

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 the 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, 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, and streets, 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 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 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.

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

7. 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, and to empower the Council 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.

8. To confer upon the Council 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.

9. To empower the Council 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 district, and to empower the Council 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.

10. 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.

11. To authorise the Council to acquire and hold patent rights and licences in relation to the manufacture and distribution of electricity, and to manufacture, purchase, hire, and supply meter

lamps, appliances, machinery, and apparatus, in relation thereto.

The names of the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines should be laid down within a specified time are as follows:—

So much of Bank-street, High-street, North-street, Elwick-road, and so much of Beaver-road, as lies between the end of Elwick-road and the "Locomotive" inn.

And notice is hereby given that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the offices 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 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 Kent, at Maidstone, in the said county, and at the District Council Offices, North-street, Ashford, Kent.

And notice is hereby also 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 Clerk or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1898.

JOHN CRERRY, Bank-street, Ashford,
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BROWN, RINGROSE, and LIGHTBODY, 23,
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mentary Agents.

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Leigh-on-Sea Urban District Council.

(Power to the Urban District Council of Leigh-on-Sea, in the county of Essex, to Manufacture and Supply Gas within their district; Purchase by compulsion or agreement of Gasworks and Plant, or some part or parts thereof, belonging to Samuel While and Harry Samuel While, trading as the Leigh-on-Sea Gas Company, and Confirmation of Agreement for the purchase and sale thereof; Power to maintain existing Works and construct New Works for the Manufacture and Storage of Gas and Residual Products; Acquisition of Lands by compulsion or agreement for Gasworks purposes; Supply of Gas and Fittings, &c., and power to break up Streets, &c.; Power to lay Mains, &c., in private Streets; Rates and Charges; Agreements with other Authorities as to supply of Gas in bulk; Patent Rights; Construction of Sewage Works, and Acquisition of Lands, compulsorily or by agreement, and breaking up of Streets for Sewage purposes; Erection, &c., of Isolation Hospital, and Purchase of Lands compulsorily, or by agreement therefor; Sanctioning Purchase by Council of Wharf and Premises known as The Bell Wharf, and power to maintain, continue, and extend same; Purchase of Land by agreement for extension thereof, and to levy Tolls, &c., in respect thereof; Acquisition by compulsion or agreement of Lands for Recreation Grounds,