

transferring to and vesting in the Corporation the undertaking of the Kilmarnock Gas Company; for authorizing the Corporation to purchase the waterworks of the Kilmarnock Water Company; to construct waterworks, and supply with gas and water the burgh and adjacent districts; to construct new streets and improve existing streets; to provide a public park, and make arrangements with the trustees of the late Alexander Kay; for defining and extending the powers of the Corporation; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Festiniog, in the county of Merioneth, to the railway of the Cambrian Railways Company, in the parish of Llandecwyn, in the same county; and for other purposes.

An Act to continue and enlarge the powers of the Acts relating to the Albert Bridge Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the time limited for compulsory purchase of lands by the Glasgow Improvements Act, 1866; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the Gas Light and Coke Company to make a short connecting railway from the Company's works at Beckton to the Great Eastern Railway, and for amalgamating the Equitable Gas Light Company with the Gas Light and Coke Company, and for amending "The Metropolis Gas Act, 1860," and "The City of London Gas Act, 1868;" and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company to abandon the Construction of an authorized junction, and to acquire the undertaking of the Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for effecting a transfer to the Metropolitan Board of Works of the open space known as Hampstead Heath, and for enabling them to preserve, improve, and regulate the same; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize and incorporate Commissioners to supply with gas the Royal Burgh of Perth, and districts and places adjacent, and to transfer to and vest in the said Commissioners the undertakings of the Perth Gas Light Company and the Perth New Gas Light Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the powers of the Corporation of Sheffield in relation to certain matters of police, and to increase the number of Councillors and Aldermen; and for other purposes.

An Act for dissolving the Sheppy Gas Consumers' Company, Limited, and reincorporating the proprietors therein with others for more effectually supplying with gas Sheerness and other parishes, townships, and places, all in the Isle of Sheppy in the county of Kent; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the completion of the East and West Junction Railway.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Pontypool, Caerleon, and Newport Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for empowering the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Waterworks to execute further works, and for extending the limits within which they are authorized to supply water; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the limits within which the Cleveland Water Company may supply water, and for empowering them to construct additional works, and to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the making of a railway from Scarborough to Whitby, in the north riding of the county of York; and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring additional powers on the Midland Railway Company for the construction of works and for the raising of further capital and for other purposes in relation to their own undertaking and the undertakings of other Companies.

An Act to extend the powers of the Wicklow Copper Mine Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of tramways in and near the city of Dublin; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the construction of street tramways in certain parts of Edinburgh, Leith, and Portobello; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend "The Staffordshire Potteries Stipendiary Justice Act 1839;" and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the port, harbour, and town of Whitehaven to make a wet dock at Whitehaven, with railway approaches thereto; and for other purposes.

An Act for amending "The Abergavenny Improvement Act, 1860;" and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of Arbroath to supply with gas the town of Arbroath, and to transfer to and vest in them the undertaking of the Arbroath Gas Light Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bradford, in the West Riding of the county of York, to purchase the undertaking of the Bradford Gas Light Company; to enable the Company to sell the same; to take lands for defecating the sewage of the borough; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the construction of street tramways in the town of Greenock; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the West Somerset Railway at Watchet, to Minehead, in the county of Somerset; and for other purposes.

Whitehall, June 27, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Matthews Harris, of Rose Cottage, Copped Hall, in the parish of Wotton Bassett, in the county of Wilts, Gentleman, eldest son of George Harris, of Alsworth Cottage, in the parish of Reading, in the county of Berks, Gentleman, and grandson of Thomas Harris, late of Frome, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, deceased, by Elizabeth his wife, sister of Thomas Matthews, late of Reading aforesaid, Gentleman, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his paternal great uncle, the said Thomas Matthews, take and use the surname of Matthews in addition to and after that of Harris:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 29, 1871.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an extract from the French Official Journal,