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 :—