

ing Down and Erection of Electric Lines, Pipes, Wires, and Apparatus; the Taking and Recovery of Rates and Charges; the Entry into Houses and Lands; the Making of Contracts; the Borrowing of Money; and other matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council of Hucknall Torkard, in the county of Nottingham (hereinafter called "the Council," and whose address is the Council Offices, Watnall-road, Hucknall Torkard), intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, for all or some of the following, amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Council to produce, store, supply, sell, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes, as defined by the said Acts, within the whole of the urban district of Hucknall Torkard, in the county of Nottingham aforesaid (hereinafter called "the area of supply").

2. To enable the Council to purchase, take on lease and hold lands, or interests, or easements in 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, stop up, or interfere with all streets, roads, and public places, ways, footpaths, railways, bridges, piers, quays, 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 underground, or otherwise, electric lines, conductors, mains, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, and street 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 purchase, hire, sell, and let lamps, accumulators, meters, dynamos, fittings, plant, machinery, and other matters or things required for the purpose of the Order; to enter into contracts, agreements, and arrangements with the owner, lessee, or occupier of any house or premises within the area of supply, with respect to the supply and installation of electric light and power and fittings, and the terms and conditions of such supply and installation, and the payments to be made therefor, and the inclusion of such payments in the rate leviable by the Council under the Order and the Acts incorporated therewith, and to confer all necessary powers upon the Council in that behalf, 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 collect and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of electricity and the use of any machines, lamps, wiring, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

6. To authorise the Council to enter into contracts with corporations, companies, or persons, for the execution and maintenance of works, and the production and supply of electricity, or either of them, in bulk or otherwise, 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 corporations, 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.

7. 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.

8. To incorporate with the Order such of the provisions contained in the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, as are applicable to cases in which the Undertakers are the local authority, subject to such variations, modifications, or exceptions as may be prescribed by the Order.

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

Annesley-road from Spring-street to Baker-street, Baker-street, High-street, Portland-road from High-street to Whyburn-street, and Watnall-road from High-street to Orchard-street.

12. To authorise the Council to break up, pass, or cross over or under the following streets not belonging to or not repairable by the Council:—

Bolsover-street, Belvoir-street, Co-operative avenue, Cemetery-road, Clarence-street, Claremont-avenue, Chapel-street, Green's-terrace, Henry-street, Linby-avenue, Linby-grove, Limb-street, Lambert-hill, Montague-road, Quarry-street, Sylvester-terrace, Titchfield-terrace, Thoresby-street, Vine-terrace, and Winifred-street.

And to cross, break up, or interfere with the following railways, at level crossings, so far as they are situate within the area of supply, viz.:—

The Great Central Railway, Hucknall Colliery Branch Railway, Great Northern Railway, and Midland Railway,

And notice is hereby given that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited, and the Order when made, may be obtained at the price of one shilling each copy, at the offices of the Council, at Watnall-road, Hucknall Torkard aforesaid, and at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitor 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