

the Society to make payments under policies in certain cases on such evidence as they may require, and to provide for the surrender or conversion of policies.

11. To provide that members of the Society, directors, trustees and officers shall not be liable for the Society's debts, and to provide for exoneration and indemnification of such persons.

12. To enable the Society to change its name.

13. To enact such provisions as may be necessary or expedient for saving interests under any existing insurances or other contracts.

14. To enact rules for the management and regulation of the affairs of the Society, and to empower the Society from time to time in such manner as may be prescribed to make rules and to alter rules (whether enacted in the intended Act or not), relating to the management of its affairs, including the holding of annual and other meetings of the members, the business to be transacted thereat, the voting of members, the requisition and taking of a poll, the numbers, qualification, election, continuance and retirement of directors, including the chairman, deputy-chairman and vice-chairman, the remuneration and the powers and duties of the directors, chairman, deputy-chairman and vice-chairman, the appointment and regulation of committees, the investment of funds, the issue of policies and the conditions thereof, the sealing of documents, the appointment and powers of general managers, managing directors, trustees and auditors, the formation and powers of local boards, the periodical investigation of the Society's financial position, the distribution of profits, the keeping and audit of accounts, the service of notices and the reference of disputes to arbitration.

15. To make such other provisions, and to confer upon the Society such other powers, rights and privileges as are incidental or ancillary to the objects and purposes herein before stated or referred to, or necessary or expedient for carrying on the business or objects of the Society, or for the management or administration of the affairs of the Society, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would interfere with, the objects and purposes of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

16. To exclude the Society from the operation of the Friendly Societies Discharge Act, 1854, and from any other Acts relating to friendly societies, including 10 Geo. IV., c. 56; 4 and 5 Will. IV., c. 40; 3 and 4 Vict., c. 73; 9 and 10 Vict., c. 27; 13 and 14 Vict., c. 115; and 17 and 18 Vict., c. 56; to repeal the provisions of the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society's Act, 1866, and the rules of the existing Society, with such exceptions, if any, as may be indicated in the intended Act, and to re-enact and to make applicable to the Society such of the said provisions and rules as may be indicated in the intended Act, and to incorporate certain of the provisions of the Companies Clauses (Consolidation) Act, 1845, relating to the accountability of officers, the recovery of damages and penalties, and other matters.

And notice is hereby further given that on or before the 17th day of December next, printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1913.

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BEIRA RAILWAY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(Power to Beira Railway Company, Limited to make adjustments of Accounts; Definition of Form of Balance Sheet and Accounts as adjusted; Further Provisions as to Redemption of Four-and-a-Half per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures; Application of Existing Sinking Fund; Provision for additional Sinking Fund and as to Application thereof; Maximum of Annual Amount Payable to additional Sinking Fund; Power to Redeem all Outstanding Debentures at any time; Cesser of Obligations as to Provision of Sinking Funds; Cancellation of Debentures Redeemed or Purchased; Provisions as to Debentures not Redeemed at Date of Maturity; Variation of Rights of Holders of Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Debentures and of Six per Cent. Income Debenture Stock; Provisions as to Outstanding Six per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures; Alteration of Trust Deeds and of Memorandum and Articles of Association; General and Incidental Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Beira Railway Company, Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the following purposes amongst others (that is to say):—

To authorize the Company to make all such adjustments and alterations of and in their accounts as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the purpose of increasing or adjusting the amount at present appearing in those accounts as having been expended on capital account to an amount representing or more nearly representing the present value of their undertaking, and to confer upon the Company and the directors thereof all such powers, and to make all such provisions as may be deemed necessary or expedient for securing that object and for effecting such adjustments and alterations or otherwise as a consequence of the making of such adjustments and alterations.

The Bill will or may provide for and authorize the making of such adjustments and alterations by sanctioning the retention or inclusion in and as part of the total amount expended by the Company on capital account of sums which are not represented or are not fully represented by assets of the Company, and by bringing into account assets the value of which is not represented in the accounts of the Company, and by increasing to their true value the value as now entered in those accounts of other assets which are undervalued therein, and by directing and sanctioning the making in the accounts of the Company of all such transfers and adjustments as may be necessary or expedient for that purpose, and the Bill will or may specify all or some of the particular sums of which the whole or part is so to be retained, included and transferred.

To make all such provisions (if any) as may be thought fit for defining the form of the balance sheet and accounts of the Company in conse-