

posited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Salop, at his office at Shrewsbury, with the Town Clerk of the Borough of Oswestry, at his office at Oswestry, 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.

Notice is also hereby given that the printed copies of the Draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st December, 1893, and printed copies thereof when deposited, and of the Order when made, can be obtained at the office of the Undertakers, situate in Oswald-road, Oswestry, in the County of Salop, and at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents, at the price of one shilling for each copy, by all persons applying for the same.

And notice is hereby further given that every local or other public authority, company, or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objection respecting this application must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it, "Electric Lighting Acts," on or before the 15th day of January, 1894, and a copy of such objections must also at the same time be forwarded to the undermentioned Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents for the Order.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1893.

H. J. WALLACE PUGH, Oswestry, Solicitor.

BATTEN, PROFFITT, and SCOTT, 32, Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1894.

Provisional Order.

Shrewsbury Electric Lighting.

(Application to the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for a Provisional Order to authorise The Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, to supply Electricity for Public and Private Purposes; and to supply Electrical Power and Energy within the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop; Power to Construct Works, to Make Charges; to Acquire Land; to Make Arrangements with Local Authorities, to Open Streets; and Lay Electric Lines, and other purposes.)

1. NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, by The Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), and whose address is its Registered Office, No. 9, The Square, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop; and at the office of Messrs. Chester, Mayhew, Broome and Griffiths, No. 36, Bedford-row, in the county of London, for a Provisional Order under and subject to the provisions of The Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

2. To authorise the Company to produce store and supply electricity, as defined by the said Acts, within the area, hereinafter mentioned, and for those purposes, or any of them, to open, break up, obstruct, or interfere with all streets, roads, and public places and ways, footpaths, hedges, culverts, drains, sewers, gas, or water mains or pipes, telegraph or pneumatic tubes or pipes, telegraph and telephone wires within the said area, and to lay down, set up, maintain, renew, repair, and remove, either on, above, or below ground, or otherwise, all necessary pipes, tubes,

wires, posts, apparatus, or other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Company to supply, produce, store, measure, regulate, convey, transmit, or distribute electricity, for public or private purposes within the said area, and to confer all such powers on the Company as shall be necessary or required for effecting all, or any of the objects of the proposed Undertaking.

3. To enable the Company to acquire, by purchase, or obtain, or take, or lease, and to hold any lands or tenements, or any interest, easement, or right therein, or in, or over any lands, to appropriate, for the purpose of the Provisional Order, any lands or tenements already acquired, or held by them, or on their behalf to erect, maintain, work, and use upon such lands, or any of them, all proper and necessary stations, manufactories, storehouses, reservoirs, engines, machinery, apparatus, works, and other appliances that may be necessary or proper for the production, storage and distribution of electricity.

4. To authorise the Company to make, purchase, hire, sell, or let all necessary and proper machines, accumulators, lamps, meters, fittings, plant, machinery, or appliances, or other matters or things that may be necessary or proper or required for the purpose of the Provisional Order, and to acquire by purchase, or as Undertakers of the proposed Undertaking; all patents and licences, and to work and use the same for the purpose of producing, storing, controlling, and measuring, or otherwise dealing with or relating to the supply of electricity.

5. To authorise the Company to impose, take, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for supplying electricity, and for the sale and hire and use of any machines, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith that may be required.

6. To authorise the Company to enter into contracts or agreements with any person or persons, corporate or incorporate, for the execution and maintenance of all proper and necessary works for the supply of electricity, and by any such contract to indemnify the Company against any act or default of any contracting party.

7. To provide for the transfer by the Company (with the consent and approval of the Board of Trade) to any other body or power, corporate or incorporate, of the whole or any part or parts of the rights, powers, liabilities, and duties conferred by or imposed upon them under the Provisional Order, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon with the consent and approval of the Board of Trade.

8. To empower the Company to prescribe and regulate the form and description of the meters, fittings, and fixtures to be used within the area of supply, and to empower the Company to supply, examine, test, and stamp the same; and to license workmen and fitters to carry out and execute all works required within the area, and prohibit any person not licensed by the Company from executing any works in relation thereto, and for all or any of the purposes aforesaid to make and enforce all proper and necessary bye-laws and regulations.

9. To incorporate with the Provisional Order and to extend and apply to the proposed Undertaking and works and to the Company as the Undertakers of the same, with or without any necessary variations or amendments, such of the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and of the Acts incorporated therewith, as may be necessary or required for all or any of the purposes of the Company, and to confer upon the Company within the area of supply, all or some and such of the powers which, under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, or either