financial matters, including the establishment of a lands fund, the suspension of certain sinking fund payments of the Corporation; power to borrow for the payment of interest in certain cases, the extension of section 9 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926, so as to enable certain payments to be made to the Corporation by the Central Electricity Board, and empowering the Corporation to lend money to the Scarborough Hospital.

14. The enactment of provisions for regulating or preventing the use of forecourts in the borough by stalls or other structures and provisions for determining the liability for the maintenance of courts and passages.

15. Authority to the Corporation to make byelaws for reducing the risk of gas poisoning and as to fried fish shops.

16. The incorporation, repeal and amendment of Acts and Orders, both general and local, and the enactment of all incidental, usual or consequential provisions.

Plans and sections of the intended works and plans of the lands intended to be taken for the purposes of the intended Act, together with a book of reference to the plans, were, on or before the 20th day of November, 1930, deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the County Council of the North Riding of the county of York at his office in Northallerton and on or before the same day, copies of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to the borough were deposited with the Town Clerk of the borough at his office therein, copies of so much thereof as relates to the Scarborough Rural District were deposited with the Clerk to the Scar-borough Rural District Council at his office at 14, Dean Road, Scarborough, copies of so much thereof as relates to the parish of Seamer were deposited with the Clerk to the Seamer Parish Council at his office at Main Street, Seamer, and copies of so much thereof as relates to the parish of West Ayton were de-posited with the Clerk to the West Ayton Parish Council at his office at Station Road. West Ayton.

On and after the 4th day of December, 1930, a copy of the Bill may be inspected and copies of the Bill may be obtained at the price of three shillings per copy at the office of the Town Clerk of the borough in the Town Hall, Scarborough, and at the offices of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

A notice stating the objects of the said application has been published in full in the Scarborough Evening News and Daily Post on the 1st and 8th December, 1930.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1930.

Sydney Jones, Town Clerk, Scarborough.

SHARPE, PRITCHARD AND Co., Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster, (140) S.W. 1; Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1930-31.

## WEST HARTLEPOOL CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to Parliament in the session 1930-31 by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of West Hartlepool

(hereinafter called "the Corporation" and "the borough" respectively) for an Act of which the principal subject matters are as follows:—

- 1. The extension of the boundary of the borough so as to include therein the parish of Stranton in the rural district of Hartlepool (county of Durham) and those portions of the parishes of Throston Rural, Seaton and Greatham in the same rural district which are described in the Bill and shown upon the map hereinafter referred to; the extension of the parish of West Hartlepool to include the same areas; the separation of the said parish of Stranton and said parts of other parishes from the rural district of Hartlepool and from the administrative county of Durham.
- 2. The enactment of all necessary or convenient provisions consequential upon and incidental or supplemental to the proposals mentioned in the preceding paragraph hereof, including the extension, amendment and repeal of local Acts, adoptive Acts, Orders, bye-laws, etc.; provisions as to wards and elections; provisions as to excluded parts of parishes; alterations in the constitution, powers and duties of authorities affected by the proposals and (where necessary) the abolition of such authorities; education matters; town planning; financial and other adjustments; Adjustments of property balances and debts; differential rating; compensation to officers; alteration of assessment and insurance committees; settlement and removal of the poor; borrowing of money and other matters.
- 3. The running of omnibuses by the Corporation on certain routes in the boroughs of Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesbrough, the urban district of Billingham and the rural district of Stockton subject to such conditions as are contained in the Bill; provisions as to fares, rates and charges, working agreements and other incidental and additional provisions as to the running of omnibuses; amendment of section 23 of West Hartlepool Corporation Act 1919 so as to prevent unreasonable withholder of consent to the running of omnibuses by the Corporation.
- 4. The extension of the area of supply of electricity of the Corporation so as to include the areas added to the borough (so far as the same are not already within the Corporation's limits of supply) except any portion of the parish of Greatham.
- 5. The enactment of further provisions with regard to the electricity undertaking of the Corporation and the supply of electricity by them including provisions as to laying mains along boundary roads, supply to premises partly outside the electricity limits, the laying of electric lines in private streets, the construction of substations under streets, the attachment of brackets to buildings, the laying down of connecting-lines, powers as to entry on premises, futher provisions as to agreements for supply of electricity, the maximum power which may be demanded, use of electricity for purposes other than those for which it is supplied, cutting off of supplies, minimum charges for electricity, charges for fittings etc. and for reconnection of supplies and special readings of meters, the use of transformers, recovery of cost of cutting off supplies, period of error in defective meters, byelaws as to apparatus, transfer of other electricity under-