

Proof of compliance with this Rule must be made in such manner as the Ministry may direct within fourteen days from the delivery of the Order as made to the applicants or their Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents.

Deposit of map with Ministry.

Rule XV.—Where in an Order made by the Ministry a deposited map or plan is referred to, the Promoters must within thirty days from the date of approval of the Order by Parliament deposit at the office of the Ministry an Ordnance map, or if no such map is obtainable then the best map procurable, on a scale of not less than six inches to the mile unless otherwise directed by the Ministry, 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 by the clerk or surveyor to each local authority concerned so far as the same relates to the boundaries of the district of such local authority.

Rule XVI.—These Rules may be cited as "The Electricity Special Orders, &c., Rules (Northern Ireland), 1935," and shall come into operation from the date hereof, and the Electricity Commissioners (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1924 (a) and the Electricity Commissioners (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1930 (b) shall be and are hereby rescinded. Short title, etc.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce this 23rd day of April, 1935.

(L.S.) (Signed), *W. D. Scott,*
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

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 Ministry of Commerce by the [*insert name of applicants*] for a Special Order entitled as above under the Electricity (Supply) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1882 to 1933, to authorise the acquisition of (an easement rights in over) the property mentioned in the annexed Schedule or some part thereof, in which I understand you are interested as therein stated, for the purposes of (state purposes).

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, 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, perhaps you will be good enough to notify 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, Ministry of Commerce, Belfast, on or before the (insert date specified in the advertisement), and a copy of the objection must at the same time be furnished to me.

I am, &c.,

[*To be signed by or 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.

(*A*) S.R. & O. 1924 (No. 83).

(*B*) S.R. & O. 1930 (No. 132).

FORM B.

FORM OF NOTICE TO OWNERS AND LESSEES OF LANDS SITUATE WITHIN 300 YARDS OF LAND PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED OR USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF A GENERATING STATION (OTHER THAN A STATION FOR TRANSFORMING CONVERTING OR DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICAL ENERGY).

[*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 Ministry of Commerce by the [*insert name of applicants*] for a Special Order entitled as above under the Electricity (Supply) Acts (Northern Ireland), 1882 to 1933, 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, 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, Ministry of Commerce, Belfast, on or before the (insert date specified in the advertisement) and a copy of the objection must at the same time be furnished to me.

I am, &c.

[*To be signed by or on behalf of the applicants.*]

EXCHEQUER AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

Land Purchase Sinking Fund.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 3 OF THE EXCHEQUER AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 (13 GEO. 5, CAP. 4).

1935. No. 96.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter referred to as the Act of 1923) that there shall be charged upon the Consolidated Fund in each financial year such sums as the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry) may certify from time to time to be necessary to be set aside as respects that financial year for the purpose of securing such fixed revenue in perpetuity as may be actuarially ascertained to be equivalent to the varying terminable revenues which accrue to the Exchequer under Section twenty-six of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 :

And whereas it is further provided that any sums so certified shall be issued from the Consolidated Fund to such Account of the Ministry, at such times, and shall be invested, accumulated and applied in such manner, as may be prescribed :