

Board of Trade—Session 1883.

Farnworth Local Board (Electric Lighting).
(Application to the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, for a Provisional Order to supply Electricity for Public and Private Purposes; Power to erect Stations and other Works, and to lay down, provide, and maintain Mains, Wires, and other Apparatus for the Supply of Electricity, and to break up Streets, &c.; Appropriation and Acquisition of Lands, &c.; Power to purchase and sell Engines, Meters, and Fittings; Power to demand and recover Rents and Charges; Application of Funds, and raising further Money, the making of Bye-laws and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Local Board for the District of Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster, being the Urban Sanitary Authority and the Local Authority of the said district within the meaning of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882 (hereinafter called the Local Board), intend to apply to the Board of Trade under the said Act for a Provisional Order for the following objects, or some of them, that is to say:—

To empower the Local Board to supply electricity for public and private purposes as defined by the said Act within the area hereinafter described.

The address and description of the applicants are the Farnworth Local Board, at the offices of the Local Board in Darley-street, Farnworth, Lancashire.

To empower the Local Board to construct all such works, engines, batteries, cables, materials, and things as are authorised by the said Act, and necessary for generating, storing, supplying, and distributing electricity, and otherwise for the purposes of the Provisional Order.

The area of supply for the purposes of the Provisional Order is the whole of the Local Government District of Farnworth, in the county of Lancaster.

Power will be sought under the said Order to place electric lines, wires, lamps, and other works, for the supply of electricity, in, over, and along all streets and other places now repairable, or which may from time to time be repairable, by the Local Board within their district, and for that purpose to empower the Local Board to reopen and break up, stop up, or interfere with the same streets and places, and to alter and otherwise interfere with all sewers, drains, pipes and telephonic or telegraphic apparatus in, over or under the same streets and places respectively. No powers will be sought in the Provisional Order to break up any streets not repairable by the Local Board.

The Local Board will or may seek power to cross or otherwise interfere with the following railways and tramways in the Local Government District of Farnworth, namely, the London and North Western Railway, the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, the Bolton and Suburban Tramways (as authorised by the Bolton and Suburban Tramways Order, 1878).

Power will not be sought to cross any canal or navigable river.

To authorise the Local Board to appropriate any lands for the time being belonging to them (whether devoted to any special public purpose or not), and also to purchase by agreement and take on lease other lands,

and to erect and make, lay down, construct, and maintain on lands so appropriated or acquired, such works, plant, machinery, mains, pipes, wires, engines, apparatus, and things necessary for generating, storing, supplying, and distributing electricity, and otherwise for the purposes of the Provisional Order; to enable the Local Board to purchase or rent any materials or things required for the purposes of the Provisional Order, and to sell or let to any Company, Corporation, or person, any engines, meters, electric lines, or other works, appliances, or fittings.

To enable the Local Board to contract with any Corporation, Company, or person for the execution and maintenance of any works needed for the purposes of the supply of electricity, or for the supply of electricity in the area of the district of the Local Board, or in any part of such area.

To enable the Local Board, for the purposes of supplying electricity, to construct such works, acquire such licences for the use of any patented or protected processes, inventions, machinery, apparatus, methods, materials, or other things, to enter into such contracts, and generally do all such acts and things as may be necessary and incidental to such supply.

To authorise the Local Board to demand, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity apparatus, meters, lamps, machinery, and works.

To authorise the Local Board from time to time to define by Order separate parts of the area of supply, to revoke or alter any such Order, and to charge differential rates within such several parts.

To empower the Local Board to apply to the purposes of the Provisional Order the general district fund and the general district rate of their district, and any other rates and revenues which they are empowered to levy, and over which they have control, and any moneys they are now authorised to borrow, and to borrow further moneys on mortgage, and to charge such moneys on all or any of the before-mentioned funds, rates, and revenues.

To empower the Local Board from time to time to make, alter, or rescind regulations and bye-laws for or relating to the payment for and the use, misuse, or waste of electricity, and to impose and recover penalties for the breach of any such regulations or bye-laws.

To make provision for the protection of the public from personal injury, or from fire or otherwise, and to provide for the payment of the expenses incurred under the said Act or Provisional Order.

To alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might prevent or interfere with any of the objects aforesaid being carried into effect, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the objects of the Provisional Order or in relation thereto.

And notice is hereby given, that a published map 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, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November instant, for public inspection,