

supplied by the Company, to prescribe the burner and other instruments to be used for such testing, to exempt the Company from penalties in cases arising from circumstances beyond their control, and to amend or repeal all or some of the provisions of the Act of 1895 with respect to the matters aforesaid.

11. To make provision with reference to the charge to be made by the Company for gas supplied by means of prepayment meters, and for the hire of such meters and fittings to be used therewith, and for gas supplied to any person or premises having a separate supply of gas or electricity, and the terms and conditions upon which such supply is to be given by the Company, the construction, placing, specification and inspection of pipes and other apparatus and appliances, the use, repair, testing and inspection of anti-fluctuators in the case of gas engines, the exemption from liability to distress or to the landlords' remedy for rent, or to be taken in execution under process of any court or proceedings in bankruptcy of any meters, burners, tubes, pipes, stoves, ranges, engines, machinery, fittings and other materials let by the Company on hire, the service of notice on and by the Company by and on consumers of gas, and the authentication of such notices.

12. To confer further powers on the Company with reference to the entry on premises and the removal of pipes, meters, fittings and apparatus, the cutting off of supplies to consumers, and to impose on the occupiers of premises the payment of the expenses of re-connecting a discontinued supply.

13. To enable the Company to lay down, repair, take up, alter, relay and renew mains, pipes and culverts within the gas limits for the purpose of procuring, conducting or disposing of any oil or other materials used by them in or resulting from the manufacture of gas or any residual products thereof or for any purpose connected with their business, and to apply to such purposes the provisions or some of the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the breaking up of streets for the purpose of laying pipes and for the protection of pipes when laid.

14. To empower the Company for any purposes of or connected with the supply and distribution of gas, the procuring, conducting and disposing of oil and other materials and residual products, and for any purposes ancillary to their undertaking, and any of the objects of the Bill, to open, break up, cross, divert, alter, stop up or interfere with, whether temporarily or permanently, all such public and private roads, highways, streets, courts, footpaths, bridges, tunnels, canals, navigations, rivers, streams, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, pipes, wires, and apparatus within the gas limits, as it may be necessary or convenient to break up, cross, divert, alter, stop up, or interfere with, and to confer upon the Company the same powers of laying down and maintaining pipes and apparatus in roads and streets not dedicated to the public as are conferred by the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, in respect to public streets and roads.

15. To authorize the Company to acquire, hold, use, and exercise patent rights or licences and authorities under letters patent for the use of inventions and apparatus relative to the

production, manufacture, utilisation or distribution of gas, or materials used in or resulting from the manufacture of gas, or any residual products thereof.

16. To enable the Company to supply gas in bulk to any local or other authority, company or persons, whether within or beyond the gas limits, for the supply of gas upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, or as may be prescribed by or under the provisions of the Bill, and to enable the Company and any such authority, company or person to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements with reference to such supply, and to confirm any such agreement entered into before the passing of the intended Act.

17. To enable the Company to purchase or take on lease houses, cottages, and other buildings for persons in their employ, and offices, show rooms, and other buildings for the purposes of their undertaking, and to erect, fit up, maintain, and let any such building upon any lands for the time being belonging or leased to the Company.

18. To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges which are inconsistent with, or which would interfere with, any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges, and to amend or repeal all or some of the provisions of the Act of 1895 and any other Act relating to the Company or their undertaking.

19. To incorporate with the Bill and apply wholly or in part to the purposes thereof and to the gas limits, with or without amendment, the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871; the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; and the Companies Clauses Act, 1863; and the Bill will or may exempt the Company from some or all of the provisions of those Acts.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December next.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1913.

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#### BENGAL AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Purchase and Cancellation of First and Second Preference Stock; Power to Trustees and Others to Sell Same; Capital Redemption Fund; Reduction of Capital; Amendment of Memorandum and Articles of Association.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Bengal and North Western Railway Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") for an Act for the following purposes or some of them (that is to say):—

To authorize the Company or its directors, subject to such limitations and conditions, and