

In Parliament.—Session 1908.

**BRITON FERRY URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL.**

(Extension of District by Including Part of the Borough of Aberavon and Matters relating thereto; Alteration of Parishes, Electoral Divisions, &c.; Application and Exclusion of Enactments and Bye-laws, &c.; Supply of Water in Extended District and in Baglan Lower and Repeal of Powers of Neath Corporation; Maintenance of Works; Taking of Waters; Supply of Water; Rates and Charges; Protection of Water; Purchase and Sale of Lands; Modification of Lands Clauses Acts; Borrowing of Money and other Financial Provisions; Extension, Application, Incorporation and Amendment of Acts; and other Matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Briton Ferry Urban District Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") for an Act for all or some of the following (amongst others) purposes or objects (that is to say):—

Alteration of Boundary.

1. To alter the boundary of the urban district of Briton Ferry (hereinafter called "the district") and the boundary of the borough of Aberavon (hereinafter called "the borough") so as to include within the district the following area now included in the borough (that is to say):—

(i) The line of the existing boundary between the parish and urban district of Briton Ferry and the parish and borough of Aberavon, from the point (hereinafter called "Point A") where the said boundary line meets the River Neath, to the point (hereinafter called "Point B") where the said boundary line meets the boundary of the hamlet of Baglan Lower at the Vernon Tin Works.

(ii) The line of the existing boundary between the parish and borough of Aberavon and the hamlet of Baglan Lower, from Point B aforesaid to a point (hereinafter called "Point C") at a distance of 1,900 yards measured along such last mentioned boundary line from Point B aforesaid.

(iii) The line of the existing boundary of the parish and borough of Aberavon, commencing at Point A aforesaid, and following the course of the River Neath down to low-water mark at the mouth of the said river (hereinafter called "Point D").

(iv) A line from Point D aforesaid, following the line of low-water mark for a distance of 2,733 yards in an easterly direction, i.e., in the direction of the town of Aberavon (the end of such line at the said distance of 2,733 yards measured along low-water mark from Point D aforesaid being hereinafter called "Point E"); and

(v) A straight line connecting Point E aforesaid and Point C aforesaid, or such other area as may be indicated in the intended Act.

2. To provide that the area so included in the district (hereinafter called "the added area") shall for all purposes (including the supply of gas, water and electricity) be part of the district and cease to be part of the borough, and to make all necessary provisions for the alteration of the jurisdiction, powers, rights, privileges, duties, obligations and liabilities of the Council, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the

borough of Aberavon (hereinafter called "the Corporation") and all other authorities, bodies and persons with regard to the added area, and for the transfer to the Council of any property and liabilities of the Corporation in relation to the added area, and to provide that all property vested in and liabilities attaching to the Council in respect of the district shall be vested in and attach to them in respect of the extended district.

3. To make provision in relation to municipal and other elections and all matters incidental thereto, and the preparation of the parish burgess lists and burgess roll, the lists of parochial and county electors and county register, and for these purposes, or any of them, to apply, with or without modification, the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; the Ballot Act, 1872; the County Electors Act, 1888; the Local Government Acts, 1888 and 1894; and any other Act or Acts relating to the matters aforesaid, and to alter the electoral divisions of the county.

4. To extend and make applicable to the district as extended (hereinafter called "the extended district") all enactments, bye-laws, orders, rules and regulations now in force within the district, with such additions, variations and exceptions as may be provided for by the intended Act, and to exclude or render inapplicable to the added area all or some of the charters, enactments, bye-laws, orders, rules and regulations now in force therein.

5. To continue in office the Clerk and all other officers and servants of the Council in respect of the extended district, and to make all necessary provision in regard to the jurisdiction, powers and authorities, rights, privileges and duties, or some of them, of the justices of the peace, clerks to justices, police constables and others in regard to the borough and the district.

6. To make provision for compensating any officers, servants and other persons who may suffer any loss by abolition of office or by diminution or loss of fees under or by virtue of the intended Act.

7. To make provision for continuing any actions or proceedings commenced and any contracts or deeds entered into before the commencement of the intended Act by, against or with the Corporation relating to the added area or any part thereof.

8. To separate the added area from the parish of Aberavon and to include the same within the parish of Briton Ferry, and to make all such provision as may be necessary for carrying into effect such alteration of parishes.

9. To empower the Council and the Corporation to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements with reference to any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise incidental to the extension of the district, and to confirm any agreements in regard to the matters aforesaid entered into before the passing of the intended Act.

Water.

10. To empower the Council to carry on their existing water undertaking and to maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, renew or discontinue their existing waterworks, and to supply water for all purposes within the extended district and the parish or hamlet of Baglan Lower, in the rural district of Neath, in the county of Glamorgan, and to exclude the last-named parish or hamlet from the limits of supply of the Mayor,