

Kilburn, aforesaid, and of the undermentioned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents.

And notice is hereby further given that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines should be laid down within the time specified, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November, 1897, for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, at his office at the Guildhall, in the city of Westminster, and with the Clerk to the Council, at the public offices, Dyne-road, Kilburn, aforesaid, and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

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 Acts," on or before the 15th day of January, 1898, and that a copy of such representation or objection must also be forwarded to the offices of the undersigned Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1897.

WILLIAM GRANT GREIG, 18, Abingdon-street, Westminster, Solicitor.

HOLMES, GREIG, and GREIG, 18, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1898.

Whitchurch (Salop) Gas (Provisional Order).

(Application to the Board of Trade by the Whitchurch (Salop) Gas Company Limited, under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, for a Provisional Order for Powers to Maintain, Continue, Enlarge and Extend Gasworks and Works for the Manufacture of Gas and Residual Products; to Supply Gas, &c. in the Parish of Whitchurch, in the County of Shropshire; Levy Rates and Charges; Powers to Break Up Roads, Streets, &c.; Provisions as to Gas Meters, Fittings, &c.; Patent Rights; Supply of Gas in Bulk; Agreements with Local Authorities, &c.; Capital; and for other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by or on behalf of the Whitchurch (Salop) Gas Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for a Provisional Order, under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, for the purposes or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

1. To authorize and empower the Company to maintain and continue and from time to time alter, enlarge, improve, extend, renew, pull down, and re-erect their existing gasworks, retorts, gas-holders, receivers, purifiers, meters, apparatus, and works for the manufacture, distribution, and storage of gas and of coke and other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas and matters producible therefrom, on the following lands, situate in the parish of Whitchurch, in the county of Shropshire, upon which the works of the Company are erected and now belonging to and in the occupation of the Company, namely:—

a. A piece of land containing 3,414 square yards or thereabouts, bounded on the north and east by land belonging to and in the occupation of Sarah Nottingham, on the west by land belonging to and in the occupation

of George Roberts, and on the south by the street known as Sherry Mill Hill, in Whitchurch aforesaid.

b. A piece of land containing 1,577 square yards or thereabouts, bounded on the north by the said Sherry Mill Hill, on the south and west by the Shropshire Union Canal, and on the east by land belonging to Mary Helen Barlow.

2. To authorize the Company to make and store gas in and upon the said lands, and to supply and sell gas within the Urban and Rural Districts of Whitchurch, in the parish of Whitchurch, in the county of Shropshire; and to manufacture and store and purchase coal, tar, coke, patent fuels, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor, oil, sulphate of ammonia, and all other residual products obtained in the manufacture or treatment of gas and matters producible therefrom, and to sell and dispose of the same at the works and elsewhere.

3. To authorize the Company, so far as may be necessary, to enable them to furnish and supply gas within the said limits, to open and break up, cross, alter, and divert the several streets, roads, highways, lanes, bridges, and other public and private passages and places, canals, towing-paths, railways, and tramways, within the said limits, and remove, divert, or alter any sewers, drains, and pipes in, over, or under the same, and to lay down, extend, repair, and maintain any mains, service pipes, valves, syphons, and other works connected with or incidental to the supply or gas.

4. To enable the Company to manufacture, purchase or hire and supply gas-meters, fittings, gas-stoves, ranges, and cooking or other apparatus, and also to manufacture, purchase, let, or deal in, and contract for doing work in connection with gas-fittings, tubes, meters, pipes, apparatus, stoves, ranges, and apparatus for heating, and also engines and machines for the production of motive-power for domestic, agricultural, manufacturing, and other purposes by means of gas, and all articles and things in any way connected with gasworks or with the supply of gas for any purposes.

5. To authorize the Company to acquire and hold patent rights and licences in relation to the manufacture or distribution of gas, and the utilization of the residual products obtainable therefrom, or the production by any means of artificial light.

6. To empower the Company, for the general purposes of the Order and of their Undertaking, to acquire by agreement and hold other lands, easements, and property.

7. To authorize the Company and any Company, Council, or Authority within or beyond the said limits to make agreements for a supply of gas in bulk or otherwise and for supplying fittings and other things, and for performing all acts incidental to the supply of gas. The Order will preserve and confirm existing leases, contracts, and agreements between the Company and any other body or person.

8. To levy and recover rates, rents and charges for the supply of gas and residual products, and for the supply, hire, or use of meters, fittings, stoves, ranges, engines, and other articles, apparatus and things supplied and work done by the Company.

9. To define and fix the amount of capital of the Company, and to enable the Company to raise additional capital by shares or stock and by borrowing by debentures, debenture stock, or other-