

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of November next, Abbots Ripton and King's Ripton Civil Parishes shall be transferred from Huntingdon Sub-District of Huntingdon Registration District to Ramsey Sub-District of the same Registration District.—Witness my hand this 20th day of October, 1897.

Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.
General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

Board of Trade—Session 1898.

Leatherhead Urban District Council Electric Lighting.

(The Production, Storage, and Supply of Electricity by the Leatherhead Urban District Council within the Urban District of Leatherhead; the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; the Breaking Up and Interference with Streets Railways and Bridges; the Laying Down and Erection of Electric Lines, Pipes, Wires, and Apparatus; the Taking and Recovery of Rates and Charges; the Entry into Houses and Lands; the Making of Contracts and the Transfer of Undertaking; the Borrowing of Money; and other matters).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Leatherhead Urban District Council (hereinafter called "the Council"), and whose address is Leatherhead, Surrey, intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Provisional Order"), under the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following, amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorise the Council to produce, store, supply, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes, as defined by the said Acts, within the Urban District of Leatherhead (hereinafter called "the area of supply").

2. To enable the Council to purchase, take on lease, and hold lands and interests and easements in or over lands, or to appropriate for the purposes of the Provisional Order any lands belonging to or held by them, and to erect, maintain, work, and use upon such lands all necessary or proper engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works, buildings, and appliances for generating, producing, storing, supplying, and distributing electricity, or for other purposes of the undertaking, and to empower the Council to sell or dispose of any lands not required for the purposes of the undertaking.

3. To authorise the Council to open, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, and public places, ways, footpaths, railways, bridges, culverts, sewers, drains, and gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and telephone and other wires within the area of supply, and to lay down, erect, maintain, renew, and remove, either above or under ground, or otherwise, electric lines, conductors, mains, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, or distributing boxes,

meters, apparatus, and other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Council to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, or distribute electricity within the area of supply, and to confer all such other powers upon the Council as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

4. To authorise the Council to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let lamps, accumulators, meters, dynamos, fittings, plant, machinery, and other matters or things required for the purposes of the Provisional Order, and to acquire, work, and use patent rights for the producing, storing, controlling, distributing, and measuring, or otherwise relating to the supply of electricity.

5. To authorise the Council to take, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity and the use of any machine, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

6. To authorise the Council to break up, pass, or cross over or under the following streets and places not repairable by a local authority namely:—

Belmont-road, the road between the two railway stations, the roads in the Fairfield, Brickbat-alley, St. John's-road, Poplar-road, The Crescent, London-street, Magazine-place, and others unnamed; and all streets and parts of streets carried over or under any railway, and to break up or interfere with the London and South Western Railway, and the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, so far as the same are situate within the area of supply, particularly at the four bridges near the two Leatherhead railway stations, the bridge carrying the road over the railway on the Kingston-road, and the two bridges over the River Mole.

7. To make provision for the inspection and testing the mains, conductors, and works, for the appointment and remuneration of electric inspectors, and for the supply, use, inspection, testing, and certifying of meters, fittings, and instruments.

8. To authorise the Council to enter upon any houses, buildings, or lands supplied or proposed to be supplied with electricity for any purpose relating to such supply.

9. To authorise the Council to enter into contracts with companies or persons for the execution and maintenance of works and the supply of electricity, and to relieve the Corporation from the consequences of any acts or defaults of any such companies or persons, and to empower the Council to transfer to companies or persons all or some of their powers, duties, liabilities, and works for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.

10. To confer upon the Council all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts of 1882 and 1888, and enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Provisional Order, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

11. To empower the Council to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Provisional Order, and to charge the moneys so borrowed and interest on the urban district rates, or any funds or rates under the control of the Council, to any of the purposes of the Provisional Order, and to empower the Council to provide for the disposal or application of the revenue arising from the undertaking.