

Board of Trade.—Session 1894.

West Hartlepool Electric Lighting:

(Power for the Corporation of West Hartlepool to Produce, Store, and Supply Electricity within the Borough of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham; To Acquire and Appropriate Lands, and to Construct Works; To Break Up or Interfere with Streets and Railways; To Lay Down or Erect Mains, Pipes, and Wires; To Demand and Receive Rates and Charges; To Enter Houses and Buildings; To enter into Contracts for Transfer or Lease of Undertaking; To Borrow Money, and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of West Hartlepool, acting as the Urban Sanitary Authority of the borough aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation"), intend to apply to the Board of Trade on or before the 21st Day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882-1890, for all or some of the following, amongst other purposes (that is to say):

1. To authorize the Corporation to produce, store, supply, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes as defined by the said Acts, within the borough of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham (which is herein referred to as "the area of supply").

2. To enable the Corporation to acquire, 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, and appliances for generating, producing, storing, supplying, and distributing electricity, or for other the purposes of the undertaking.

3. To authorize the Corporation to open, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, and public places, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways, rivers, towing-paths, bridges, culverts, sewers, and gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph or telephone wires within the area of supply; and to lay down, erect, maintain, renew, and remove, either above or under ground, or otherwise, mains, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, distributing boxes, apparatus, or other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Corporation to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, or distribute electricity within the area of supply, and to confer all such other powers upon the Corporation as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

4. To authorize the Corporation to break up the following streets, roads, footways, thoroughfares, and places not repairable by the Corporation, that is to say: Mainsforth-terrace, Hart-road, Victoria-terrace, Oxford-street, Burn-road, Lauder-street, Avenue-road, Clarence-road, Cleveland-road, Park-road, York-road, Grange-road, Elwick-road.

5. To authorize the Corporation to manufacture; purchase, hire, sell, and let all necessary lamps; accumulators, meters, fittings, plant, engines, dynamos, machinery, and other matters or things required for the purposes of the Order; and to acquire, work, and use patent rights for the producing, storing, controlling, distributing, and measuring, or otherwise, relating to the supply of electricity.

6. To authorize the Corporation to take, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for

the supply of electricity, and the use of any machines, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

7. To prescribe or limit the area within which electricity shall at first be supplied, and to provide for the ultimate extension over the whole area of supply.

8. The following are the names of the streets within which the Corporation propose to lay electric lines within a period prescribed by the Order: Church-street, Lynn-street, Musgrave-street, and Stockton-street.

9. To exempt the Corporation from the obligation to supply electricity within such part or parts of the area of supply, or under such circumstances as shall be specified in the Order.

10. To authorize the Corporation to break up, pass over, across, along, or under the following railways and tramways: North-Eastern Railway and Hartlepool's tramways, so far as such railways and tramways lie within the area of supply.

11. To make provision for the inspecting and testing of mains, conductors, and other works; and for the appointment and remuneration of electric inspectors; and for the supply, use, and inspection, testing, and certifying of meters, fittings, and instruments.

12. To authorize the Corporation to enter upon any houses, buildings, or lands supplied, or proposed to be supplied, with electricity for any purpose relating to such supply.

13. To authorize the Corporation to enter into contracts with any Company, person or persons, for the execution and maintenance of works and the supply of electricity; and to relieve the Corporation from the consequence of any acts or defaults of any such contractors. And to empower the Corporation to sell, transfer, or lease to any Company, person, or persons, all or any of the rights, powers, privileges, and obligations intended to be conferred or imposed by the Order, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the parties, subject to the approval of the Board of Trade.

14. To confer upon the Corporation all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and to alter, vary, or extinguish all rights or 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.

15. To empower the Corporation to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Order, and to charge the moneys so borrowed and interest upon the borough fund and improvement rate; and to make provision for the disposal of application of the revenue arising from the Undertaking.

16. To incorporate with the Order sections 264 and 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (relating to actions against Local Authorities, their officers and servants, and their protection from personal liability).

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, 1893: and printed copies of the draft order when deposited, and of the Order when made, may be obtained (at the price of 1s. for each copy) at the offices of the Town Clerk or Parliamentary Agent.

And notice is hereby further given that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and a copy of this advertisement,