

for the production, storage, supply, and distribution of electricity, electrical energy and power, and to supply the same for all or any public and private purposes within the Hoddesdon Urban District (hereinafter called "the area of supply"), and to exercise (with or without modification) for the purpose aforesaid all or any of the powers of "The Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888," and "The Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899," and any Act amending or extending the same respectively, and of "The Gasworks (Clauses) Act, 1847," and "The Gasworks (Clauses) Act, 1871," and such other rights and powers as may be conferred by the Order, including the power to purchase and take supplies of electricity, to levy, charge, and recover rates, rents, and charges, and to make, lay down, erect, construct, and place all such works, buildings, and apparatus (including in that word where used in this Notice engines, dynamos, meters, machinery, mains, wires, pipes, conductors, poles, brackets, and fittings), and do all such matters and things as may be necessary or expedient for all or any of the purposes aforesaid.

2. The following are the names of the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines should be laid down within a specified time (that is to say):—Such portions of the following streets and roads as are in the district of the undertakers, viz.:—Amwell-street, Hoddesdon; Burford-street, Hoddesdon; High-street, Hoddesdon.

3. 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 (including in that word roads, highways, footways, bridges, and thoroughfares), railways, tramways, watercourses, 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 undertakers, and the following streets and places not so repairable (that is to say):—

Amwell-street, Burford-street, Hertford-road, High-street, Rye-road, Stanstead-road, Ware-road, Park-road, Park-view, Walton-road, Ogard-road, Lee-road, Haward-road, Cecil-road, Bosanquet-road, Salisbury-road, Briscoe-road, West Hill-road, Admiral's-walk (part of), Bell-lane, Conduit-lane, Middlefield-road, St. Catherines's-road, Osborne-road, road leading from Brockett-road to Park-road, British School-lane, Meadow-place, Burford-place, Norris-road, Westfield-road, College-road;

and to cross or pass over, under, through, or along rivers and canals within the area of supply, and to cross or pass over, under, or along and break up the following railways and tramways, so far as they are respectively situate within the area of supply (that is to say):—The Great Eastern Railway, and to lay, place, renew, alter, and maintain apparatus in, under, over, across, and along such streets, places, railways, tramways, rivers, and canals.

4. To authorise the undertakers to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let apparatus for and in relation to the production, supply, distribution, and measurement of electricity, and to make and recover rents and charges therefor.

5. To enable the undertakers 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 matters aforesaid or any of them.

6. To enable the undertakers 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 undertakers to sell, demise, or let to such local authority, company, or person any lands for the time being belonging to the undertakers, and to enable them to acquire lands by agreement for all or any of the purposes of the intended Order.

7. To incorporate with the intended Order, with or without alteration, such of the provisions as may be deemed expedient of the before-mentioned Acts and "The Lands Clauses Acts," except the provisions of the last-mentioned Acts relating to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement.

8. To alter, vary, or amend, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Order, all or any of the provisions of "The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Act, 1900."

9. 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 Hertford at his office at Hertford, and with the Clerk of the said Urban District Council at his office at High-street, Hoddesdon aforesaid, and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

10. 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 office of the undertakers, High-street, Hoddesdon aforesaid, and at the offices of the undersigned on payment of one shilling for each copy.

11. Any local or other public authority, company, or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objection respecting the intended application must 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 the 15th day of January next, and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the offices of either of the undersigned.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1900.

SWORDER and LONGMORE, Solicitors, Hertford.

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Ripon Corporation.

(Construction of New Waterworks by the Corporation of Ripon; Diversion and Appropriation of Additional Water; Purchase of Lands and Easements Compulsorily and by Agreement; Interference with Highways and other Property; Preservation and Purity of Water; Common or Commonable Lands; Agreements; Public Baths; Recreation Grounds; Band of Music; Power to Supply Water in Bulk; Power to Advertise; Power to Use Aldfield Spa Water; Erection of Pump Room; Hackney Carriages; Common Lodging Houses; Slaughter Houses; Collection and Levying of Rates; Borrowing Powers; Incorporation,