

post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 24th day of May, 1910.

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In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Warrington.

1910. B. No. 051.

In the Matter of the BRITISH LAW FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was, on the 28th April, 1910, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), by the above named Company, to confirm a Special Resolution unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting, held on the 6th April, 1910, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the 27th April, 1910, and which resolution is as follows:—

"That clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered so as to include in the objects for which the Company was established, the following, viz.:—

(cc.) In particular but without prejudice to the generality of sub-clause (c).

(i) To guarantee the fidelity of persons filling or about to fill situations of trust or confidence and the due performance and discharge by such persons of all or any of the duties and obligations imposed on them by contract or otherwise.

(ii.) To guarantee the due performance and discharge by receivers, liquidators, committees, guardians, executors, administrators, trustees, attorneys, brokers, and agents, servants, and employees generally, of their respective duties and obligations and the due performance and discharge of all obligations under customs and excise bonds, and bonds given to any Courts or any other instruments of a similar character.

(iii.) To guarantee persons interested or about to become interested as owners, mortgagees, landlords, tenants, or otherwise, in any lands, houses, factories, workshops, or other buildings, or other real or leasehold property against any loss, expense, outlay, actions, proceedings, claims, or demands, incident to any obligations imposed or to be imposed on them as such, by any statute, and in particular in the matter of repairs, improvements, pulling down, closing, or erection of buildings and premises or other works to, on, or in connection with any such property.

(ccc.) To undertake the office of trustee, receiver, manager, liquidator, and any other office or situation of trust or confidence, and to perform and discharge the duties and functions incident thereto, and generally to transact all kinds of trust and agency business."

And notice is further given, that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honorable Mr. Justice Parker, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1910. Any creditor, shareholder, policy holder, or otherwise of the Company, desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself, or his Counsel, for the purpose, and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same, by the undermentioned Solicitors, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 6th day of May, 1910.

R. T. WATKIN WILLIAMS, Master of the Supreme Court.

BAKER, BLAKER and HAWES, 117, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Company.

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In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady.

No. 00149 of 1910.

In the Matter of the BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was, on the 28th day of April, 1910, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above named British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited, to

confirm an alteration of the said Company's objects proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the Company unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 9th day of December, 1909, and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 3rd day of January, 1910, and which resolution runs as follows:—

That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to the objects of the Company be altered in manner following, that is to say:—

(a) By inserting after sub-clause 10 of clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company the sub-clause following:—

"(10a) To acquire, construct, and own gas plants, systems, works and apparatus, and to supply gas, and to carry on the business of a gas making and gas supply Company in all its branches, and to deal in and dispose of all residual and other products arising in the course of carrying on such business."

(b) By inserting after sub-clause 12 of clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company the sub-clause following:—

"(12a) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, own, utilise, turn to account and develop and sell or otherwise deal in land and immovable property and rights of every description relating thereto, and in particular to turn any such property and rights to account by prospecting for winding and working coal, iron, ironstone and any other metallic or mineral substances and generally any constituents of the soil, and by cultivating and dealing in and with timber and lumber and any other products or fruits of the soil."

(c) By inserting in sub-clause 19 of clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company after the word "persons" whenever that word occurs, the words "Corporations or Companies."

(d) By inserting after sub-clause 19 of clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company the sub-clause following:—

"(19a) To guarantee the performance of the obligations of and the payment of dividends and interest on any stock, shares and securities of any person, Corporation or Company, whether having objects similar to those of this Company or not, in any case in which such guarantee may appear likely directly or indirectly to further the objects of this Company, or to conduce directly or indirectly to the profit or benefit of this Company or of its members, or of any person in whose affairs this Company is directly or indirectly interested."

And notice is further given, that the said petition is directed to be heard before His Lordship Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady on Tuesday, the 21st day of June, 1910, and any person interested in the said Company, whether as creditor, debenture, or debenture stock holder, or otherwise, desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself, or his Counsel, for the purpose; and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. Linklater, Addison and Brown, of No. 2, Bond-court, Walbrook, London, E.C., on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1910.

LINKLATER, ADDISON and BROWN, Solicitors
for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—(Chancery Division).

Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady.

No. 00291 of 1909.

In the Matter of The UNITED EGYPTIAN LANDS Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), dated the 27th day of April, 1910, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £1,000,000 to £256,450, and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered, the several particulars required by the above Statutes, was registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 5th day of May, 1910. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—

"The capital of the United Egyptian Lands Limited and Reduced is henceforth £856,450 divided into 856,200 ordinary shares of £1 each and 25,000 deferred shares of 1s. each, instead of its previous capital of £1,000,000 divided into 998,750 ordinary shares of £1 each and