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FRIDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 1917.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of November, 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by Section 16 of the Pluralities Act, 1838, as amended by the Pluralities Act, 1850, it is, amongst other things, enacted, that whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own Diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the Bishop of any Diocese, or by the Bishops of any two Dioceses, that two or more Benefices, or that one or more Benefice or Benefices, and one or more Spiritual Sinecure Rectory or Rectories, Vicarage or Vicarages, in his or their Diocese or Dioceses, being either in the same Parish or contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population shall not exceed 1,500 persons, may, with advantage to the interests of religion, be united into one Benefice, the said Archbishop of the Province shall inquire into the circumstances of the case; and if on such Inquiry it shall appear to him that such Union may be usefully made, and will not be of inconvenient

extent, and that the Patron or Patrons of the said Benefices, Sinecure Rectory or Rectories, Vicarage or Vicarages respectively, is or are consenting thereto, such consent being signified in writing under the hands of such Patron or Patrons, the said Archbishop shall, 6 weeks before certifying such Inquiry and Consent to His Majesty as hereinafter directed, cause, with respect to his own Diocese, a Statement in writing of the facts, and in other cases a Copy in writing of the aforesaid Representation, to be affixed on or near the Principal Outer Door of the Church, or in some public and conspicuous place, in each of such Benefices, Sinecure Rectories, or Vicarages, with notice to any person or persons interested that he, she, or they may, within such 6 weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, to the said Archbishop against such Union; and if no sufficient cause be shown within such time the said Archbishop shall certify the Inquiry and Consent aforesaid to His Majesty in Council, and thereupon it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to make and issue an Order or Orders for uniting such Benefices, Sinecure Rectory or Rectories, Vicarage or Vicarages, into one Benefice, with cure of souls,

for ecclesiastical purposes only; and it shall be lawful for His Majesty in Council to give directions for regulating the course and succession in which the Patrons, if there be more than one Patron, shall present or nominate to such United Benefice, from time to time, as the same shall become vacant:

And whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, hath, pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Certificate in writing, bearing date the 3rd day of July, 1917, in the words following:—

“We, Randall Thomas, Archbishop of the Province of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, do hereby certify to Your Majesty in Council:—

“That the Right Reverend John Edwin, Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, as Bishop of the Diocese within which are situate the Rectory of North Fambridge, and the Rectory of Cold Norton, both in the County of Essex, having represented unto us that the said Benefices, being contiguous to each other, and of which the aggregate population does not exceed 1,500 persons, might with advantage to the interests of religion be united into one Benefice, we inquired into the circumstances of the case:

“That on such Inquiry it appeared to us that such Union might be usefully made, and would not be of inconvenient extent, and that Robert Bannatyne, Lord Finlay, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for and on behalf of Your Most Gracious Majesty, being the Patron or person entitled to present to the said Rectory of North Fambridge, and The Governors of Sutton’s Hospital in Charterhouse being the Patrons or persons entitled to present to the said Rectory of Cold Norton, have consented to the proposed Union:

“That 6 weeks and upwards before certifying such Inquiry and Consents to Your Majesty in Council we caused a Copy in writing of the aforesaid Representation of the said Lord Bishop to be affixed to the Principal Outer Door of the Parish Church of each of the said Benefices, with notice to any person or persons interested that he, she, or they might, within such 6 weeks, show cause in writing under his, her, or their hand or hands, to us, the said Archbishop, against such Union, and no such cause has been shown:

“The Representation of the said Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, our Inquiry into the circumstances of the case, the Statement of Circumstances in reply thereto, the Consents in writing of the said Patrons, and the copies of the Representation and Notices before mentioned, are hereunto annexed:

“And we do hereby certify the Inquiry and Consents aforesaid to Your Majesty in Council, to the intent that Your Majesty in Council may, in case Your Majesty in Council shall think fit so to do, make and issue an Order for uniting the said Benefices into one Benefice, with Cure of Souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only; and we further recommend that the course and succession in which the respective Patrons for the time being shall present or nominate to the said Benefices, after the same shall be united into one Benefice, and come to be holden by the same Incumbent, from time to time as the same shall become vacant, shall belong to and be vested in the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain and his Successors, and the said Governors of Sutton’s Hospital in

Charterhouse and their Successors alternately, and that the first Right of Presentation to the said United Benefice shall belong to, and be exercised by, the said Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

“RANDALL, Cantuar.”

