

mises, 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 construct, provide, lay down, alter, or renew and maintain upon such lands all necessary stations and works for the generation, storage, distribution, and supply of electricity as may be necessary from time to time for such purpose, together with all buildings, steam and other engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works, and appliances necessary or convenient for the purposes aforesaid, 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, 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 or expedient for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

4. To authorise the Council to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let all necessary lamps, accumulators, meters, dynamos, transformers, storage, and other batteries, fittings, plant, machinery, apparatus, and other matters or things required for the purposes of the Order, and to acquire, work, and use patent rights for the generating, storing, collecting, 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 machine, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

6. To authorise the Council to break up, pass, or cross over or under all streets and parts of streets carried over and under any railway, and to break up or interfere with the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway, and the tramways of the Grays Chalk Quarries Company, Limited, the tramways of Hilton, Anderson, Brooks and Company, Limited, and the tramway of the American Slate Mart and Wharf Company, so far as they are situated within the area of supply.

7. To authorise the Council to break up the following streets, roads, footways, thoroughfares, and places not belonging to or not repairable by the Council (that is to say): Clarence-road from such part thereof as now belongs to and is repairable by the Council to Bridge-road such parts of Stanley-road and Derby-road as are situate south of Clarence-road, Darnley-road, Crown-road the private road leading from London-road to the River Thames near to the Wharf Hotel and the Town Wharf.

8. The names of the streets and public places in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a period to be specified in the Order are as follows:—High-street, New-road, and Orsett-road, from the High-street to Dell-road.

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

10. 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.

11. To prescribe and limit the price to be charged for electricity.

12. 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 between the parties subject to the approval of the Board of Trade.

13. 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.

14. 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 general district rate, 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.

15. 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.

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 Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents respectively.

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 offices of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Essex at his office at Chelmsford, and at the Council Offices, Grays Thurrock.

And notice is hereby further given that every local or other 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 Act" on or before the 15th day of January, 1899, and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the undersigned Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1898.

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