

Lands Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863, and 1869; "Railway Clauses Acts, 1845 and 1863"; and to amend and to extend the powers and provisions of the following Acts:—"The Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1864," and any other Acts relating to the Metropolitan District Railway Company; "The Metropolitan Railway Act, 1854," and any other Acts relating to the Metropolitan Railway Company; "The Hammersmith and City Railway Acts, 1863 and 1865," and any other Acts relating to the Hammersmith and City Railway; and the Act 5 and 6 William 4th, cap. 107, and any other Acts relating to the Great Western Railway Company.

And notice is hereby further given, that duplicate plans and sections of the proposed railways and works, showing the situation and levels thereof, and a book of reference to such plans, also an Ordnance map with the intended lines of railway delineated thereon, and a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Middlesex, at his office at the Guildhall, Westminster, in the said county; and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each of the parishes, townships, extra-parochial and other places, from, in, through, or into which the proposed railways and works will be made or pass, and also a copy of this notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November, be deposited for public inspection as follows, that is to say, as regards the parish of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, with the vestry clerk of that parish, at the Vestry Hall, High-street, Kensington; for the parishes of St. Peter and St. Paul, Hammersmith and Fulham, with the clerk to the Board of Works for the Fulham district, at his office, in the Broadway, Hammersmith.

And notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 21st day of December in the present year, printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1877.

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Board of Trade.—Session 1878.

Formby Gas Company Limited.

(Application to the Board of Trade for Provisional Order under "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," to enable the Formby Gas Company, Limited, to purchase or lease lands, and erect and maintain Gas Works thereon, and to supply Gas within the townships of Formby and Altcar, and places adjacent thereto, to manufacture and store gas and residual products, to lay down mains and pipes, and break up streets, &c., to levy rates, rents, and charges, for supply of Gas, to make Contracts, &c.; Power to sell Undertaking and Works to Local Authority; Incorporation of Acts, and other Purposes.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 22nd day December next, by "The Formby Gas Company, Limited" (in this notice called "the Company"), for a Provisional Order pursuant to "The Gas and

Water Works Facilities Act, 1870," and "The Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873," for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes:—

To empower the Company to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, by agreement, the lands and hereditaments hereinafter described, or some of them, or some part thereof, that is to say, a piece of land containing in the whole 4 acres 2 roods and 13 perches, statute measure, or thereabouts, known as Gilbert's Yort, situate in the township of Formby, in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Lancaster, numbered 847 on the title commutation map of the said township, and now in the occupation of John Bridge as tenant, which said piece of land is bounded on the north-westerly side by Watch Yard-lane; on the northerly side by lands of Thomas Weld Blundell, Esq., occupied by George Scarisbrick and Elizabeth Rigby; on the south-easterly side by land of the said Thomas Weld Blundell, occupied by William Formby; and on the south-westerly side by lands of the said Thomas Weld Blundell and the Reverend Lonsdale Formby respectively, and in the respective occupations of Elizabeth Wilson and John Dickinson.

To enable the Company to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the manufacture and storage of gas, in and upon the before-mentioned lands or some part thereof, that is to say, retorts, and retort houses, coal and coke stores, lime store and spent lime store, purifying exhauster and boiler house, gas holders, meter house, work shop, office and general store, superintendent's house and offices, workmen's cottages, weighing machine and governor house, together with all necessary condensers, scrubbers, tar well, purifiers, meters, steam engine, boilers, governors and pipes, and together also with all other necessary buildings, stables, sheds, yards, gasometers, apparatus, and conveniences.

To authorise the Company to manufacture and sell gas, and the residual products of such manufacture, and to manufacture and sell gas, coal, coke, tar, ammoniacal liquor, and other residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas, or used in connection therewith, and to acquire and hold patent rights and licences in relation to the manufacture and distribution of gas, and the utilization of the residual products obtainable therefrom, and generally to carry on the business usually carried on by gas companies, or which is or may become incident thereto, and to light and supply gas for public and private lighting, and for other purposes within the following limits or any part thereof, that is to say, within the township of Formby, in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Lancaster, and the adjoining township of Altcar, in the said county.

To authorise the Company to lay down, renew, maintain, repair, and use mains, pipes, and other works, in, through, across, and under, and for that purpose to break up and interfere with streets, roads, rivers, bridges, railways, and other public ways, passages, and places within the said limits, and to interfere with railways, bridges, canals, telegraphs, sewers, drains, water pipes, and gas pipes, within the said limits. To manufacture, purchase, sell, or let gas meters, fittings, and other gas apparatus, and to levy and recover rates, rents, and charges for the sale and supply of gas for public and private lighting, and for other purposes, and of gas-meters, pipes, apparatus and fittings, and to exercise all such powers, rights and privileges as are usually conferred on gas companies.

To authorise the Company, and all Corpo-