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Rectory of North Fambridge, situate in the County of Essex and Diocese of Chelmsford, and the Rectory of Cold Norton, situate in the same County and Diocese, shall be united into one Benefice, with Cure of Souls, for ecclesiastical purposes only.

And His Majesty in Council, by and with the advice of His said Council, is further pleased to direct that the course and succession in which the respective Patrons for the time being shall present or nominate to the said Benefices, after the same shall be united into one Benefice, and come to be holden by the same Incumbent, from time to time as the same shall become vacant, shall be as follows, that is to say:—The Right of Presentation shall belong to and be vested in the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for and on behalf of His Majesty the King and his successors, and the Governors of Sutton’s Hospital in Charterhouse and their successors alternately, and the first right to present to the said United Benefice shall belong to, and be exercised by, the said Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

At the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 23rd day of *November*, 1917.

By the Lords of His Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty has been pleased, in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred on Him by Section one, sub-section one, of the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, by divers Proclamations, and in particular by a Proclamation dated the 23rd day of May, 1916, entitled “The Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3,” to prohibit all persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom from trading with any of the persons or bodies of persons mentioned in the List contained in the last mentioned Proclamation, such List being therein referred to as the Statutory List:

And whereas by Section one, sub-section two, of the said Act, it is provided that any List of persons and bodies of persons; incorporated or unincorporated, with whom such trading is prohibited by a Proclamation under the said Act may be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of a Secretary of State:

And whereas the Statutory List contained in the last mentioned Proclamation has been varied or added to by subsequent Orders of Council:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the following effect:—

That the Statutory List should be further

varied and added to as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Statutory List be varied and added to as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Whereof the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Controller of the Foreign Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

*Almeric FitzRoy.*

SCHEDULE.

ADDITIONS TO LIST.

† ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY.

- Birle, Carlos, & Company, Calle San Martin 1415, Mendoza, Argentina.
- Diaz, Sabino, Puerto Deseado, Argentina.
- Goedhart, Hermanos, Bdo. de Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Holzmann, Philipp, & Company, Bdo. de Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Krause, Frederick or Federico, Calle Tucuman 900, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

BOLIVIA.

- Reinecke, H., Potosi.

BRAZIL.

- Freire, Joao (partner of Lopes and Freire), Rio de Janeiro.
- Lopes & Freire, Rio de Janeiro.
- Lopes, José (partner of Lopes & Freire), Rio de Janeiro.
- Reis, Claudino, Becco Fidalga 20, Rio de Janeiro.
- Tollens & Costa, Pelotas.
- Trinks, G., & Company, Rua de Santo Antonio 38, Santos; & Rua Quitando 79-81, Rio de Janeiro.
- Trinks, Gerhard, Santos.

CHILE.

- Glas Dalmatinca, Iquique.
- Polanco, Julio V., Valparaiso.
- Sociedad Chilena-Alemana, Calle Santo Domingo 1050, Santiago.
- Wegener & Company, Santiago & Valparaiso (see also Blech Wegener, T.A.).

COLOMBIA.

- Escobar & Company, Medellin.

† HAYTI AND DOMINICAN REPUBLICS.

- Compania Anonima la Mercantil, Santo Domingo.
- Schulze, Walter, Santiago de Los Caballeros, Santo Domingo.

§ MOROCCO.

- Benarroch & Sicsu, Melilla.

\* NETHERLANDS.

