

of Saint Helens, in the county of Lancaster (hereinafter called the Corporation, and whose address is the Townhall, Saint Helens, Lancashire), 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 authorise the Corporation to produce, store, supply, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes, as defined by the said Acts, within the borough of Saint Helens, in the county of Lancaster (hereinafter called the area of supply).

2. To enable the Corporation to acquire, 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 or proper engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works, and appliances for generating, producing, storing, supplying, and distributing electricity, or other the purposes of the undertaking.

3. To authorise the Corporation to open, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, and public places, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways, canals, towing paths, bridges, culverts, sewers, and gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and telephone wires within the area of supply, and to lay down, erect, maintain, renew, and remove either above or under ground, or otherwise, mains, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, distributing boxes, apparatus, or other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Corporation to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit, or distribute electricity for public and private purposes within the area of supply, and to confer all such other powers upon the Corporation as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

4. To authorise the Corporation to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let all necessary lamps, accumulators, meters, 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 authorise the Corporation 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 prescribe or limit the area within which electricity shall at first be supplied, and to provide for the ultimate extension over the whole of the borough.

7. To exempt the Corporation from the obligation to supply electricity within such part or parts of the area of supply, or under such circumstances as shall be specified in the Order.

8. To authorise the Corporation to break up, pass, or cross over or under the London and North Western Railway, the Liverpool, St. Helens, and South Lancashire Railway, in course of formation, the Tramways of the St. Helens and District Tramways Company, in liquidation, and the St. Helens Canal.

9. To make provision for the inspection and testing of mains, conductors, and works, for the appointment and remuneration of electric in-

spectors, and for the supply, use, inspection, testing, and certifying of meters, fittings, and instruments.

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

11. To authorise the Corporation 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 contractors. And to empower the Corporation to sell or transfer to Companies or persons, all or some of the rights, powers, privileges, and obligations intended to be conferred or imposed by the Order.

12. To confer upon the Corporation all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, 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.

13. To empower the Corporation to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Order, and to charge the moneys so borrowed, and interest, upon the borough fund, borough rates, district fund, and general district rate of the borough, and to empower the Corporation to apply any of their corporate funds to any of the purposes of the Order, and to provide for the disposal or application of the revenue arising from the undertaking.

14. To incorporate with the Order, Sections 264 and 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875, relating to actions against local authorities, their officers, and servants, and their protection from personal liability, and to extend those sections to matters arising under the Order.

And notice is hereby given, that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December, 1889, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited, and of the Order when made, may be obtained (at the price of one shilling for each copy) at the offices of the undermentioned Town Clerk and Parliamentary Agents.

And notice is hereby further given, that a map, showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and a copy of this advertisement, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th of November, 1889, for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, at Preston, and at the Townhall, in the borough of Saint Helens.

And notice is hereby further given, that every local or other public authority, company, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting this application, may do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it, "Electric Lighting Act," on or before the 1st of February, 1890.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1889.

THOMAS BREWIS, Town Clerk, Saint Helens.

SHARPE, PARKER, PRITCHARD, and SHARPE,
9, Bridge-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.