

Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888," and any Act amending or extending the same respectively, and of "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847," and "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871," and such other rights and powers as may be conferred by the Order, including the power to levy, charge, and recover rates, rents, and charges, and to make, lay down, erect, construct, and place all such works, buildings, engines, dynamos, meters, machinery, mains, wires, pipes, conductors, apparatus, matters, and things as may be necessary or expedient for all or any of the purposes aforesaid.

2. For all or any of the purposes of the intended Order to break up, stop up, or interfere with, and to cross or pass over, under, or along, as the case may require, public and private streets, roads, highways, footways, thoroughfares, railways, tramways, watercourses, bridges, and places within the area of supply, and any sewers, drains, pipes, and telegraph, telephonic, and electric apparatus in, over, under, or along the same respectively, and particularly so to break up, stop up, or interfere with all streets within the area of supply repairable by the Corporation, and to pass or cross over, under, or along, and break up the following railway and tramway, so far as they are respectively situate within the area of supply, that is to say:—The Stockton Tramway belonging to the Stockton and Darlington Steam Tramway Company, Limited, and such portions of the North-Eastern Railway Company's lines of railway as are situate within the said Borough, and to lay, place, renew, alter, and maintain in, under, over, across, and along such streets, roads, highways, footways, thoroughfares, places, railways, and tramways, electric lines, wires, conductors, switches, mains, pipes, meters, and other apparatus for the supply of electricity and electric currents.

3. To authorise the Corporation to manufacture, hire, sell, and let dynamos, meters, burners, lamps, engines, conductors, machinery, and apparatus for and in relation to the production, supply, distribution, or utilisation of electricity, and to make and recover rents and charges therefor.

4. To enable the Corporation to acquire, hold and use patent rights, or licences and authorities under letters patent, for the use of inventions, processes and apparatus for, or relative to the production, supply, or utilisation and distribution of electricity.

5. To enable the Corporation and any local authority, Company or person to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements for and in relation to all or any of the purposes before mentioned, and to enable the Corporation to sell, demise or let to such local authority, Company or person any lands for the time being belonging to the Corporation, and to enable them to acquire lands by agreement for all or any of the purposes of the intended Order.

6. To incorporate with the intended Order, with or without alteration, the provisions, or some of the provisions of "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847," "The Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871" and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860 and 1869," except the provisions of the last mentioned Acts relating to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.

7. On or before the 30th day of November instant a copy of this Notice, as published in the "London Gazette," and a map, showing the proposed area of supply, will be deposited, for public inspection, with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Durham, at his office at Durham, and with the Town Clerk of Stockton-on-Tees, at his office, No. 11, Finkle-street, Stockton-

on-Tees, and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

8. Printed copies of the Draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the said office of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the Draft Provisional Order, when deposited, and of the Provisional Order, when made, may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned on payment of one shilling for each copy.

9. Any local authority, Company or person desirous of making any representations to the Board of Trade, or bringing before them any objection respecting the intended application, may 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 1st day of February, 1890.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1889.

M<sup>r</sup>. B. DODDS, Town Clerk, Stockton-on-Tees.

DRYSON and Co., 24, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1890.

Crompton Electric Lighting.

(Powers to Crompton Local Board to supply Electrical Energy within their District, Acquire and Use Lands, Lay Down Mains, Break Up Streets and Railways, Recover Charges, Transfer Undertaking, and Other Powers.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Local Board for the district of Crompton, in the County of Lancaster (hereinafter referred to as the Undertakers), whose address is High-street, Shaw, near Oldham, for a Provisional Order under and subject to the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Undertakers to supply Electrical Energy for all public and private purposes as defined by the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, within, and throughout the Urban Sanitary district of Crompton (hereinafter called the area of supply).

2. For the purposes of, or in connection with such supply to confer on the Undertakers the powers, rights, and privileges, hereinafter mentioned, namely to:—

- (a) Purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire any lands, and use the same, and any other lands which may from time to time belong to or be leased by or otherwise vested in them, and from time to time to dispose of any lands acquired by them under the provisions of, and for the purposes of the Provisional Order, and not required for the purposes thereof.
- (b) Construct, lay down, provide and maintain all suitable, proper and necessary buildings, mains, lines, distributing boxes, meters, switches, apparatus, appliances, instruments, engines, machinery, works, and conveniences.
- (c) Open, break up, and otherwise interfere with streets, roads, footpaths, railways, tramways, canals, towing paths, bridges, sewers, mains, pipes, wires, lines, apparatus, and other works.
- (d) Manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let lamps, meters, fittings, apparatus, appliances, and conveniences, and acquire, work, and use patent rights.
- (e) Take, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges, and confer exemptions from the payment thereof.
- (f) Enter upon any premises supplied or pro-