- Aalten, J. H. van, Bellevoysstr. 85 & Botersloot 29, Rotterdam.
- Holland-Zweden Import & Export Maatschappij N/V., Wijnstr. 72, Rotterdam.
- Lange, Martinus de, Van Ostadestr. 197, Amsterdam.

- Leeuwen, Louis van, Grensstr. 3, Amsterdam.
- Levy, Robert, Langestr. 40, Amersfoort.
- "Natura" Nederlandsche Plantenboterfabriek, Van Ostadestr. 177 & Gronsstr. 3, Amsterdam.
- Schimmelpfeng, Institut W., Nieuwe Doelenstraat, Amsterdam.
- Schönlicht, Alfred, Nieuwe Doelenstr. 12-14, Amsterdam.
- Steiner & Bruchhaus, Voorburgwal O.Z. 97, Amsterdam.

\* NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

- Eberstein, P. M. (alias P. Evesteijn), Javastraat 3, Sourabaya.
- Evesteijn, P. (see Eberstein, P.M.).
- Idris, Hadji, Batavia.
- Idris Masoetion, Sibolga, Sumatra.
- International Purchasing Company, Medan.
- Lim Hoa Eng, Sibolga.
- Nyverheid, Maatschappij voor Handel en Prinsenstraat, Batavia.

NORWAY.

- Finmarkens Privatbank A/S., Hammerfest.
- Montan, A/S. (Nordisk Selskab for Handel med Jern & Smelteprodukter), Raadhusgaten 30, Christiania.
- Nordisk Selskab for Handel med Jern & Smelteprodukter (see Montan, A/S.).

SPAIN.

- Anitua & Charola, Eibar.
- Baña, Eduardo, Canton Grande 25, Corunna.
- Bana y Vasquez, Canton Grande 25, Corunna.
- Bergol, Manuel, Tolosa, Guipuzcoa.
- Bernal Tomas, José, San Vicente 75, Valencia.
- Castro, Alfonso de, Seville.
- Coll, Juan B., Pasaje de la Paz 8, Barcelona.
- Diaz Tijerra, Laureano, Bilbao.
- Esteve Pastor, José, Valencia.
- Hispano Belga, La, Eibar.
- Katzenstein, Otto, Paseo de Gracia 86, Barcelona; & Pension Rhin, Carrera de Sa. Jeronimo 29, Madrid.
- Marrodan, José Mata (see Mata Marrodan, José).
- Marrodan, Juan Mata (see Mata Marrodan, Juan).
- Marrodan, Manuel Mata (see Mata Marrodan, Manuel).
- Mata (Compania) Union de Bodegas Andaluzas Sociedad Anonima, Malaga.
- Mata Marrodan, José, Malaga, trading as Compania
- Mata Marrodan, Juan, Malaga, Mata Union de Bodegas Andaluzas Socie-
- Mata Marrodan, Manuel, Malaga, dad Anonima.
- Milla Vasquez, Adolfo, Apartado 462, Madrid.
- Muller, Hermann, Calle Balmes 153, Barcelona.
- Pastor, José Esteve (see Esteve Pastor, José).
- Piera, Adrian, Calle Santa Engracia 125, Madrid.
- Pischel Wiedemann, Oskar, German S.S. "Orconera," and c/o. Erhardt and Company, Santander.
- Robles, Pedro, Malaga.
- Thieme (or Tieme) & Edeler, Eibar.
- Tieme (or Thieme) and Edeler, Eibar.
- Tijerra, Laureano Diaz (see Diaz Tijerra, Laureano).
- Tomas, José Bernal (see Bernal Tomas, José).
- Vasquez, Adolfo Milla (see Milla Vasquez, Adolfo).

Vasquez, F., y Cia., Granada.  
 Wiedemann, Oskar Pischel (see Pischel Wiedemann, Oskar).  
 Wissmann, Karl, Malaga.  
 Zoller, Eduard, Calle Santa Engracia 125, Madrid.

