and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and pneumatic tubes and pipes, in the said area, and to make, maintain, lay down, set up, renew or remove, either above or underground or other-wise, works, stations, buildings, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, apparatus, or other matters or things required for enabling the Corporation to produce, generate, supply, store, convey, trans-mit, or distribute electricity for the several public and private purposes aforesaid, within the said area, and all other works to carry into effect the

objects of the proposed undertaking. To enable the Corporation, for the purposes of the Order, to purchase, hold, acquire, or take on lease any lands or interests or easements in land, and to utilise in any way that may be deemed expedient or necessary for the purposes of the Order any lands or works in the possession of the Corporation, or which they are already authorised to purchase or acquire, and to crect, maintain, use, and work upon any such lands all necessary stations, together with all storehouses, engines, engine-houses, buildings, machinery, apparatus, works, and appliances for the production, genera-ting, storage, and distribution of electricity, and the manufacture and storage of lamps, meters, fittings, and appliances in connection therewith.

To authorise the Corporation to manuf cture, hire, sell, and let all necessary machines, ³amps, accumulators, fittings, plant, machinery, and other matters or things of whatever description re-quired for the purposes aforesaid.

To authorise the Corporation to enter upon any houses, buildings, lands and premises supplied by them with electricity for any purpose relative to such supply.

To authorise the Corporation to take, demand, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges and to prescribe the same and to provide for the revision thereof from time to time.

To authorise the Corporation to purchase, take, hold, work, and use exclusively or otherwise patent rights, licences, and authorities, under letters patent, for themselves or any person or Company licensed or supplied by them for the use of any inventions, patented or protected pro-cesses, inventions, machinery, apparatus, methods, materials, and other things.

The area of supply will be the district of the Borough of Blackburn, as constituted under the provisions of the Acts relating to Municipal Corporations, and of any local acts relating to the said Borough.

The railways and tramways which the Corporation propose to take power to break up are those pany, The Lancashire Union Railway Company, The Blackburn and Over Darwen Tramways Company.

The Canal which the Corporation will be em-powered to cross is that belonging to the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company. To vary or extinguish all existing rights or

privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of any of the objects of the intended Order and to confer other rights and privileges.

To incorporate with the Provisional Order and extend and apply to the proposed undertaking and works all or some of the provisions of "The Electric Lighting Act, 1882," and of the Acts or portions of Acts incorporated therewith, and so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Provisional Order or as may be deemed expedient to alter, amend, repeal, or extend all or some of the provisions of those Acts, and to make all such other regulations and conditions as the said Act authorises or requires, or the Board of Trade may prescribe with respect to all or any matters in connection with the proposed undertaking.

The draft of the proposed Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Provisional Order when applied for, and of the Provisional Order when made, will be furnished at the price of one shilling for each copy to all persons or one shifting for each copy to all persons applying for the same at the office of the under-signed, William Edward Louis Gaine, at the Town Hall, Blackburn, in the County of Lancas-ter, and at the office of the undersigned, Tahour-dins and Hargreaves, at 1, Victoria-street, in the City of Westminster.

Every Local or other Public Authority, Com-pany, or person desirous of making any repre-sentation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application may do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it, "Electric Lighting Act," within two months from the date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1882.

W. E. L. Gaine, Town Clerk, Blackburn.
Tahourdins & Hargreaves, 1, Victoria-street, Westminster.

In Parliament-Session 1883.

The Standard Bank of British South Africa, Limited.

(Provisions for the establishment of a Colonial Register, and for the registration and transfer of Shares therein—Alteration and Amendment of Memorandum of Association—Amendment and Extension of Powers, notwithstanding the Acts 25 and 26 Vict., cap. 89, and 30 and 31

Vict., cap. 131.) OTICE is hereby given, That an application is intended to be made by the Standard Bank of British South Africa, Limited, to Parliament, in the next Session, for leave to bring in a bill to confer the powers and effect the purposes following, or some of them, that is to say:

To authorise and provide for the establishment by the Standard Bank of British South Africa, Limited, of colonial or other registers, or a colonial or other register of members in Africa (within the meaning of the Standard Bank of British South Africa, Limited, Act, 1881), and for the registration therein of the name of any person who is or who shall agree to become a member of the Company, and for the entry therein of the transfer of the share or shares, or interest held in the Company by any member, or his personal representative, notwithstanding the Acts 25 and 26 Vict., cap. 89, and 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 131. 57 To alter and amend the Memorandum of

Association of the Company, so far as may be necessary to carry out the objects aforesaid. To vary or extinguish all rights, powers, and privileges relating in any way to the Company, or conferred by the said Acts, or either of them, or the Memorandum of Association which might impede or interfere with the objects of the Bill, and to confer all such rights, powers, and pri-vileges as may be necessary or expedient for

carrying the said objects into effect. Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office in the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1882. Flux, Son, and Co., 3, East India Avenue, E.C., Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents for the said Standard Bank of British South Africa, Limited.