

any water which all or any of such companies may respectively be able to spare, and which may be required by the Company, and to make and concur with the Company or with any one or more of such companies in making any connections of mains or pipes necessary or convenient for those purposes in their own respective districts.

8. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might interfere with the objects of the intended Bill and to confer other rights and privileges.

9. And it is intended, so far as may be requisite or desirable for any of the purposes of the Bill, to amend, extend or repeal the provisions, or some of the provisions of the Charter, and of the several local and personal Acts of Parliament following (that is to say): 47 Geo. III. Session 2, caps. 5 and 72 and 15 and 16; Vic. caps. 7 and 164, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Company or their undertaking; the Charter granted to the New River Company by King James the 1st in the 17th year of his reign; and the Acts 13th Elizabeth cap. 18 and 15 and 16 Vic. cap. 160, and any other Act or Acts relating to the New River Company or their undertaking, 15 and 16 Vic. cap. 158; the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Act 1898, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company or their undertaking; 46 Geo. III. cap. 119; and 15 and 16 Vic. cap. 159; and any other Act or Acts relating to the Company of Proprietors of the West Middlesex Waterworks or their undertaking; 11 and 12 Vic. cap. 7, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks or their undertaking; 15 and 16 Vic. cap. 156, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks or their undertaking; 51 George III. cap. 169; and 15 and 16 Vic. cap. 157, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Grand Junction Waterworks Company or their undertaking; 27 and 28 Vic. cap. 146; and any other Act or Acts relating to the Kent Waterworks Company; The Thames Conservancy Act, 1894; the Staines (Reservoirs, &c.) Act, 1896; the Staines Reservoirs Act, 1898, the River Lee Water Act, 1855; the Lee Conservancy Act, 1868; and the Lee Conservancy Act, 1874; and any other local and personal Acts which it may be necessary or expedient to alter, amend, or repeal, for any of the purposes of the Bill.

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 next.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898.

BIRCHAM & Co., 46, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Solicitors for the Bill;
REES & FRERE, 5, Victoria-street, West-
minster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1899.

Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888.

Gateshead Electric Lighting.

(Power to the Electrical Power Distribution Company Limited, to Produce, Store, and Supply Electricity, Electrical Energy and Power within the Borough of Gateshead, in the County of Durham, to construct Works, to lay down Wires and other apparatus and to break up streets therein; Agreements with and Powers to Local Authorities; Special Powers of Transfer; Incorporation of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made by the Electrical

Power Distribution Company, Limited, of Surrey House, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C., (hereinafter called "the Company"), to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, under the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for a Provisional Order for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To authorise and empower the Company to produce, store, and supply electricity as defined by the said Acts, electrical energy and power for all or some of the public and private purposes as defined by the said Acts within the borough of Gateshead, in the county of Durham (hereinafter called "the area of supply"), and for those purposes to enter upon, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, and places, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways, canals, rivers, towing paths, bridges, culverts, sewers, gas, and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and pneumatic tubes and pipes, telegraph, telephone and electric wires or conduits within the said area, and to lay down, set up, maintain, renew, or remove either above or underground or otherwise, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, apparatus or other works or things required for enabling the Company to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, transform, or distribute electricity, electrical power and energy for the several private and public purposes aforesaid, within the said area, and to confer all such other powers upon the Company as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

To enable the Company to erect, maintain, use, and work all necessary stations, together with all storehouses, engines, machinery, apparatus, works, and appliances for the production, storage, transformation, and distribution of, and to produce, store, transform, and distribute electrical power and energy.

To authorise the Company to hire, sell, and let meters, fittings, and other matters or things required for the purposes of the said Order.

To enable the Company on the one hand, and any county council, corporation, vestry, district board, commissioners, or other local or sanitary or road authority, and any railway or other company on the other hand, to enter into and fulfil agreements as to the supply of electricity, and as to the breaking up and interfering with any streets, roads, ways, public footpaths, and other places and things as aforesaid, and otherwise with respect to the objects of the Order, and, if thought fit, to authorise such bodies, authorities, and companies to exercise the powers with respect to the breaking up of streets and other places and things, and all or any of the other powers proposed to be conferred upon the Company, and to confirm and give effect to any agreements which may have been or may be made in that behalf.

To authorise the Company to take, collect, and recover rents and charges, for the supply of electrical energy and power and the use of any machines, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

To incorporate with the Provisional Order and to extend and apply to the proposed undertaking and works, and to the Company 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 Company all or some of the powers within the area of supply which by the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and