## REMOVALS FROM LIST.

## ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY &amp; URUGUAY.

Schellas, Enrique, Calle San Martin 764, Rosario, Argentina.  
 Soler, I., Montevideo, Uruguay.

## BRAZIL.

Rebecchi, R., and Company, Santos.  
 Schar, Ernest, Pernambuco.

## CHILE.

Fabricas Unidas de Catres, Sociedad Anonima, Santiago.

## COLOMBIA.

Cortissoz, Correa & Company (Credito Mercantil), Barranquilla.

## NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Bangoen Estate (Dolok Malela) East Coast of Sumatra.

Bangoen Landbouw Maatschappij, Dolok Malela and Pantoean Estates, East Coast of Sumatra.

Pantoean Estate, East Coast of Sumatra.  
 Sato, S., Menado.

## NORWAY.

Britannia Hotel (Fritz Topp), Trondhjem.  
 City Magazin, A/S., Kirkegt, 30, Christiania.  
 Lepsøe, Kristoffer, Torvet 12, Bergen.

## VARIATIONS IN LIST.

Corrections in the names and alterations in and additions to addresses of the persons or firms whose names have been already published on the respective dates shown in the margin are made as under:—

## ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY &amp; URUGUAY.

31 Aug., 1917. Thyssen, Compania Comercial Alemana Transatlantica de las Fabricas, Calle Reconquista 37 and Rivadavia 654, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## BRAZIL.

10 Nov., 1916. Buschmann, C., Avenida Rio Branco 58 and Post Box 314, Rio de Janeiro.

## CHILE.

22 June, 1917. Bähre and Company (formerly Bähre, Herbst & Company, San Antonio 425, Santiago; Valparaiso, Talcahuano and Valdivia).

22 June, 1917. Bähre, Herbst & Company (see Bähre & Company).

8 Dec., 1916. Blech Wegener, T. A. (Sombreria Alemana) (Wegener & Company), Ahumada 346, Santiago; and Avenida Condell 9, Valparaiso.

## NETHERLANDS.

8 Aug., 1916. Holland America Import & Export Company (Gustav Cohn) Het Witte Huis, Rotterdam. (No connection with Holland Amerika Import & Export Company, Zwarteweg 20, The Hague.)

## NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

28 Sept., 1917. Asiatic Estates Supply, The, Datoestraat 13, Medan.

28 Sept., 1917. Nam Huat Estates Suppliers, Datoestraat 13, Medan.

## NORWAY.

26 Oct., 1917. Christiania Handels Kompani, A/S., Gronland 4, Christiania.

27 Apr. 1917. Topp, Fritz, Trondhjem.

## PERU.

12 Oct., 1917. Garcia Hermanos, Caballo Cocha. (No connection with Garcia Hermanos, Lima.)

## SPAIN.

3 Aug., 1917. Saavedra, Vinda de Antonio (successor of Antonio Saavedra Hernandez), Las Palmas, Grand Canary.

14 Sept., 1917. Uhagon, Pedro J. de, Calle de San Roque 8 and Valenzuela 4, Madrid.

NOTE (1).—All persons or firms resident, carrying on business or being in the United Kingdom are prohibited from having, with any person or firm mentioned in this List, or in any List issued under the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, any dealings other than such as are expressly authorised by paragraph 5 of the Proclamation. A List (The Consolidating List, No. 37A) consolidating all previous Lists, was published on the 12th October, 1917, which, together with Lists Nos. 38 and 39 of 26th Oct. and 9th Nov., 1917, respectively, and the List herewith annexed, contains all the names which up to this date are included in the Statutory List.

Additions to and variations in these Lists will be published at intervals approximately of two weeks.

The Lists are published in the London Gazette and reproduced in the Board of Trade Journal, and separate copies of all Lists may be obtained at a small cost from the Superintendent of Publications, His Majesty's Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C.

