

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 to 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 or any of the before-mentioned streets, roads, and other places, and all streets, lanes, alleys, courts, squares, passages, thoroughfares, and footways included within the area of supply, and any streets and roads outside the area of supply for the purpose of connecting that area with any works of the Company, and also the streets (not repairable by a local authority) following, viz.:

Merchants Place.

And also the tramway following, viz.:

The tramway of or leased to the Reading Tramway Company, Limited.

And also the canals and navigable rivers following:

The River Kennett,

or so much of such river as is situate in the streets or roads or within the area before mentioned.

10. To authorise the Company to acquire, exercise and 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, 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, and 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, and things as 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 Berks, at his office at Abingdon, with the town clerk of the borough of Reading, at his office at Reading, 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 the Reading Express, No. 17, King's-road, Reading, 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 the Reading Express, No. 17, King's-road aforesaid, on payment of one shilling or of such other sums 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 inclosing 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 copies of any clauses or amendments they desire to have made in the Order to the Board of Trade and to the undersigned Solicitors or Agents of the Promoters, and it is desirable they should at the same time send copies of the objections and representations to the Promoters or to their Solicitors or Agents.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1882

Milward, Balden, Spencer, and Lyt'elton,
Birmingham, Solicitors.

Simson, Wakeford, Goodhart, and Medcalf,
11, Great George-street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.