

on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for the following purposes or some of them, that is to say:—

1. To enable the Vestry to make and maintain on any lands now belonging to them, or which they may hereafter acquire, works for the production, storage, supply, and distribution of electricity, and to supply the same for all or any public and private purposes within the said parish of Plumstead, hereinafter called the "area of supply," and to exercise (with or without modification) with respect to such production, storage, supply, and distribution all or any of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and any Act amending or extending the same respectively, and such other rights and powers as may be conferred by the Order, including the power to levy, charge, and recover rates, rents, and charges and to make, lay down, erect, construct, and place all such works, buildings, engines, dynamos, meters, machinery, mains, wires, pipes, conductors, transformers, switches, lamps, apparatus, matters and things as may be necessary or expedient for all or any of the purposes aforesaid.

2. The following are the names of the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines should be laid down within a specified time, that is to say:—Lakedale-road (from Brewery-road to High-street), High-street (from Railway Bridge to Wickham-lane), Griffin-road, Plumstead-road, Eton-road, Burrage-road, Herbert-road, and Plumstead Common-road (from Herbert-road to Ennis-road).

3. For all or any of the purposes of the intended Order, to break up, stop up, or interfere with, and to cross or pass over, under, or along, as the case may require, public and private streets, roads, highways, footways, thoroughfares, railways, canals, towing paths, watercourses, bridges, and places within the area of supply, and any sewers, drains, pipes, and telegraphic, telephonic, and electric apparatus in, over, under, or along the same respectively, and particularly so to break up, stop up, or interfere with all streets within the area of supply, repairable by the Vestry, and to lay, place, renew, alter and maintain, in, under, over, across, and along such streets, roads, highways, footways, thoroughfares, canals, towing-paths, watercourses, bridges and places, electric lines, wires, conductors, transformers, switches, mains, pipes, meters, and other apparatus for the supply of electricity and electric currents.

4. To authorize the Vestry to break up or otherwise interfere with the Tramway of the Woolwich and South-East London Tramway Company Limited.

5. To authorize the Vestry to manufacture, hire, sell and let dynamos, meters, burners, lamps, engines, conductors, machinery and apparatus for and in relation to the production, supply, distribution or utilization of electricity, and to make and recover rents and charges therefor.

6. To enable the Vestry to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements for and in relation to all or any of the purposes before mentioned, and to enable them to acquire lands by agreement for all or any of the purposes of the intended Order.

7. On or before the 30th day of November next, a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, and a map showing the proposed area of supply, and the streets or roads in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace

for the county of London, at his office, at the Sessions House, Newington, and with the Vestry Clerk of the parish of Plumstead, at his office, at the Vestry Offices, Maxey-road, Plumstead, and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

8. Printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the said office of the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Provisional Order when deposited and of the Provisional Order when made, may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned on the payment of one shilling for each copy.

9. Every local or other public authority, Company, or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objection respecting the intended application, must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade (marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Lighting Acts,") on or before the 15th day of January, 1899, and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the offices of the undersigned.

Dated the 2nd day of November, 1898.

EDWIN HUGHES, Vestry Hall, Maxey-road, Plumstead, and Effingham House, Arundel-street Strand, W.C., Solicitor for the Order.

Board of Trade.—Session 1899.

Longton Electric Supply.

(The Production, Storage, and Supply of Electricity by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Longton within that Borough; the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; the Breaking-up and Interference with Streets, Railways, and Tramways; the Laying Down and Erection of Electric Lines, Pipes, and Apparatus; the Taking and Recovery of Rates and Charges; the Entry into Houses and Lands; the Making of Contracts, and the Transfer of the Undertaking; the Borrowing of Money; and other matters).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Longton (who are hereinafter called "the Corporation"), and whose address is Court House, Longton, intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Corporation to produce, store, supply, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes as defined by the said Acts, within the borough of Longton, in the County of Stafford (hereinafter called the area of supply).

2. To enable the Corporation to purchase, take on lease, and hold lands or interests or easements in or over lands, or to appropriate, for the purposes of the Order, any lands belonging to or held by them, and to erect, maintain, work, and use upon such lands all necessary or proper engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works, buildings, and appliances for generating, producing, storing, supplying, and distributing electricity, or for other purposes of the Undertaking, and to empower the Corporation to sell or dispose of any lands not required for purposes of the Undertaking.

3. To authorize the Corporation to open, break up and interfere with all streets, roads, public places, ways, footpaths, railways, canals, navigable rivers, towing paths, bridges, culverts, sewers, drains, gas and water mains, and pipes, and tele-