†NOTE (2).—Where a person or firm mentioned in the List has more than one address in the country, or group of countries under which the name of the person or firm appears, all dealings in that country, or in any country in the group, with such person or firm are prohibited, even in cases where one only of the addresses or one only of the countries is specifically mentioned.

§NOTE (3).—Trading is prohibited under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations of 25th June, and 10th November, 1915, with any person or firm of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, Morocco, Liberia, or Portuguese East Africa. Persons or firms in the United Kingdom are therefore prohibited from trading with any person or firm of enemy nationality in any of those countries, even though such person or firm is not mentioned by name in the Statutory List.

NOTE (4).—In order to minimise as far as possible any inconvenience which may be caused to British traders by the dislocation of export trade owing to the inclusion in the Statutory List of a former connection, the Foreign Trade Department is collecting and classifying the names of non-enemy firms who may be able to



act as substitutes for firms mentioned in the Statutory List. A considerable amount of information is already available at the Foreign Trade Department, and it is in many cases possible to suggest the names of satisfactory substitutes without the necessity of referring the matter abroad. The Department is, however, prepared on application to inquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of suitable substitutes. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph he is required to undertake to pay the cost of telegraphic correspondence. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Foreign Trade Department if applicants in making inquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required.

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the List. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the List as they appear. The Lists for all countries in Central or South America are also telegraphed to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H.M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

\*NOTE (6).—It is not unusual for firms in Holland and the Netherland East Indies to be registered under names commencing with descriptive terms such as "Handel Maatschappij" (Trading Company) or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (Limited Liability Company). In such cases it has been found more convenient to publish the firm under its proper name followed by the general descriptive term "Handel Maatschappij" or "Naamlooze Venootschap" (N.V.) as in the case of an English company. For instance Handel Maatschappij van den Berg & Company, and Naamlooze Venootschap de Komeet v/h Dumonceau Frères will be found under "Berg" and "Komeet" respectively, and not under "Handel" or "Naamlooze."

*Whitehall, 8 November, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Raymond William Moritz Schumacher, of Johannesburg, in the Colony of the Transvaal and Union of South Africa, and of London Wall Buildings, in the City of London, Major in the Oxford University Officers' Training Corps, attached to No. 4 Officer Cadet Battalion, Honorary Colonel (formerly Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding) the 10th South African Infantry (Witwatersrand Rifles), and Walter Waldemar Schumacher, of the City of London, of Prince's Gate, in the City of Westminster, and of Pallinghurst, Baynards, in the County of Surrey, a partner of the firm of Wogau and Company, of London and Moscow, Merchants and Bankers, His Royal Licence and Authority that they may take and use the surname of Ffennell in lieu of that of Schumacher, and bear the arms of Ffennell only, and that the said name and arms may in like manner be taken, used and borne by their issue and by their mother, Lucy Harvey

Schumacher (formerly Lucy Harvey Ffennell, Spinster), elder daughter of Samuel Ffennell, of Torrington Square, in the County of Middlesex, and co-heir of her brother, William Edward Ffennell, of South Testwood, Totton, in the County of Southampton, both deceased, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to Command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

1917

*Whitehall, November 22, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal in Gold in recognition of the conspicuous gallantry and self-sacrifice of Mr. Robert Leiper Lindsay, late Superintendent of the Tembi Pumping Station of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, on the occasion of the destruction by fire in July last of a part of the Pumping Station, and the Albert Medal to Mr. James Still, his assistant, for the courage and devotion to duty displayed by him on the same occasion.

On the 9th July, 1917, one of the oil pipe valves at the Tembi Pumping Station of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company burst. The pressure at this point was 700 lbs. to the square inch, so that a great fountain of oil was thrown in all directions to a great height. The burst occurred within thirty yards of the open and glowing furnaces of the boilers, and it was obvious that a disastrous fire, involving the whole station and compound, which was populated by nearly three hundred natives, was a question of seconds.

The only means of averting a disaster was to turn off the oil fuel supply to the furnaces, thus extinguishing them, and to stop the pumps, thus cutting off the shower of oil.

