

19. The draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the said office of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Provisional Order, when deposited, and of the Provisional Order, when made, may be obtained at the office of the undermentioned Solicitor and Clerk to the Undertakers, on payment of one shilling for each copy.

20. Every local or other public authority, company, or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objection respecting the intended application must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade (marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it, "Electric Lighting Acts"), on or before the 15th day of January, 1898, and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1897.

FREDK. RYALL, Solicitor and Clerk to the Undertakers, Town Hall, Spa-road, Bermondsey, S.E.

Board of Trade.—Session 1898.

Maidenhead Electric Lighting.

(The Production, Storage, and Supply of Electricity by the Corporation of Maidenhead within the Borough of Maidenhead; the Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands and Construction of Works; and 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Maidenhead (who are hereinafter called the Corporation and whose address is the Guildhall, Maidenhead) 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 Corporation to produce, store, supply, sell, and distribute electricity for public and private purposes as defined by the said Acts within the Borough of Maidenhead (hereinafter called the area of supply).

2. To enable the Corporation to purchase, 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, buildings, and appliances for generating, producing, storing, supplying, and distributing electricity or for other the purposes of the Undertaking, and to empower the Corporation to sell or dispose of any lands not required for the purposes of the Undertaking.

3. To authorize the Corporation to open, break up and interfere with all streets, roads, public places, ways, footpaths, railways, 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, and street or distributing boxes, meters, apparatus and other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Corpora-

tion to supply, produce, store, convey, transmit or distribute electricity 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 authorize the Corporation to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell and let meters, lamps, accumulators, 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, measuring, and using or otherwise relating to the supply of electricity.

5. To authorize 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 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 Corporation to enter upon any houses, buildings, or lands supplied, or proposed to be supplied, with electricity for any purposes relating to such supply.

8. To authorize 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 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.

9. To confer upon the Corporation 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.

10. 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 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.

11. 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.

The names of the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time are as follows:—High-street and Queen-street.

The following are the streets not repairable by the Corporation and which the Corporation propose to take powers to break up:—

Ray Park-avenue, Ray Lea-road, North Dean, College-road, College-avenue, The Crescent, Grenfell-road, High Town-road, All Saints-avenue, Wellington-road, Gordon-road, all roads included in the Fishery Estate, Boyn Valley-road, Denmark-street, Bell street, South-road, High Town Estate, East-road, High Town Estate, West-road, High Town Estate, the road joining the north ends of East and West roads respectively. Two roads (unnamed) leading respectively from Bath-road to Boyn Hill-avenue on the Grenfell Estate, Spencers-road, Hargrave-road,