

graph and telephone and other wires within the area of supply; and to lay down, erect, maintain, renew and remove, either above or underground or otherwise, electric lines, conductors, mains, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, street or distributing boxes, meters, apparatus, and other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Corporation to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, or distribute electricity within the area of supply, and to confer all such other powers upon the Corporation as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed Undertaking.

4. To authorize the Corporation to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let lamps, accumulators, meters, dynamos, fittings, plant, machinery, and other matters or things required for the purposes of the Order, and to acquire, work, and use patent rights for the producing, storing, controlling, distributing, and measuring, or otherwise relating to the supply of electricity.

5. To authorize the Corporation to take, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity, and the use of any machines, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

6. To make provision for the inspection and testing of mains, conductors, and works, for the appointment and remuneration of electric inspectors, and for the supply, use, inspection, testing, and certifying of meters, fittings, and instruments.

7. To authorize the Corporation to enter upon any houses, buildings, or lands supplied or proposed to be supplied with electricity for any purposes relating to such supply.

8. To authorize the Corporation to enter into contracts with Companies or persons for the execution and maintenance of works, and the supply of electricity; and to relieve the Corporation from the consequence of any acts or defaults of any such contractors, and to empower the Corporation to transfer to Companies or persons all or some of their powers, duties, liabilities, and works for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

9. To confer upon the Corporation all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Order, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

10. To empower the Corporation to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Order, and to charge the moneys so borrowed and interest upon the district fund and general district rate of the borough, and to empower the Corporation to apply any of their funds to any of the purposes of the Order, and to provide for the disposal or application of the revenue arising from the Undertaking.

11. To incorporate with the Order section 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (relating to the protection of local authorities and their officers from personal liability), and to extend that section to matters arising under the Order.

The Corporation propose to take power by the Order to open and break up the following streets not repairable by a local authority, railways, and tramways, viz. :—

The railway of the North Staffordshire Railway Company, crossing Market-place, the light railways belonging to or worked by the Potteries Electric Traction Company Limited, and the tramways of the North Staffordshire Tramway Company Limited.

The names of the streets in which it is proposed

that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time are as follows :—Station-road, between the gas works and the railway station; Market-square, Church-street, Stafford-street, Trentham-road from Stafford-street to Rosslyn-road, Rosslyn-road, Stone-road from Rosslyn-road to Stafford-street, Commerce-street, and Market-street.

And notice is hereby given, that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited, and of the Order when made, may be obtained at the price of one shilling for each copy at the offices of the undermentioned Town Clerk and Parliamentary Agents.

And notice is hereby further given, that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply and the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November next, for public inspection, at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford, at Stafford, in the said county, and at the office of the Town Clerk of Longton.

And notice is hereby lastly given, that every local or other public authority, Company, or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objection respecting the 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 undermentioned Town Clerk or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1898.

GEO. C. KENT, Town Clerk, Longton.

SHARPE, PARKER, PRITCHARDS, and
BARHAM, 9, Bridge-street, Westminster
Parliamentary Agents.

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Hartlepool Corporation Electric Lighting.
(Powers to Corporation to produce and supply Electricity within the Borough of Hartlepool; to construct Works; to lay down Electric Lines; to break open Public and Private Streets, Railways, and Tramways; to acquire and to appropriate Lands; to levy Rates, Rents, and Charges; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hartlepool, in the county of Durham (who are hereinafter called "the Corporation"), and whose address is the Town Clerk's Office, in the Town Hall, Hartlepool, acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority of the said borough, 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"), to be confirmed by Parliament next session, under and subject to the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say) :—

1. To confer upon the Corporation, in addition to the powers contained in the said Acts, all necessary powers to produce, store, supply, sell, and distribute electricity as defined by the said Acts for all public and private purposes as defined by those Acts within the area hereinafter mentioned, and for those purposes to open, break up, and interfere with public and private streets, roads, ways, footpaths, and places, railways, tramways, bridges, tunnels, subways, culverts, sewers, drains, gas and water