

with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of December next, in order to place the whole of Middlesbrough Civil Parish and County Borough in one Registration Sub-District, the part thereof which is now situated in Ormesby Sub-District of Middlesbrough Registration District shall be transferred to Middlesbrough Sub-District of the same Registration District.—Witness my hand this 1st day of November, 1898.

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

Board of Trade.—Session 1899.

Runcorn Electric Lighting.

(The Production, Storage, and Supply of Electricity by the Urban District Council of Runcorn within the Urban District of Runcorn; the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; the Breaking Up and Interference with Streets and Railways; 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 the Undertaking; the Borrowing of Money; and other Matters).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council of the Urban District of Runcorn (who are hereinafter called the Council), whose address is the Town Hall, Waterloo-road, Runcorn, intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called the 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 authorize the Council to produce, store, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes as defined by the said Acts within the Urban District of Runcorn, in the county of Chester (hereinafter called the area of supply).

2. To enable the Council to purchase by agreement, or take on lease and hold lands or interests or easements in or over lands, or to appropriate for the purposes of the Order any lands belonging to or held by them, and to erect, maintain, work, and use upon such lands all necessary stations and works for the generation, storage, distribution, and supply of electricity as may be necessary from time to time for such purpose, together with all buildings, steam and other engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works, buildings, and appliances for generating, producing, storing, supplying, and distributing electricity, and for the 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 authorize the Council to open, break up and interfere with all streets, roads, public places, ways, footpaths, railways, canals, navigable rivers, towing paths, 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, street 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 authorize 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 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 authorize the Council to take, collect and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of electricity and the use of any machines, lamps, meters, fittings or apparatus connected therewith.

6. To make provision for the inspection and testing of 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.

7. To authorize the Council to enter upon any houses, buildings or land supplied or proposed to be supplied with electricity for any purposes relating to such supply.

8. To prescribe and limit the price to be charged for electricity.

9. To authorize the Council to enter into contracts with companies or persons for the purchase of works, and for the execution and maintenance of works and the supply of electricity, and to relieve the Council from the consequences of any acts or defaults of any such contractors, 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 between the parties subject to the approval of the Board of Trade.

10. To confer upon the Council all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 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 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 Order, and to charge the moneys so borrowed, and interest upon the district fund and general district rate of the district, and to empower the Council to apply any of their funds to any of the purposes of the Order, and to provide for the disposal or application of the revenue arising from the Undertaking.

12. To incorporate with the Order section 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (relating to the protection of local authorities and their officers from personal liability), and to extend that section to matters arising under the Order.

13. The following are the names of the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines should be laid down within a specified time, namely:—
High-street, Church-street, Waterloo-road.

14. The Council will seek power by the Order to break up and place electric lines or other works in, under, over, or along the following street not repairable by a local authority, namely:—

Norman-road from its junction with Cawley-street to Heath-road, and the following bridges and railways, namely:—

The bridge known as Delph Bridge carrying Bridge-street over the Duke of Bridge-water's Canal.

The bridge known as Doctor's Bridge carrying Greenway-road over the Duke of Bridge-water's Canal.