Mr. Lindsay was near the furnaces; but to reach them it was necessary to pass through the oil shower, and thus arrive at the furnace doors soaked and dripping with oil. To do so meant almost certainly a terrible death, but Mr. Lindsay did not hesitate. Shouting to his assistant, Mr. Still, to turn off the pumps, he dashed through the oil, and had succeeded in turning off the first oil-cock, when the whole atmosphere burst into flame. He staggered away, but died from his injuries some hours later.

Meanwhile Mr. Still had succeeded in turning off most of the pumps when the fire burst out. He was cut off from all doors, but managed to escape by a window, stupefied by heat and smoke. He then sought for and found Mr. Lindsay, and having removed him returned to do what he could to limit the damage. Thanks largely to his efforts a new pumping-house, which had just been established, was saved.

*Downing Street,*

*23rd November, 1917.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Salisbury Stanley Spurling, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands for a further term of three years.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH  
PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 12015 of the London Gazette of 20th November, 1917, information has been received that the proceedings instituted in the Prize Court in Sierra Leone in respect of the S.S. "Atlanten" and the cargo laden therein, have been transferred to the Prize Court in the United Kingdom.

Colonial Office,  
22nd November, 1917.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMEND-  
MENT ACT, 1916.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade requiring the under-mentioned business to be wound up:—

493. A. Fox and Company, Limited, 20, Ely Place, London, E.C. Blouse and Costume Agents. *Controller*: R. Evans Smith, 53, New Broad Street, London, E.C.2. 19 November, 1917.

NOTICE.

RUM.

Notice is hereby given, that the Order issued by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty under date 6th October, 1917, prohibiting the buying, selling, removal or dealing in Rum lying in Bonded Warehouses, in the United Kingdom, is rescinded, except as regards such parcels as the owners thereof have been directed to hold on account of the Admiralty, and without prejudice to any proceedings which have been or may be instituted in respect of any infringement of the aforesaid Order.

*O. Murray,*  
Secretary.

Admiralty, S.W.1.  
21st November, 1917.

NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

*Department of the  
Accountant-General of the Navy,  
Admiralty, S.W. 1.,  
22nd November, 1917.*

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the following salvage awards:—

Salvage of S.V. "Aryan" by H.M.S. "Avoca," 12th and 13th November, 1916.

Salvage of S.V. "Alma" by H.M. Trawler "Meror," 28th August, 1917.

Salvage of motor engine, ex S.S. "Bethlehem" by H.M. ships "Halcyon," "P 22," and Motor Launch "23," April and May, 1917.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution.

*Admiralty, 17th November, 1917.*

Act. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts.:—

Alex C. Chapman.  
Kenneth W. G. Duke.  
Erskine K. H. St. Aubyn, D.S.C.  
George F. Stevens-Guille.  
Hilary S. L. Ewart.  
Cecil A. L. Mansergh, D.S.C.  
Charles P. Clarke.  
Robert G. I. Nicholl.  
Eric W. L. Cook.  
Noel P. Machin.  
Nigel Battine.  
George A. W. Vosleker.  
Laurence H. L. Clarke.  
Michael Heaton-Ellis.  
Percy N. St. J. Baldwin.  
Rory C. O'Connor.  
George W. B. Hext.  
Hubert W. Barry.  
Edwin B. Clark.  
Arthur D. B. James.  
George T. Lanyon.  
Robert H. Cowan.  
Mortimer H. M. Durand.  
Wilfred E. Warner.  
Christopher de S. Brock.  
Harold J. Houldsworth.  
Alexander D. S. Murray.  
Francis D. Bingham.  
Mark Fogg-Elliot.  
William G. Agnew.  
Humfrey G. Hopper.  
Denis N. Venables.  
Philip N. Walter.  
Richard M. Harvey.  
Edmund H. Watts.  
Alexander G. Rodger.  
James G. C. Gibson.  
Patrick M. Archdale.  
Thomas R. S. Lewis.  
Edward C. Hulton.  
Laurence W. A. Blake.  
John B. Burnell.  
George H. Maunsell-Smyth.  
Roland Hunter-Blair.  
Hetley S. Ash.  
Edward E. Hone.  
James G. G. Dugdale.  
Richard Reynell.  
Leslie J. W. Allin.  
Geoffrey H. C. Williams.  
Murray L. Cox.  
Reginald M. R. Hoare.  
Hon. Robert A. W. J. Southwell.  
Hugh C. Skinner.  
William R. M. Fleet.  
Alfred L. W. Williams.  
George L. Rooome.  
Edmund M. Haes.  
Raymond P. Wilkinson.  
15th Nov. 1917.

