



## CHAPTER ix.

An Act to empower the Northmet Power Company to take on lease and operate a generating station to be erected by the North Metropolitan Power Station Company Limited. [6th November 1946.]

**W**HEREAS the Northmet Power Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") were incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1900 by the name of the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company and by the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply (Consolidation) Act 1928 all former Acts of the Company were repealed and the provisions thereof were consolidated in that Act:

18 & 19 Geo. 5.  
c. cxviii.

And whereas by the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Acts 1932 1936 and 1937 and the Northmet Power Act 1939 further powers were conferred on the Company and by the last-mentioned Act the name of the Company was changed to their present name:

22 & 23 Geo. 5.  
c. lxxv.

26 Geo. 5. &  
1 Edw. 8. c. lxi.

1 Edw. 8. &  
1 Geo. 6. c. xl.

2 & 3 Geo. 6.  
c. xvii.

And whereas the Company under the powers of the said Acts have taken on lease from the North Metropolitan Power Station Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the station company") and are operating three generating stations of which two are situate in the urban district of Enfield in the county of Middlesex and are respectively known as the Brimsdown generating station "A" and the Brimsdown generating station "B" and the third is situate in the borough of Willesden and is known as the Willesden generating station and each of those generating stations is a selected station for the purposes of the South East England Electricity Schemes 1927 to 1940 (hereinafter referred to as "the said schemes"):

16 & 17 Geo. 5.  
c. 51.

And whereas the station company has acquired certain land in the urban district of Hoddesdon in the county of Hertford situate in the Company's limits of supply and described in the schedule to this Act and it is proposed that arrangements shall be made between the Central Electricity Board the Company and the station company under section 6 of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1926 for the provision on the said land of a generating station to be erected by the station company and leased to the Company and to be operated by the Company as a selected station for the purposes of the said schemes:

9 & 10 Geo. 5.  
c. 100.

And whereas the Electricity Commissioners have under section 11 of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1919 given their consent to the establishment by the station company of a generating station on the said land and it is expedient to empower the Company to take on lease and operate that generating station:

And whereas the purposes of this Act cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the King'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:—

Short and  
collective  
titles.

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Northmet Power Act 1946.

(2) The Northmet Power Acts 1928 to 1939 and this Act may be cited together as the Northmet Power Acts 1928 to 1946.

Electric Light-  
ing Act 1888  
not to apply.  
51 & 52 Vict.  
c. 12.

2. The Electric Lighting Act 1888 shall not apply to the undertaking of the Company authorised by this Act or to the Company in relation thereto.

Interpretation.

3. In this Act unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

“ the Company ” “ the station company ” and “ the said schemes ” have the same respective meanings as in the preamble to this Act;

“ the scheduled land ” means the land described in the schedule to this Act;

“ the Rye House generating station ” means any generating station erected by the station company on the scheduled land.

4.—(1) The Company may at any time and from time to time take on lease from the station company for such term of years and on and subject to such other terms and conditions as may be agreed between the Company and the station company the scheduled land and the Rye House generating station and any buildings and works of the station company connected with or incidental to the Rye House generating station.

Power to take on lease and operate Rye House generating station.

(2) The Company so long as they are the lessees of the Rye House generating station pursuant to this section may operate the station as a selected station for the purposes of the said schemes.

5. The provisions of section 16 of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1919 as modified and set forth in the Fourth Schedule to the Electricity (Supply) Act 1926 and as amended by the Electricity (Supply) Act 1928 shall extend and apply with respect to—

Compensation for deprivation of employment.  
19 Geo. 5. c. 4.

(a) any lease by the Company from the station company of the Rye House generating station under the powers of this Act; and

(b) any cessation of operation or change in the method of operation of the Rye House generating station consequent on any such lease;

as if any such lease were an acquisition of a generating station under or in consequence of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1926 and as if any such cessation of operation or change in the method of operation were a restriction on the working or use of a generating station under or in consequence of that Act.

6. The costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing for obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Company.

Costs of Act.

The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Act

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Land in the urban district of Hoddesdon in the county of Hertford belonging on the twentieth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-five to the North Metropolitan Power Station Company Limited containing 90 acres or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the north-west by the London and North Eastern Railway on or towards the east by the River Lea Navigation and on or towards the south-west partly by Essex Road partly by the enclosures numbered 188 and 289 and partly by the south-westerly portion of the enclosure numbered 185 on the Ordnance map (scale 1/2500) Hertfordshire sheet XXXVII. 5 (edition of 1920) which said land comprises the enclosures numbered 145 146 147 180 181 183 184 186 187 and 290 and parts of the enclosures numbered 139 140 and 185 on the same sheet of the said Ordnance map.

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