

watercourses, bridges, sewers, drains, gas, water, and other pipes, telegraphic, telephonic, and electric posts, wires, and pipes, pneumatic tubes, apparatus, and works of every description within the area of supply.

7. To authorise and empower the Company to purchase, hire, manufacture, lay down, place, and maintain, use, repair, take up, sell, and otherwise dispose of meters for measuring electricity, switches, resistances, cutouts, lamps, fittings, motors for converting electricity into motive power, apparatus for converting electricity into heat, and all other works, matters, and things required for the distribution and use of electricity.

8. To enable the Company, on the one hand, and any corporation, vestry, guardians, district board, local board of health, and the trustees of any turnpike or other road, or other local or sanitary or road authority, and any railway, dock, canal, or other company, on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect, or rescind and renew contracts or agreements for authorising and empowering the Company to enter upon and break up the streets, roads, and other places and things before mentioned, and confer upon such corporation, vestry, guardians, district board, local board of health, trustees, or other local or road authority, and any railway, dock, canal, or other company all necessary powers in that behalf, and to enable them to apply for the purposes of any such contracts or agreements their respective funds, revenues, and rates, and any moneys which they are from time to time authorised to raise, borrow, or levy under any Act of Parliament or otherwise, and, if thought expedient, to authorise such bodies, authorities, and companies to exercise the powers with respect to the breaking up of streets and other places, and all or any of the other powers proposed by the Order to be conferred upon the Company.

9. To empower the Company to place electric lines or other works for the purposes of supplying electricity and for other the purposes of the Order in, through, under, over, or along, and either above or beneath the surface of the streets and other places following, that is to say, all streets, lanes, squares, thoroughfares, and footways within the before-mentioned Urban Sanitary District of Redditch, and any streets and roads outside the area of supply for the purposes of connecting that area with any works of the Company, and also the streets (not repairable by a Local Authority) following:—Melen-street, Oswald-street, Orchard-street, Prospect-road, Arrow-road, and Worcester-street, and also the railways following:—the Midland Railway (Barnet Green and Redditch branch) and Midland Railway (Redditch and Evesham branch).

10. To authorise the Company to acquire, exercise, use, and from time to time to sell and dispose of patent rights and licences connected with the production, manufacture, storage, supply, and use of electricity.

11. To authorise the Company to levy and recover rates, rents, and charges for and in respect of the electricity supplied by them, and in respect of the sale and hire of engines, boilers, dynamos, storage and other batteries or accumulators, meters, burners, lamps, motors, pipes, cables, mains, wires, and other machinery, plant, apparatus, and instruments, and to confer, vary, or alter exemptions from the payment of such rates, rents, and charges, and to confer, vary, and extinguish other rights and privileges.

12. To empower the Company from time to

time to make, alter, and rescind regulations and bye-laws for or relating to the use, misuse, or waste of electricity, electric lines, and electric currents for electric light, or heat, or motive power, or to impose and recover penalties for the breach of any such regulations or bye-laws, and to authorise the Company, their officers, servants, and workmen to enter upon lands, buildings, and other premises, and to examine any machines, engines, boilers, dynamos, storage and other batteries, accumulators, meters, burners, lamps, motors, pipes, cables, mains, wires and other machinery, plant, apparatus, and instruments supplied by them or used in connection with their lines or works, and to execute such works, and to do such things as shall be necessary for the regulation or prevention of such use, misuse, or waste.

13. To impose and recover penalties for the tampering or fraudulently interfering with any such machines, articles, or things aforesaid.

14. The names and addresses of the applicants for the Provisional Order are:—

The Incandescent Electric Lighting Company Limited, Offices, Cambridge Street Works, Birmingham.

15. It is proposed to incorporate with the Provisional Order, with or without modification, the provisions or some of the provisions of "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847," "The Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871," and "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," and to apply, or make applicable to the Provisional Order, with or without modification, the provisions or some of the provisions of the Electric Lighting Act.

On or before the 30th day of November instant a map or plan, showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and the streets and other places in, over, or along which it is proposed to place any electric lines or other works, together with a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Worcester, at his office at Bewdley; with the clerk to the Local Board of Redditch, at his office at Redditch; with the clerk to the Urban Sanitary Authority of Redditch, at his office at Redditch; and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, London, and also at the Parliament Office of the House of Lords, and at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

On or before the 21st day of December next printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade as aforesaid, and on and after that date copies may be obtained at the offices of either of the undersigned, and at the office of Mr. William Lane, No. 4, Prospect-hill, Redditch, on payment of one shilling for each copy, and when the Provisional Order shall have been granted by the Board of Trade, printed copies thereof may be obtained at the office of either of the undersigned, and at the office of Mr. William Lane, No. 4, Prospect-hill, Redditch, on payment of one shilling, or of such other sum as the Board of Trade may direct.

Every local or other public authority, company, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the intended 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 of the newspaper containing the first copy of this advertisement, and they must at the same time deliver