

To enable the Company and any body or company empowered to supply gas, electric light or other light in the district to enter into and carry into effect agreements with regard to the lighting of the pier, pavilion and other works and buildings.

To incorporate with the Order the provisions or some of the provisions of the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, and the Lands Clauses Acts, and to confer upon the Promoters the powers and facilities contained in the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act (1861) Amendment Act, the Harbours and Passing Tolls, &c., Act, 1861, and such other powers and provisions as may be deemed expedient.

To alter, vary and repeal any rights and privileges which would be inconsistent with the objects of the Order, and to confer other rights and privileges, and so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Order, to repeal, alter or amend the Act 5 and 6 Will. IV. cap. 101. (local); the Local Government Supplementary Act, 1867 (No. 5); the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abingdon, &c.) Act, 1875; and the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1884, so far as the same relate to the pier, the Bognor Pier Order, 1893, confirmed by the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1893, and the Bognor Pier Order, 1895, confirmed by the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1895, Session 2, and any other Acts and Orders relating to the pier undertaking.

And notice is also hereby given that on or before the 30th day of November instant plans and sections of the proposed works and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Sussex at his office at Lewes, at the Custom House at Littlehampton in the said county, and at the offices of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, S.W.

Printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will on or before the 23rd day of December next be deposited at the offices of the Board of Trade aforesaid and at the Custom House at Littlehampton aforesaid, and on and after that date printed copies thereof will be furnished by the Solicitors and Agents for the Promoters at their offices as undermentioned to all persons applying for the same at the price of one shilling each.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1908.

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#### BISHOPRIC OF SHEFFIELD.

(Foundation of new Bishopric of Sheffield and Transfer to new Diocese of certain Rural Deaneries and portions of a Rural Deanery from Dioceses of York and Southwell; Provisions as to Endowment of new Bishopric; Transfer to Endowment Fund of Part of Endowment of See of York; Schemes by

Ecclesiastical Commissioners; Arrangement of Boundaries; Transfer of Patronage; Application and Variation of Bishops Act, 1878; General and Incidental Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to introduce in the next Session of Parliament a Bill for the following or some of the following purposes:—

To make provision for the foundation of a new Bishopric to be called the Bishopric of Sheffield and in connection therewith to provide for the formation of a new Diocese, to be called the Diocese of Sheffield and to consist of the Rural Deaneries of Sheffield, Doncaster, Ecclesfield, Rotherham, Wath and Snaith, in the diocese of York and the West Riding of the county of York, and of a portion or portions of the rural deanery of Dronfield in the diocese of Southwell, in the county of Derby.

To provide that the said rural deaneries and portion or portions of a rural deanery shall cease to form part of the said dioceses of York and Southwell respectively.

To provide for the vesting in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of the endowment fund of the said new Bishopric, and to prescribe the trusts upon which the same shall be held, and the manner in which the income thereof shall be applied.

To make such further provisions as may be necessary with reference to the endowment fund for the said new Bishopric and particularly, but not exclusively, to provide for the transfer to such fund of such portion of the endowment or income of the See of York on such terms and subject to such conditions as may be defined or prescribed in the Bill.

To provide for and authorize the making by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners of a scheme in relation to the said new Bishopric for all or any of the matters with respect to which schemes may, under the Bishops Act, 1878, be made by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners with such extensions or modifications as the Bill may specify, and to provide for the confirmation of such scheme by Order in Council.

To provide for the arrangement or re-arrangement of the boundaries of the said new diocese and of any diocese or dioceses contiguous thereto, and to make such provision as may be necessary for the transfer of any tithes, apportionment, maps, plans and other documents.

To make any necessary provisions with reference to the patronage of the Bishops of the said dioceses of York, Southwell and Sheffield, or any of them, for the purpose of effecting the objects of the Bill or in connection with the foundation of the said new Bishopric, and if thought fit to assign or transfer to the Bishop of the said new diocese or to such other person or persons as may be specified in the Bill the patronage of any benefices in the said new diocese.

To provide for the subsequent extension of the proposed diocese and the alteration of the boundaries thereof in certain circumstances to be defined in the Bill and for such rearrangement of the boundaries of any other diocese as may be rendered necessary by any such extension.

To make provision with reference to the establishment of a Cathedral Church and if