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An Act to extend the powers conferred upon the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Bradford by the Bradford Corporation (Various Powers) Act, 1887, and subsequent Acts in connection with the testing of articles at the conditioning house established under the said Act of 1887, to remove certain doubts as to those powers, to amend the said Act of 1887, to make other provisions in connection with the matters aforesaid; and for other purposes.

[15th May 1963.]

**W**HEREAS the city of Bradford (hereinafter referred to as "the city") is a municipal borough and is also a county borough under the management and local government of the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city acting by the council of the city (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation"):

And whereas under the powers conferred upon them by the Bradford Corporation (Various Powers) Act, 1887, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1887") the Corporation have established, maintain and work a conditioning house in the city for the purpose of ascertaining and certifying the true weight, length and condition of articles of trade and commerce commonly used in the city and known as tops, noils and yarns and other matters and things of similar character and also the true weight, quality and condition of wools or for any other purpose of the like nature in order that persons, whether buyers or sellers, desirous of having any such articles tested and certified may effect such object by means of such conditioning house:

And whereas the provisions of the said Act of 1887 have been amended by subsequent Acts:

And whereas by reason of recent discoveries and inventions there are in addition to the articles, matters and things referred to in the Act of 1887 numerous other articles, matters and things which are commonly dealt in by the textile trade and it is anticipated that in the future the number of such new articles, matters and things is likely to increase:

And whereas it would be of public and local advantage that the benefit to the textile trade conferred by the establishment and operation of the said conditioning house should be extended so as to apply to other articles, matters and things commonly dealt in by such trade and it is expedient that further powers in that behalf should be conferred upon the Corporation as in this Act provided:

And whereas it has become the practice among buyers and sellers of raw wool to determine the top and noil yield of such wool by a process known as "core-testing":

And whereas in accordance with requests from such buyers and sellers the Corporation have adopted such process for the purpose of determining such yield:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the powers of the Corporation under the Act of 1887 to carry out the said process and it is expedient that such doubts should be removed:

And whereas it is expedient that the other provisions contained in this Act should be enacted:

And whereas the objects aforesaid cannot be obtained without the authority of Parliament:

And whereas in relation to the promotion of the Bill for this Act the requirements of Part XIII of the Local Government Act, 1933, have been observed:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows (that is to say):—

Short and  
collective titles.

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Bradford Corporation (Conditioning House) Act 1963.

(2) The Acts of 1887 to 1959 and this Act may be cited together as the Bradford Conditioning House Acts, 1887 to 1963.

Interpretation.

2.—(1) In this Act, unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

"the Act of 1887" means the Bradford Corporation (Various Powers) Act, 1887;

"the city" means the city of Bradford;



“ the conditioning house ” means the conditioning house established by the Corporation under Part I (As to conditioning house) of the Act of 1887;

“ the Corporation ” means the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city acting by the council of the city;

“ the Acts of 1887 to 1959 ” means Part I of the Act of 1887, section 63 of the Bradford Corporation Act, 1910, and the Bradford Corporation Act, 1959.

(2) Any reference in this Act to an enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as applied, extended, amended or varied by, or by virtue of, any subsequent enactment including this Act.

3.—(1) In addition to the powers conferred upon the Corporation by the Acts of 1887 to 1959 the Corporation may—

Extension of powers of Corporation under Acts of 1887 to 1959.

(a) test and analyse at the conditioning house any article, matter or thing commonly dealt in by the textile trade and submitted to the Corporation for such testing or analysis or any sample of any such article, matter or thing; and

(b) for the purpose of testing or analysing any article, matter or thing, whether under the powers of the Acts of 1887 to 1959 or of this Act, take—

(i) at the conditioning house; or

(ii) at the request of the person desirous of having the article, matter or thing tested, or analysed, elsewhere;

a sample or samples of the article, matter or thing.

(2) For the purpose of subsection (1) of this section the references therein to any article, matter or thing shall have reference to that article, matter or thing whether in its raw state or at any stage of processing or manufacture.

(3) The powers conferred upon the Corporation by the Acts of 1887 to 1959 with respect to—

(a) the erection of buildings;

(b) the provision of appliances, engines, apparatus and plant;

(c) the appointment and employment of officers and servants;

(d) the making of byelaws;

(e) the granting of certificates;

(f) the issuing of reports; and

(g) the charging of tolls and dues;

shall extend and apply for the purposes of this section as they apply for the purposes of those Acts and the provisions of the

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Acts of 1887 to 1959 shall accordingly, with all necessary modifications, extend and apply to any byelaws made, certificates granted, reports issued and tolls or dues charged under the said powers as extended by this section in like manner as they apply to byelaws made, certificates granted, reports issued and tolls or dues charged under the Acts of 1887 to 1959.

As to powers of Corporation in connection with core-testing of wool.

4. For the avoidance of doubts it is hereby declared that the purposes for which the conditioning house was established include and shall be deemed always to have included the ascertainment of the top and noil yield of wools and the certifying of such yield and the Corporation for the purpose of ascertaining and certifying such yield shall be deemed always to have had power at the request of the person desirous of having such yield ascertained and certified to take a sample or samples whether at the conditioning house or elsewhere and to grant certificates or issue reports with respect to the wools so sampled.

Amendment of section 6 of Act of 1887.

5. In paragraph 4 of section 6 (For carrying out the business of the conditioning house) of the Act of 1887 the words " at such conditioning house " shall be omitted.

Costs of Act.

6. All the costs charges and expenses preliminary to, and of and incidental to, the preparation of, and the application for, and the obtaining and passing of, this Act as taxed by the taxing officer of the House of Lords or of the House of Commons shall be paid by the Corporation out of the general rate fund of the city.

*Table of Statutes referred to in this Act*

Short title	Session and chapter
Bradford Corporation (Various Powers) Act 1887	50 & 51 Vict. c. cxxxii.
Bradford Corporation Act 1910	10 Edw. 7 & 1 Geo. 5 c. cxvii.
Local Government Act 1933	23 & 24 Geo. 5 c. 51.
Bradford Corporation Act 1959	7 & 8 Eliz. 2 c. xxix.

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