

To apply Section 221 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 121 of the West Bromwich Corporation Act, 1900, to the Borough in respect of the consolidated rate as if the Overseers of the Parish were an urban authority and the rate therein mentioned were the consolidated rate.

To provide that for the purposes of Section 133 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the poor's rate shall be deemed to be one-half of the amount in the pound of the consolidated rate.

To make provision for the transfer of the Collector of Poor Rates for the North-East District of the Parish to the Corporation, and for the compensation of officers of the Guardians or the Assistant Overseer for the time being appointed by the Corporation.

To make further provision with regard to the collection of rates levied in the Borough.

To revoke so much of the Orders of the Poor Law Board dated the 20th April, 1837, and 13th July, 1850, as relates to the appointment of Poor Rate Collectors for the Parish, and to empower the Corporation to appoint Collectors of the consolidated rate.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 16th day of April, 1923, and on and after that day printed copies of the Bill may be inspected and copies obtained, at the price of three shillings each, at the respective offices of the undersigned Town Clerk and Parliamentary Agents.

A notice stating the objects of the intended application has been, or will be, published in full in the "Free Press" (West Bromwich) of the 29th of March and the 6th of April, 1923.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1923.

ALFRED WICKHAM, Town Clerk, West Bromwich.

R. W. COOPER AND SONS, 5, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

Electricity Commission.—1923.

WALTHAMSTOW (ELECTRICITY) EXTENSION.

SPECIAL ORDER.

(Supply of Electricity by the Walthamstow Urban District Council in the Urban Districts of Woodford, Wanstead, Buckhurst Hill and Loughton, and in the Parish of Chigwell, in the Rural District of Epping, all in the County of Essex, for all public and private purposes, as an addition to the existing area of supply of the Council, and, in connection therewith, the laying of a high-pressure cable across Forest Rise and Woodford New Road and along Snaresbrook Road, in the Urban District of Leyton; Extension and Amendment of Walthamstow Electric Lighting Order, 1895; Miscellaneous and Incidental Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Walthamstow Urban District Council, whose address is the Town Hall, Walthamstow, Essex (hereinafter called "the

Council"), intend to apply to the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, for a Special Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") for all or some of the following amongst other purposes, that is to say:—

1. (a) To extend the area of supply under the Walthamstow Electric Lighting Order, 1895 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order of 1895"), scheduled to and confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1895, by adding thereto the Urban Districts of Woodford, Wanstead, Buckhurst Hill and Loughton, and the Parish of Chigwell, in the Rural District of Epping, all in the County of Essex (which areas so proposed to be added to the said area of supply are hereinafter referred to as "the added areas"), and in connection therewith to lay a high-pressure cable from the boundary of the Urban District of Walthamstow across Forest Rise and Woodford New Road, and thence along Snaresbrook Road, in the Urban District of Leyton, to the boundary of the Urban District of Wanstead.

(b) To authorize the Council to generate, supply and distribute electricity for all public and private purposes as defined by the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, within the added areas.

(c) To extend and make applicable to the added areas all or some of the powers and provisions contained in the Order of 1895, and to apply such provisions to the undertaking or undertakings to be authorized by the Order, subject to such variations and exceptions as may be contained therein.

(d) To incorporate in the Order such of the provisions contained in the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1889, as are applicable, and to apply such provisions to the undertaking or undertakings to be authorized by the Order, subject to such variations and exceptions as may be contained therein.

(e) To confer upon the Council all or some of the powers of the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and the 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.

(f) To alter, extend and amend the provisions of the Order of 1895, or some of those provisions.

(g) To prescribe and limit the prices to be charged for electricity.

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

Urban District of Woodford:—Fairfield Road, Higham Road, Glebe Avenue, Grange Avenue, Mayfield Avenue, Fairlight Avenue, Churchfields, Empress Avenue, Lea Bridge Road (from Empress Avenue to Fullers Road), Fullers Road, Fullers Avenue, Derby Road, Chelmsford Road, Buckingham Road, Grove Road (from Buckingham Road to Chatham Road), Hillcrest Road, Grove Hill (from High Road to Chatham Road), Grove Crescent, George Lane (from High Road to Wanstead Boundary), Maybank Road (from George Lane to Primrose Road), The Shrubberies, Eastwood Road, Wavertree Road, Snakes Lane (from High Road to Prospect Road),