

rials or things, to enter into such contracts, and to do all such acts and things as may be necessary and incidental to such supply; and to relieve the Corporation from all liability arising from the acts or defaults of any Company or person with whom they may contract, and whether in respect of the construction of works or supply of electricity.

To provide for the expenses incurred under the intended Order, to empower the Corporation to borrow money on the security of the local rates, and to apply their Corporate funds for the purpose of the Undertaking; to authorise a reserve fund, and to provide for the application of the revenue arising from the Undertaking.

To authorise the Corporation to erect, provide, and maintain such works, engines, dynamos, batteries, distributing boxes, materials, and things as are authorised by the said Act, or necessary for generating, storing, supplying, and distributing electricity, and otherwise for the purposes of the Undertaking.

The area of supply for the purposes of the intended Order will be the borough of St. Helens, or such other smaller area as shall be prescribed or authorised by the Order.

Subject to the conditions of supply, it is proposed to place electric lines or other works in, over, and along all streets and other places repairable by the Corporation within the borough of St. Helens.

It is also intended to take powers by the Order to cross the Saint Helens Canal.

The intended Order will also contain provisions in relation to the following matters and things, or some of them:—

1. The systems and modes of supply of electricity, and the pressure and duration of supply.
2. The testing of mains, lines and meters, the appointment and remuneration of electric inspectors, the establishment of testing places, and the payment of the expenses of testing.
3. The conditions under which the supply will be furnished.
4. The price and mode of charging for the supply of electricity, meters, fixtures and apparatus and for securing the payment therefor.
5. For ascertaining, by meter or otherwise, the energy contained in any supply, the quantity of electricity supplied, the duration of supply, or other the value of the supply.
6. For providing, examining, and certifying meters, fittings, and apparatus.
7. For securing safety.
8. For making and enforcing bye-laws, and the recovery of penalties.

And Notice is hereby given, that the draft of the intended Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December, 1883; and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited, and of the Order when made, may be obtained (at the price of one shilling for each copy) at the offices of the Town Clerk, at the Town Hall, St. Helens; and of Messrs. Sharpe, Parkers, Pritchard, and Sharpe, Parliamentary Agents, at 9, Bridge-street, Westminster.

And Notice is hereby further given, that a published map, showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply, and the streets and other places in, over, or along which it is proposed to place any electric lines or other works, and a copy of this advertisement, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited, on or before the 30th day of November instant, for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County

Palatine of Lancaster, at Preston, and at the Town Hall (Borough Surveyor's Office), in the Borough of Saint Helens.

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 objections 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," on or before the 1st day of February, 1884.

And Notice is further given, that application will be made for the confirmation of the Order, by Parliament, in the ensuing Session.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1883.

*Thomas Brewis*, Town Clerk, Saint Helens.

*Sharpe, Parkers, Pritchard, and Sharpe*, 9, Bridge-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1884.

Brighton Central Pier.

(Incorporation of Company; Power to Construct Pier at Brighton; Compulsory Purchase of Land; Tolls and Charges; Agreements with Corporation of Brighton; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate a Company (hereinafter called "the Company"), and to enable the Company to make and maintain the Pier and works hereinafter mentioned, or some of them, with all proper toll-houses, toll-gates, saloons, pavilions, and other buildings, approaches, works and conveniences connected therewith, that is to say:—

A pier, jetty, or landing-place, commencing at or near a point on the sea-wall or esplanade at Brighton, opposite, or nearly opposite, the southern end of West-street, and thence extending in a southerly direction over the foreshore and into the sea for a distance of 400 yards or thereabouts; which intended pier, jetty, or landing place will be situate in the borough of Brighton, Parish of Brighton, otherwise Brighthelmston, and on the adjoining foreshore and bed of the sea, in the county of Sussex.

And it is also proposed by the Bill to confer on the Company powers to effect the objects and purposes following, or some of them, viz.:—

To purchase, by agreement or compulsion, all such lands and buildings as may be required for the construction of such pier and works, or for other purposes of the Undertaking.

To stop up, alter, or divert, temporarily or permanently, for any of the purposes of the Undertaking, all esplanades, roads, paths, highways, sewers, mains, and pipes which it may be necessary or convenient to stop up, alter, or divert for the purposes of the intended pier and works, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges in any manner connected with any lands or buildings purchased or acquired by the Company.

To levy tolls, rates, and charges for the use of the said pier and works, and for musical and other entertainments carried on upon the said pier; to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates, and duties, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To erect upon the pier and works refreshment and other rooms, and to demise the same for any term or terms of years, and also to demise the