

for the substitution for any certificates of Debenture Stock A, Debenture Stock B, first preference stock, second preference stock, and ordinary shares of new certificates or altered certificates, as the case may be, and to require the holders of the said stocks and shares respectively, or any of them, to accept such new or altered certificates in lieu of their existing certificates, and to surrender their existing stock and share certificates, and to make all such provisions as may be necessary or convenient for effecting such substitution or alteration, and if found expedient to suspend the payment of interest or dividend on any such stocks or shares until the certificate thereof has been surrendered to the Company, or otherwise provide for such surrender or its equivalent, and to empower the Company to issue such certificates.

To empower the Company to subsidise by means of money payments or the issue of debenture or preference stocks or of ordinary shares, whether fully or partly paid, or the transfer of rights to any arrears of interest on any debenture stocks of the Company, or otherwise, any steamship or other Company trading or desiring to trade with the Company, or to the docks and works of the Company, and to enter into and carry into effect agreements with any such steamship or other Company with respect thereto, and to lease for any period any portion of the lands or property of the Company to, and to guarantee the interest upon the loan capital of, or otherwise assist any such steamship or other Company.

To authorise the formation of a trust or trusts and the appointment of a trustee or trustees (hereinafter called "the trustees"), for carrying into effect any of the aforesaid objects, and to authorise the trustees to exercise either jointly with the Company or severally any of the powers of the Company.

To authorise the Company to apply their funds or securities to any of the purposes of the Bill.

To alter, amend or repeal, the provisions of the Milford Docks Act, 1874, the Milford Docks Act, 1875, the Milford Docks Act, 1880, the Milford Docks Act, 1882, the Milford Docks Act, 1883, the Milford Docks Act, 1884, the Milford Docks Act, 1888, the Milford Docks Act, 1890, the Milford Docks Act, 1892, the Milford Docks Act, 1894, and the Milford Docks Act, 1898, and any other Act or Acts relating to or affecting the Company or their undertaking.

And the Bill will vary or extinguish all or any rights or privileges which would interfere or be inconsistent with its objects or provisions, and will confer other rights and privileges.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December, 1898.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898.

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Westminster, Solicitors.

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Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade—Session 1899.

Horsham Electric Lighting.

(Power for the Urban District Council of Horsham to Produce, Store, and Supply Electricity within the Urban District of Horsham; to Acquire and Appropriate Lands and to Construct Works; to Break Up or Interfere with Streets, Bridges, Railways and Tramways, and to Lay Down or Erect Electric Mains, Lines, Pipes, Wires, and Apparatus; to Demand and Levy Rates and Charges; to Enter into Houses,

Buildings, and Lands; to Make Contracts and Transfer Undertaking; to Borrow Money; and other Powers).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council of Horsham, in the county of Sussex (hereinafter called "the Council"), and whose address is the Town Hall, Horsham, intend on or before the 21st day of December next, to apply to the Board of Trade 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 authorise the Council to produce, store, supply, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes, as defined by the said Acts, within the Urban District of Horsham (hereinafter called "the area of supply").

2. To enable the Council to acquire, purchase, take on lease, and hold lands or interests, or easements in or over lands, and 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 Council to sell or dispose of any lands not required for the purposes of the Undertaking.

3. To authorise the Council to open, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, public-places, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways, bridges, culverts, sewers, drains, and 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 under ground 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 Council to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit or distribute electricity within the area of supply, and to confer all such other powers upon the Council as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed Undertaking.

4. To authorise the Council 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 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 and apparatus connected therewith.

6. To authorise the Council to enter upon any houses, buildings, or land supplied or proposed to be supplied with electricity for any purposes relating to such supply.

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

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