

Electric Lighting Act, 1882, or by the Board of Trade, or by Parliament, concerning the breaking up of streets, whether or not repairable by a local or other authority or body, and concerning interference with railways and tramways, canals, and navigable rivers, and also as to the conditions of supply, price, nature, and amount of supply, obligation to supply, and other matters, and as to the period for which the Provisional Order is granted, and for securing the safety of the consumer and of the public from injury by shock, fire, or otherwise, and for enforcing the performance by the Corporation of their duties in relation to the supply of electricity.

The draft of the intended Provisional Order will be deposited at the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies thereof, when so deposited, and of the Provisional Order, when made, will be obtainable at the price of one shilling each at the office of the Town Clerk in Sheffield, and in London, at the office of William Heggerty, Solicitor, of No. 36, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.

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 proposed application, may do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it, "Electric Lighting Act," on or before the 23rd day of January, 1883.

The address and description of the applicants are the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sheffield, at the Town Clerk's office, Hartshead, in Sheffield aforesaid.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1882.

John Yeomans, Town Clerk.

Board of Trade.—Session 1883.

The Electric Lighting Act, 1882.

Borough of Accrington (Electric Lighting).
(Application to the Board of Trade by the Corporation of Accrington, for a Provisional Order Authorising the Corporation to Supply Electricity for any Public or Private Purposes within the Area of the Borough of Accrington; Construction of Works; Breaking-up of Private Roads, &c.; Regulations as to Supply, &c.; Acquisition of Lands, Licenses, &c.; Transference of Powers; Alterations of Pipes and Wires under Streets; and other Powers).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Accrington, in the county palatine of Lancaster, being the Urban Sanitary Authority and Local Authority for the said borough within the meaning of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882 (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation), pursuant to the provisions of the said Act for a Provisional Order for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes:—

1. To authorise the Corporation, for a period to be defined by the said Provisional Order, to supply, within an area co-extensive with the borough of Accrington, such area being their own sanitary district, electricity for the purpose of lighting any street or any place belonging to or subject to the control of the Corporation, or any church, or registered place of public worship, or any hall or building, belonging to, or subject to the control of any public authority, or any public theatre, or for any public or private purposes whatever, to which electricity may for the time being be applicable, except the transmission of any telegram.

2. To authorise the Corporation, upon any lands

belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by them for the purposes of the said Provisional Order, to make, construct, erect, maintain, remove, and renew any buildings, machinery, engines, apparatus, works, matters, or things of whatever description required to supply, measure, and regulate the supply of electricity, together with all electric lines (which expression "electric line" means a wire or wires, conductor, or other means used for the purpose of conveying, transmitting or distributing electricity, with any casing, coating, covering, tube, pipe, or insulator enclosing, surrounding, or supporting the same, or any part thereof, or any apparatus connected therewith for the purpose of conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity or electric currents), and generally to carry into effect the object of the Corporation under the said Provisional Order and the said Electric Lighting Act, 1882.

3. To authorise the Corporation to place, lay down, set up, maintain, renew, and remove electric lines or other works in, over, or along the streets, squares, courts or alleys, highways, lanes, roads, thoroughfares, or public passages or places already made, and in, over, or along all other streets hereafter to be made, formed, and constructed within the said area of supply.

4. To authorise and empower the Corporation to enter upon and break up the streets, roads, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways, and other places specified and described in the schedule hereto, and to enter upon and break up any other streets hereafter to be made, formed and constructed within the said area of supply, and not repairable by the Corporation.

5. To make proper regulations and conditions with regard to the limits within which, and the conditions under which, the supply of electricity is to be obligatory or permissive, the securing a regular and efficient supply of electricity, the securing the safety of the public from personal injury, or from fire or otherwise, the limitation of the prices to be charged in respect of the supply of electricity, the authorising, inspection, and inquiry from time to time by the Board of Trade, the enforcement of the due performance of the duties of the Corporation in relation to the supply of electricity by the imposition of penalties or otherwise, and the revocation of the Provisional Order if the Corporation in the opinion of the Board of Trade practically fail to carry the powers to be granted to them into effect within a reasonable time, or discontinue the exercise of such powers, and generally with regard to any other matters in connection with the Undertaking.

6. To empower the Corporation, for the purpose of supplying electricity, to acquire such lands by agreement to construct such works, to acquire such licenses for the use of any patented or protected processes, inventions, machinery, apparatus, methods, materials, or other things, to enter into such contracts, and generally to do all such acts and things as may be necessary and incidental to such supply.

7. To enable the Corporation to transfer to any Company or person, and to divest themselves of any legal powers given to them, or any legal liabilities imposed on them by the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, or by the said Provisional Order.

8. To make proper provisions to enable the Corporation to alter the position of any pipes or wires being under any street, square, court, or alley, highway, lane, road, thoroughfare, passage, or place which the said Provisional Order may authorise to be broken-up by them which may interfere with the exercise of their powers under the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, and to prescribe