

taining the names of the owners, or reputed owners, lessees, or reputed lessees, and occupiers of the lands intended to be taken, and a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the thirtieth day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Somerset, at Wells, in the same county; and that, on or before the said thirtieth day of November, a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference, as relates to each of the parishes hereinbefore mentioned, and a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the parish clerk of such parish, at his place of abode.

And notice is hereby also given, that, on or before the thirty-first day of December next, copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this first day of November, 1853.

*Wickham and Cruttwell*, Frome, Somerset,  
Solicitors for the Bill.

#### Birkenhead Dock Company.

(Additional Powers with reference to Walls of or adjoining Company's Property, and Powers affecting Birkenhead Dock Trustees, and other Powers and Amendment of Acts.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made, in the ensuing session of Parliament, for leave to bring in a Bill to effect the objects following, or some of them, (that is to say):—

To amend or repeal the powers and provisions, or some of the powers and provisions of the several Acts of Parliament following, or some of them, (that is to say) Local and Personal Acts, 8 and 9 Vic. cap. 60,—11 and 12, Vic. caps. 9 and 42, and "The Birkenhead Dock Company's Act, 1853," relating to the Birkenhead Dock Company; also the several Acts following, or some of them, that is to say, Local and Personal Acts, 7th and 8th Vic., cap. 79—8 and 9 Vic., cap. 4—10 and 11 Vic., caps. 264 and 265; 11 and 12 Vic. cap. 144; 13 and 14 Vic., cap. 100; and the Birkenhead Dock Trustees' Act, 1853, relating to the Birkenhead Dock Trustees.

To vest in the said Birkenhead Dock Company all such sea or wharf walls along the south side of the Wallasey Pool at Birkenhead as are now constructed, or may be in the course of construction, in front of, upon, along, or adjoining the property of the said Company, or which may hereafter be constructed in front of, upon, along, or adjoining any of the property, for the time being, of the said Company, together with all gates and entrances, quays, wharfs, embankments, cranes, sheds, and other works now, or at any time hereafter in, upon, or connected with the said sea or wharf walls, together with powers of maintaining, preserving, altering, pulling down, and rebuilding such walls and other works and conveniences, or any part thereof, and also of making entrances and communications through or over the said walls, or other works, into Wallasey Pool, or into any of the lands now vested, or which may hereafter be vested in the said Birkenhead Dock Company.

To confirm all powers, rights, and privileges vested in the said Birkenhead Dock Company, or conferred upon that Company, under, or by the said Acts relating to the said Company, or any of them, or under, or by any other Act or Acts relating to the said Company, and to make effectual provision for the exercise and enjoyment by the said Company of all such powers, rights, and privileges as aforesaid, and also of the powers, rights, and privileges to be conferred by the said intended Bill, and to repeal all provisions and

restrictions contained in the said Acts, or any of them, which might interfere with, or restrict in any manner the exercise or enjoyment by the said Company, of such powers, rights, or privileges, or any of them. And to empower the said Company to exercise all such powers, rights, and privileges, notwithstanding that certain portions of the authorised works of the Company have not been, or may not be made, or completed by the said Company.

To extinguish or alter all powers, rights, or privileges of the Trustees of the Birkenhead Docks which might interfere with the exercise by the said Company of the before-mentioned powers or rights, or with any of the purposes of the said intended Bill.

To declare and make provision for the exercise by the Company of the rights of the said Company to make and maintain docks, cuts, and other works and conveniences upon the property of the said Company.

To levy and collect rates, dues, and charges; to alter existing rates, dues, and charges, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby also given, that on or before the 31st day of December next, printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated the 12th day of November, 1853.

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London, Solicitors for the Birkenhead Dock Company.

In Parliament, Session 1854.

Eastern Union Railway Company.

(Sale or Lease to, or Amalgamation with, the Eastern Counties Railway Company.)

**T**HE Eastern Union Railway Company will apply to Parliament, in the next session, for a Bill to enable them to sell or to grant a lease of their undertaking, or of any part thereof, to the Eastern Counties Railway Company, and to enable the last-named Company to accept such lease, or to effect such purchase, or to authorise the amalgamation of the Eastern Union Railway Company with the Eastern Counties Railway Company; or such Bill will by its own provisions, and upon terms and conditions, and with powers to be therein defined, authorised, or granted, either effect such amalgamation absolutely, or else vest the said undertaking in the said Eastern Counties Railway Company, either for a term of years or in perpetuity; so that all the rights, powers, and privileges (and among them the power of levying tolls), and all the debts, duties, contracts, and liabilities of the Eastern Union Railway Company may be transferred to, and exercised by, the Eastern Counties Railway Company, or by the amalgamated Company, as the case may be, and that all the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, navigation, railways, and undertakings, property, estate, and effects of the said Eastern Union Railway Company, or so much thereof as the said Bill may define, may during the continuance of the proposed lease or for ever, and either by virtue of some agreement, lease, or conveyance to be authorised by the Bill, or immediately by the provisions of the Bill, be vested in, and be managed, held, and enjoyed by the Eastern Counties Railway Company, or by the amalgamated Company, as the case may be; and the said Bill will confirm any agreements already made between the said Companies for these purposes, and will enable the said Companies to enter into agreements for the same purposes.

It is also proposed by the said Bill to alter, amend, and enlarge, or to repeal, or consolidate,