

at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster, at Preston, and at the office of the Local Board, in Farnworth aforesaid. On and after the 21st day of December next, printed copies of the Draft Provisional Order as it will be deposited at the Board of Trade on that date, and printed copies of the said Order when made by the Board of Trade, may be obtained at the offices of the Local Board, situate in Farnworth aforesaid, and of Messrs. Lewin, Gregory, and Anderson, 23, King-street, Parliament-street, Westminster, at the price of one shilling each.

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 Act," within two months from the 23rd day of November, 1882.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1882.

John Hall, Solicitor, Bolton.

Lewin, Gregory, and Anderson, 23, King-street, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1883.

Southend Pier.

(Enlargement and Improvement of existing and authorised Piers, and Construction of other works; Levying and Alteration of Rates; Powers to Lease proposed Undertaking; Borrowing Powers; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts; and other Powers.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by the Local Board for the district of Southend, in the county of Essex (hereinafter called "the Local Board"), pursuant to the provisions of "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," and "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act," for a Provisional Order for all or some of the purposes following, that is to say:—

1. To authorise the Local Board to make and maintain the following works, or some of them, together with all proper tramways, approaches, machinery, buildings, works, and conveniences connected therewith respectively, situate in the parish of Prittlewell, in the county of Essex, and the bed and shores of the sea, that is to say:—

To widen the existing pier on the west side thereof, between points respectively situate and being 1 furlong 120 yards and 2 furlongs from the shore end thereof.

To widen the pier authorised by "The Southend Piers Orders, 1878 and 1882," and first described in Section 8 of "The Southend Piers Order, 1878," on the east side thereof, between points respectively situate 5 furlongs and 5 furlongs 100 yards from the shore end thereof.

To extend the existing pier, and also the pier authorised by the said "Southend Piers Orders, 1878 and 1882," and first described in Section 8 of "The Southend Piers Order, 1878," southwards from the existing pier-head for a distance of 330 feet or thereabouts, and at the end of such extended pier to construct a head 300 feet long or thereabouts from east to west, and 120 feet wide or thereabouts from north to south.

2. To authorise the Local Board to dredge, scour, and deepen from time to time the bed and

shore of the sea and the River Thames at or near any part of the intended works.

3. To authorise the Local Board to exercise the following powers, or some of them (that is to say), to purchase by agreement, and hold, sell, demise, and exchange lands, houses, tenements and hereditaments; to deviate from the lines and levels of the intended works as shown on the plans and sections hereinafter mentioned; to levy tolls, rates, duties and charges upon or in respect of all or any of their works, buildings, rooms and conveniences; and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from payment of tolls, rates, duties and charges; to make, alter, vary and rescind bye-laws, rules and regulations for the management, working, use, regulation and protection of their works and property, and the regulation and control of vessels, persons, animals, goods and vehicles using, frequenting or resorting to the same and the conduct of officers and servants of the Local Board; and to impose penalties for the breach or non-observance of any such bye-laws, rules and regulations; and to appoint and remove pier-masters, meters, weighers, and other officers and servants, and the Order will define the limits within which the powers of such pier-masters, meters, weighers, officers and servants may be exercised.

4. To authorise the Local Board from time to time to lease, either in perpetuity or for a limited period, the intended new works and any of their intended tolls, rates, duties, charges, works or property (all of which are hereinafter included in the expression "the undertaking") or any or either of them, or any part or parts thereof, to such person or persons or company upon such terms (pecuniary and otherwise) and conditions, and under and subject to such restrictions and regulations as they think fit, and to vest in such lessee during the continuance of the lease, all or any of the powers, rights, privileges and authorities of the Local Board, whether with reference to the maintaining and carrying on of the undertaking, the levying, recovery and enforcing of rents, tolls, rates, dues, charges, damages and penalties, or otherwise, and to sanction, confirm, and give effect to any such lease or agreement for the same already granted or made, or which may be granted or made prior to the passing of the Bill confirming the intended Order.

5. To authorise the Local Board to apply to the purposes of the Order or any of them, any funds, moneys, rates, or rents now belonging to them or which they have power to raise, and to raise additional funds for all or any of the purposes of the Order by borrowing on the security of their existing and authorised piers, and of the tolls, rates, and duties now leviable, or to be levied, or created by, or to arise under the powers of the Order, or by mortgage of the general district rate or general district fund account, or by bond, or by way of annuity, or by debenture stock charged on the rates and revenues of the Local Board, or by all or any of the aforesaid means, and to make provision for the repayment of the sums borrowed or raised under the Order, and to define and declare the funds, revenues, and property liable to such debts, and upon which the same shall attach or be charged.

6. To extend and apply to the intended works or some of them, and to incorporate with or re-enact in the Order all or some of the provisions of the Acts and Orders relating to the existing and authorised piers, and to confer upon the Local Board all such powers, rights, authorities, and privileges which are or may become necessary or expedient for carrying the powers of the Order