

In Parliament.—Session 1920.

FOLKESTONE CORPORATION.

(Provision of Concert Halls and Entertainments; Sports Ground; Social Rooms; Turkish, Medical, Sea-water and other Baths; Purchase of Land; Provisions Relating to Streets, Sewers and Drains, Sanitary Matters, Hackney Carriage Licences; Information Bureau; Increase of Council; Consolidation of Rates; Motor Omnibuses within and without the Borough; Abolition of Coal Dues; Improvement and Regulation of Fish Market; Borrowing of Money; Incorporation, Extension, Amendment and Repeal of Local Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Folkestone (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation" and "the borough" respectively) for an Act for all or some of the following objects and purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Corporation to provide or take on lease and equip concert halls, pavilions, conservatories, winter gardens, reading rooms, billiard rooms, refreshment rooms, bandstands and other places for musical and other performances and other buildings at Clifton-crescent and on a portion of the Leas in front of Clifton-crescent in the borough or in any promenade, park or recreation ground, or (with the consent of the Right Honourable the Earl of Radnor) on the seashore, or on other lands to be acquired temporarily or permanently for the purpose in the borough and to charge for admission thereto and to enable the Corporation to provide and manage concerts and musical and other performances at any of such places and in any promenade, park or recreation ground, or in the Leas Shelter, or in any such concert halls, pavilions, conservatories, winter gardens, bandstands and other buildings or (with such consent as aforesaid) on the seashore or on lands acquired as aforesaid and to charge for admission thereto and to provide programmes for any concerts or other performances or entertainments, and to enable the Corporation to let such concert-halls, pavilions, conservatories, winter gardens, bandstands and other buildings.

2. To provide for the appointment of a committee of management consisting partly of members of the Council and partly of other persons to whom the Council may delegate the aforesaid powers of management instead of themselves exercising such powers.

3. To enable the Corporation (in lieu of themselves exercising or delegating to a committee the aforesaid powers) to guarantee to such body or persons as the Corporation may approve the money or the interest on money necessary to provide any of such buildings or places as aforesaid, the equipment and maintenance thereof, and the provision of concerts and musical and other performances thereat.

4. To authorize the Corporation to let or lease any part of a pleasure ground belonging to them to any body or person for the purpose of erecting any such buildings as are referred to in paragraph 1 of this Notice and for carrying out any of the purposes referred to in that paragraph.

5. To authorize the Corporation to advertise their concert halls and recreation grounds and other attractions of the borough and the concerts and other performances, and to contribute to bands of music performing in the borough.

6. To empower the Corporation to provide, maintain and carry on buildings and rooms for social purposes in different parts of the borough, to authorize the Corporation to make charges for the use thereof, and to let such buildings and rooms or parts thereof.

7. To empower the Corporation to purchase or take on lease land for and to provide and maintain a cricket, football and sports ground, to enable them to close the whole or parts of the said ground for such times, on such days and for such periods as may be prescribed by the intended Act, and to charge for admission thereto; to authorize the Corporation to let the whole or portions of the said ground for games and make charges for the use thereof; and to empower the Corporation to erect stands, pavilions and refreshment rooms and to carry on the same or let all or any part thereof.

8. To authorize the Corporation to purchase and acquire any existing land, baths, buildings and premises used as Turkish Baths in the borough, and engines, boilers, pumps, mains, pipes, machinery, apparatus and effects thereon or in connection therewith, and to confirm and carry into effect any agreement or conveyance relating to the said purchase executed before the passing of the intended Act.

9. To empower the Corporation to maintain, discontinue, alter, improve, extend, enlarge and repair any baths, buildings, mains, pipes, machinery, apparatus and effects purchased as aforesaid, and to provide such other machinery and apparatus as may be incidental to or necessary for the purpose of carrying on the undertaking.

10. To authorize the Corporation at any Turkish Baths so acquired or elsewhere in the borough on lands to be acquired or appropriated for the purpose, to provide or take on lease and equip Turkish, medical and other baths, sea-water or fresh-water swimming and other baths, either covered or uncovered, and to charge for admission thereto, and for the use thereof for swimming, bathing or other healthful or recreative purpose, and to maintain or to let the same, and to confirm any agreements relating to the matters aforesaid entered into before the passing of the intended Act, and to empower the Corporation to break up streets and to alter the position of any culverts, pipes and wires under any street for the purpose of laying and repairing mains, culverts and pipes for supplying sea-water to the said baths.

11. To empower the Corporation to purchase and acquire lands and buildings by compulsion or agreement for the purpose of providing concert halls, pavilions, conservatories, winter gardens, reading rooms, billiard rooms, refreshment rooms, bandstands and other places for musical and other performances and amusements, and to purchase lands and buildings by agreement for the purpose of providing social rooms, Turkish, medical, sea-water, swimming and other baths.

12. To exempt the Corporation from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts relating to superfluous lands, and to make other amendments in those Acts in their application to the intended Act, and to confer powers upon the