

and private purposes as defined by the said Acts, within the municipal borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme aforesaid (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 telegraph 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 provisions for the inspecting 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 consequences 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.:—Ashfield-road, Barracks-road, Blue Ball-yard, Belgrave-road, Granville-avenue, Grosvenor-road, Grosvenor-gardens, Hatherton's-yard, Heath-street, Imperial-passage, Leeches-row, Lander's-row, Northcote-place, Refinery-street, Sidmouth-avenue, the bridge carrying the roadway in Brunswick-street over a railway siding belonging to the North Staffordshire Railway Company, the two bridges carrying the roadway of King-street over a railway siding and the branch railway line from Stoke-upon-Trent to Market Drayton, both belonging to the said Railway Company, the bridge carrying the roadway of Queen-street over the same branch railway line, the bridge carrying the roadway of Liverpool-road over the same branch railway line, the level crossing over the same branch railway line, on the Back Brampton-road, the three level crossings on the Pool Dam, Blackfriars-road, and Brook-lane, respectively, over the mineral railway from the said branch railway line to the Canal Wharf at the south side of Brook-lane, the tramways and light railways the construction of which is authorized by the "Potteries Extension Tramways Order, 1896," and the "Potteries Light Railways Order, 1897," respectively belonging to the British Electric Traction 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:—Penkhull-street (the upper part thereof from its junction with London-road to its junction with High-street), High-street (from its junction with Penkhull-street to Red Lion-square), Red Lion-square, Bridge-street (from its junction with Red Lion-square to its junction with Liverpool-road), the Ironmarket (from its junction with High-street to its junction with Nelson-square), and the Nelson-square.

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 instant, 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 Newcastle-under-Lyme.

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,