

(hereinafter called "the Order"), to be confirmed by Parliament in the ensuing Session, under and subject to the provisions of "The Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888," for the following purposes:—

To authorise the Corporation to produce, store, distribute, and supply electricity as defined by the said Acts, for public lighting within the area or some portion of the area hereinafter mentioned, and for those purposes to cross and open up streets, roads, and public places, ways, foot-paths, the South-Eastern Railway, the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, and bridges, and to alter or divert culverts, sewers, drains, gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and pneumatic tubes and pipes, telegraph and telephone wires within the said area, and to lay down, set up, maintain, renew, and remove, either above or underground or otherwise, pipes, tubes, wires, electric lines, posts, apparatus, or other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Corporation to produce, store, convey, transmit, and supply or distribute electricity for public lighting within the said area, and to confer all such other powers upon the Corporation as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

To enable the Corporation to purchase or acquire, or take on lease, and hold any lands, or interests, or easements in or over any lands, and to appropriate for the purpose of the Order any lands belonging to or held by them, and to erect, maintain, work, and use upon such lands all necessary stations, buildings, store-houses, engines, machinery, apparatus, works, wires, and appliances for the production, storage, distribution, and supply of electricity.

To authorise the Corporation to provide all necessary machines, lamps, fittings, plant, and other matters or things required for the purposes of the Order, and to acquire, hold, work, and use patent rights and licenses for producing, storing, controlling, and measuring or otherwise relating to the manufacture and distribution of electricity.

To authorise the Corporation to apply their funds, and, if necessary, to increase and apply any rate or rates in defraying the cost of public lighting by electricity, and of any machines, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

To authorise the Corporation to enter into contracts with companies or persons for the execution and maintenance of works, and the production and distribution of electricity, and the performance of all acts incidental to public lighting, and to relieve the Corporation from the consequences of any acts or defaults of any such companies or persons.

The works proposed to be authorised are such engines, batteries, dynamos, apparatus, works, and things as are authorised by the said Acts, and necessary or proper for generating, storing, supplying and distributing electricity, and for the other purposes of the undertaking.

The area of supply for the purposes of the Order is the whole of the municipal borough of Hastings, or such part or parts thereof as the Order may define.

It is proposed to place electric lines or other works, as defined in the Electric Lighting Acts, in, under, over, or along all streets and other places repairable by the Corporation, and all dedicated streets under the control of the Corporation within the municipal borough of Hastings.

The Order will incorporate and extend, and apply to the proposed undertaking and works, and to the Corporation as undertakers of the

same, 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 or referred to therein, and confer upon the Corporation all, or some of the powers within the area of supply which, by "The Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888," are or may be conferred upon undertakers, and the Order will or may contain all such regulations and conditions as to the supply of electricity and of all matters incidental thereto, as the said Acts authorise or the Board of Trade may prescribe, and it will alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of its objects, and confer other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

And notice is hereby given that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and a printed 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 at Lewes of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Sussex, and at the Town Hall in the borough of Hastings.

And notice is hereby also given that the draft Provisional 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 by all persons applying for the same at the price of one shilling for each copy at the offices of the under-mentioned Town Clerk, Solicitor, or Parliamentary Agents.

Every local, public, or other authority, company or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting this application may 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 1st February, 1890.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1889.

GEORGE MEADOWS, Town Clerk, Hastings.

JOHN H. LYDALL, 37, John-street, Bedford-row, Solicitor.

W. and WM. BELL, 27, Great George-street, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1890.

Norwich Tramways.

(Abandonment of Tramways authorised by Norwich Tramways Order, 1887; Release of Deposit.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Norwich Tramways Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 23rd day of December next, for a Provisional Order to abandon the construction of the tramways authorised by the Norwich Tramways Order, 1887, and to release the Company from all liabilities, penalties, and obligations for or in respect of the noncompletion of the said tramways. To provide for the payment or transfer to the promoters, or as they shall direct, of the Deposit Fund paid or transferred into the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, in accordance with the Board of Trade Regulations, upon the making by the Board of Trade of the Order in respect of the tramways proposed to be abandoned.

On or before the 30th day of November instant a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited, for public inspection, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Norfolk, at his office, in the Shirehall,