

solidation Act, 1845, so as to enable them to acquire compulsorily parts only of lands without taking the whole of such lands.

19. To enable the Company to demand, take, and recover tolls, rates, and charges for the use of the tramways and works by carriages passing along the same, and for the conveyance of passengers or other traffic upon the same, and to confer exemptions from the payment of such tolls, rates, or duties, and to alter existing tolls, rates, or duties.

20. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

21. The Bill will incorporate with itself the necessary provisions of "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1863," "The Companies Clauses Act, 1869," and "The Lands Clauses Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869," and will enable the Company to exercise all or some of the powers of "The Tramways Act, 1870," subject with respect to that and all the foregoing Acts to any alterations, modifications, and additions contained in the Bill.

22. Duplicate plans and sections, describing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed tramways and works, and plans showing the lands proposed to be compulsorily acquired under the powers of the Bill, with a book of reference thereto, and a copy of this notice will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Surrey, at his office at the Sessions House, Newington, and a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each parish or extra-parochial place in or through which the intended tramways and works will be made, and a copy of this notice will be deposited for public inspection with the parish clerk of each such parish, at his residence, and in the case of any extra-parochial place with the clerk of some parish immediately adjoining thereto, at his place of abode.

Printed copies of the intended Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1882.

Quick and Bidder, 13, George-street,
Mansion House, E.C., Solicitors.

Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary
Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session, 1883.

Reading Electricity.

(Application by the Local Authority of the District of the Borough of Reading for a Provisional Order under the provisions of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Reading in the county of Berks, acting by the Council of the said Borough as the Urban Sanitary Authority, and as such Urban Sanitary Authority being the Local Authority of the Borough within the meaning of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882 (hereinafter called the Corporation), intend to apply to the Board of Trade for a Provisional Order (hereinafter referred to as the Order), under and subject to the provisions of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and in accordance with the following particulars:—

1. The objects of the application are to autho-

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rise the Corporation, subject and according to the conditions contained in the Act or the Order, to supply electricity for public and private purposes as defined by the Act, within the area hereinafter described; to empower the Corporation to open and break up streets and bridges, to alter the position of pipes and wires under the same, to acquire or appropriate lands, to construct such works, acquire such licenses for the use of any patented or protected processes, inventions, machinery, apparatus, methods, materials or things, to enter into such contracts, and to do all such acts and things, as may be necessary and incidental to such supply; to empower the Corporation to make and recover charges for the supply of electricity, apparatus, meters, lamps, machinery, fittings, and works, and to make regulations for securing the payment of the same, and for the continuance and proper use of the electricity supplied, with power to discontinue the supply in case of default; to make provision for the prevention of accidents; and to provide for the payment of the expenses incurred in connection with the obtaining by the Corporation of the Order, and for the payment of the expenses incurred under the Act or the Order, with power to borrow or to raise by the creation and issue of Reading Corporation Stock, under and subject to the provisions of the Reading Corporation Act, 1881, moneys for the payment of such expenses respectively, and to charge such moneys on the local rates, or on the security mentioned in section 125 of the last mentioned Act; and to empower the Corporation to prescribe the form and nature of meters, fittings, and fixtures, to enable the Corporation to supply, examine, test and stamp the same, and to license fitters and workmen and to prohibit others from executing works in relation thereto; and to make and enforce bye-laws and regulations in respect of all or some of the matters aforesaid.

2. The address and description of the applicants are the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks, acting by the Council of the said borough, as the Urban Sanitary Authority within and for the district of the said borough (the Local Authority within the meaning of the Act), at the Municipal Buildings, Friar-street, Reading.

3. A general description of the nature of the proposed works is as follows, namely:—Such works, dynamos, engines, batteries, materials, and things as are authorised by the Act, or as may be authorised by the Order, or as may be necessary for generating, producing, storing, supplying, distributing, and measuring electricity, and otherwise for the purposes of the undertaking.

4. A general description of the proposed area of supply is the area comprised within and co-extensive with the limits of the Municipal Borough of Reading.

5. Subject to the conditions of supply it is proposed to place electric lines or other works in, over, and along all streets and other places repairable by the local authority, and all courts, alleys, squares, and passages or other similar places leading out of such streets respectively.

6. A list of the streets not repairable by the local authority which it is proposed to take power by the Order to break up is set out in