EXERCISE 2 – FILL IN THE BLANKS (PART 2)

Word Bank

gained support • submitted • Parliament • rejected • proposal
merged • established • construct • funding • critical
press • objectors • collapse • persisted • invested
eventually • route • beneath • minimise • technique

Fill in each blank with ONE word or phrase from the Word Bank.

1. Pearson's ideas soon _____ among businessmen.
2. He _____ a plan to Parliament.
3. _____ later approved another similar plan.
4. Pearson's own plan was _____.
5. Another group's _____ was accepted.
6. The two companies _____ together.
7. They _____ the Metropolitan Railway Company.
8. The company planned to _____ an underground railway.
9. They had difficulty raising enough _____.
10. Many _____ newspaper articles appeared.
11. The _____ criticised the project.
12. Many _____ believed the tunnels were unsafe.
13. They thought the tunnels would _____.
14. Pearson never gave up. He _____.
15. The GWR _____ almost £250,000 in the project.
16. _____, the company raised £1 million.
17. The chosen _____ followed existing roads.
18. The tunnels ran _____ the streets.
19. Engineers wanted to _____ the cost of demolishing buildings.
20. They used a construction _____ called "cut and cover".

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