

## Administrative County of Hertford.

The Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888.

Barnet Urban District Council.

**W**HEREAS by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1893, a Provisional Order granted by the Board of Trade under the above Acts, to the Barnet Local Board in respect of the district of the said Local Board, in the counties of Hertford and Middlesex, was duly confirmed by Parliament.

And whereas by such Order it is provided that at any time after the commencement thereof the Undertakers may, with the consent of the Board of Trade, by deed to be approved by the Board of Trade, transfer their powers, duties, liabilities, and works to any company or person, subject to such exceptions and modifications (if any) and for such period and upon such terms as may be specified therein, and either as to the whole or any part or parts of the area of supply, and during the said period, but subject to the provisions of such Order, such company or person shall, to the extent of the powers, duties, and liabilities so transferred, be the Undertakers for the purposes of such Order.

Now we, the Barnet Urban District Council, hereby give notice that it is our intention to transfer our powers, duties, liabilities and works under the said Order to a Company to be registered under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1898, entitled the North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Company Limited or other suitable name (hereinafter called "the Company").

The area in respect of which the transfer is proposed to be made will be the whole of the district of the Council under the Order. At the expiration of a period of seven years from the 31st day of August 1900 the Council will be at liberty to take over the Undertaking as a going concern upon terms agreed between the Council and the Company, and upon giving to the Company twelve months' notice of their intention so to do. And the Council may, at the expiration of ten years, or of any subsequent year after the expiration of ten years from such date, by giving twelve months' notice as aforesaid, take over such Undertaking upon terms agreed between the Council and the Company.

The consideration for the transfer will be the payment by the Company to the Council of the sum of £227, being the amount of the costs and expenses incurred by the Council of and incidental to the obtaining the Provisional Order. The Company will also rent from the Council a parcel of ground adjoining the Council's depôt in Tapster-street, Barnet, in the county of Hertford, as from the 25th day of March, 1899, at the yearly rent of £25, upon the conditions agreed between the Council and the Company.

The Company will commence their works immediately upon the execution of the Deed of Transfer, and will complete their installation in every particular on or before the 31st day of August, 1900, and will commence lighting the Council's district as and from the 1st day of September, 1900.

The Company will, so long as the Order is vested in them, light the High-street with fourteen 500 to 600 Watt enclosed Arc lamps of usual size, which will be kept alight from sunset until midnight. The remainder of the streets will be lighted with 146 columns supplied with incandescent lamps of 16 c.p., and three lamps at the junction of certain main roads within the district will be kept alight until dawn.

If the Council exercise their option of purchase at the expiration of 7 years they will pay the

Company the amount of capital properly expended by them as certified by the auditor appointed by the Board of Trade, and in addition thereto a sum equal to one-third of such capital expenditure, but if the Council shall exercise such option of purchase at the expiration of the tenth or any subsequent year as aforesaid, they shall pay to the Company the amount of capital properly expended by them to be so certified as aforesaid, and in addition thereto a sum equal to one-fifth only of such capital expenditure.

A copy of the draft deed of transfer has been deposited for public inspection during office hours at the offices of the Barnet Urban District Council, No. 40, High-street, Barnet, in the county of Hertford and printed copies thereof will be supplied to every person demanding the same at the sum of sixpence for each copy by the Clerk of the Council, No. 85, High-street, Barnet aforesaid.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1899.

By order of the Council,

H. W. POOLE, Clerk.

## Weston-super-Mare Urban District Electric Lighting.

**T**HE Urban District Council of Weston-super-Mare—the successors of the Weston-super-Mare Improvement Commissioners—the Undertakers for the purpose of the Weston-super-Mare Electric Lighting Order, 1891, hereby give notice that, with the consent of the Board of Trade, they propose, by deed to be approved by the Board of Trade, to transfer their powers, duties, liabilities, and works to a Company, to be registered under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, entitled the Weston-super-Mare and District Electric Supply Company Limited, or other suitable name (hereinafter called "the Company").

The following are the particulars of the proposed transfer:—

1. The area of supply is to be the whole of the area authorized by the said Order.

2. The Company may be required to sell the Undertaking to the Council at any time within six months after the expiration of 10½ years from the thirty-first day of December, 1899, and within six months after the expiration of any subsequent period of two years.

3. The rent for the first year is not to exceed the sum of £453 18s. 1d., and there is no other pecuniary consideration, except the payment of the costs of the Council, not exceeding £100.

4. The powers, duties, or liabilities of the Undertakers to be excepted or modified, and the terms of the transfer are as follow:—

(a.) Certain clauses of the Order are not to apply to the Company, namely:—

Section 7, as to purchase and use of lands.

Section 28, as to remuneration of Electric Inspectors.

Section 52, as to application of revenue.

Section 53, as to application of capital moneys.

Section 54, so far as relates to the authentication of any notice, order, or document by the Council.

Section 68, incorporating sections 264 and 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875.

(b.) Annual accounts before publication are to be audited by such person as the Board of Trade may appoint.

(c.) On the sale of the Undertaking to the Council prior to the expiration of 42 years from the date of transfer, the price is to be the value of the Undertaking, and of the goodwill thereof,