

Board of Trade—Session 1899.

Brentford Electric Lighting.

(Powers to the Urban District Council for the Urban District of Brentford to Produce, Store and Supply Electricity within the Urban District of Brentford; to Construct Works; to Lay Down Wires and other Apparatus; and to Break Up streets therein; to Acquire and Appropriate Land; to Levy Rates and Exercise other Powers; Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council for the District of Brentford, in the county of Middlesex (hereinafter called "the Council") and whose address is Clifden House, Boston-road, Brentford aforesaid, intend to apply to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") to be conferred by Parliament in the Session of 1899, under and subject to the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888.

1. The objects of the application are as follows: To authorise the Council to produce, store, and supply electricity, as defined by the said Acts, for public and private purposes within the area hereinafter mentioned and for those purposes to open, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, and public places, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways, canals, towing paths, bridges, culverts, sewers, and gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and pneumatic tubes and pipes, telegraph and telephone wires, within the said area, and to lay down, set up, maintain, renew and remove either above or underground, or otherwise, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, apparatus or other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Council to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, or distribute electricity, for public and private purposes within the said area, and to confer all such other powers upon the Council as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

2. To enable the Council to purchase, hold, acquire, or take on lease any lands, or interests, or easements in or over any 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 stations, storehouses, engines, machinery, apparatus, works and appliances, for the production, storage and distribution of electricity.

3. To authorise the Council to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell and let all necessary machines, lamps, accumulators, meters, fittings, plant, machinery or other matters, or things required for the purposes of the Order, and to acquire, work and use patents, for the producing, storing, controlling, and measuring or otherwise relating to the supply of electricity.

4. To authorise the Council 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.

5. To authorise the Council to enter into contracts with companies or persons, for the execution and maintenance of works and the supply of electricity, and to relieve the Council from the consequences of any acts or defaults of any such contractors.

6. To provide for the transfer by the Council (with the consent of the Board of Trade) to any other body or person of all or any of the powers, duties, and liabilities conferred or imposed upon them by the Order, upon such terms

and conditions as may be prescribed by the Board of Trade.

7. To empower the Council to prescribe the form, and nature of meters, fittings, and fixtures, and to enable the Council to supply, examine, test, and stamp the same and to licence fitters and workmen, and to prohibit others from executing works in relation thereto, and to make and enforce bye-laws, and regulations in respect of all or some of the matters aforesaid.

8. To incorporate with the Provisional Order, and to extend and apply to the proposed undertaking, and works, and to the Council as undertakers of the same, and with or without variation, all or some of the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and of the Acts or portions of Acts, incorporated therewith, and to confer upon the Council all or some of the powers within the area of supply, which by the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, or any Acts amending the same or incorporated therewith, are or may be conferred upon undertakers, and the Provisional Order will contain all such regulations and conditions as to the supply of electricity, and all matters incidental thereto as the said Acts authorise or the Board of Trade may prescribe, and will alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of its objects, and confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

9. To prescribe or limit the area or areas within which the supply of electricity shall be compulsory, or to provide for its being permissive throughout the whole area of supply.

10. The following are the names of the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines should be laid down within a specified time, viz.—The High-street, from Kew Bridge, to Brentford Bridge, and the Half Acre and Boston-road from High-street to Clifden House.—aforesaid.

11. The works proposed to be authorised are such engines, batteries, dynamos, apparatus, works, and things as are authorised by the said Acts, and necessary or proper for generating, storing, supplying and distributing electricity and otherwise for the purposes of the undertaking.

12. The area of supply for the purposes of the Order is the whole of the Urban District of Brentford.

13. Subject to the conditions of supply it is proposed to place electric lines or other works, in, over, under, or along all the streets, and other places, repairable by the Council within the Urban District of Brentford.

14. The private streets, roads and places not repairable by the Council as the Local Authority, and which the Council propose to take power to break up, pass over, or interfere with, are as follows, that is to say: Thorney Hedge-road, Silver Crescent, Clayponds-road, York-road, Clifden-road (part of), Somerset-road, Brent-road, Market-place, Smith-hill, The Hollows, Stile Hall-gardens (part of), Green Dragon-lane, Church-alley, Boar's Head-yard, Dock-road, Ferry-lane, Brent-wharf, Red Lion-yard, New-Spring-gardens, Old Spring-gardens, One Ton-yard, Harding's-court, George's-court, Sussox-place, Wellington-place, Mount Pleasant, Paradise-place, Caroline-place, The Barracks.

15. The railways which the Council propose to take power to break up, pass, or crop over or under are as follows: The Great Western Railway, the South Western Railway, the North London Railway, the Metropolitan Railway, the Hounslow and Metropolitan District