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

Brian Hook.  
Charles H. Townshend.  
11th Sept. 1917.

*R.M.L.I.*

Capt. John Searle Hicks is apptd. a G.S.O., 2nd Gde., and secd., whilst holding the appointment. 11th Nov. 1917.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette, dated 16th November 1917, concerning this Officer is cancelled.

*R.M.**Submarine Miners.*

The tempy. commn. of Lt. Allan Frederick Burton is terminated on transfer to the Army. 15th Sept. 1917.

*Admiralty, 18th November, 1917.*

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—  
Henry Harrison. 18th Nov. 1917.

*R.N.R.*

To be Lieut.—

James Martin. 19th May 1917.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

John H. Rawlings. 14th Nov. 1917.

Charlie Forder. 17th Nov. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—

John A. Little. 13th Aug. 1915.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Frank H. Shaw. 14th Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieut.—

Richard H. Furlong. 1st Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Engr. Lieuts.—

Charles W. Howie.

Thomas H. N. Hill.

13th Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.—

James H. Hunt. 17th Nov. 1917.

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

Arthur H. Davies. 16th Nov. 1917.

Charles E. Shackle. 19th Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Oliver Holmes. 15th Nov. 1917.

Malcolm C. Unkles. 16th Nov. 1917.

George R. Garrigan.

William B. Garrett, B.Sc.

19th Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.—

Leslie N. Ennor. 19th Nov. 1917.

*R.M.L.I.*

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Gerald Cholmondeley Wainwright relinquishes the rank of actg. Lt.-Col., on altern. in posting. 17th Nov. 1917.

*R.M. Forces.*

Tempy. Capt. Harry Bernard Wallis, R.M., is appointed to the Res. of Offrs., R.M.; in the rank last held by him on the Active List. 20th Nov. 1917.

*Admiralty, 20th November, 1917.*

Lieut.-Comdr. Ralph M. Hall placed on the Retired List. 20th Sept. 1917.

Lieut. James J. Webber placed on retired list. 20th Nov. 1917.

*R.N.R.*

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Alfred Lewis. 30th Oct. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

George Fenn. 30th Oct. 1917.

To be tempy. Engr. Lieut.—

Hugh Young. 30th Oct. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—

John R. Sharp. 15th Oct. 1917.

Michael Kavanagh. 27th Oct. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Percy E. Rolt. 17th Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Asst. Payrs.—

Charles T. Wild. 14th Nov. 1917.

Cecil Goodall. 16th Nov. 1917.

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

Alnod. J. Boger.

Harry H. May.

20th Nov. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—

Stanley V. Griffith. 24th June 1917.

Claud H. James. 10th Sept. 1917.

Thomas M. Alexander. 14th Oct. 1917.

Anthony C. Fell.

Cedric V. Fordham.

16th Oct. 1917.

Kenneth V. Dollymore. 5th Nov. 1917.

Albert V. Swales. 10th Nov. 1917.

*R.M.*

Tempy. Lt. David Archibald Pipe to be Actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. 15th Oct. 1917.

The undermentioned to be Tempy. Lieuts., for ser. with Divnl. Train Unit, 63rd (R.N.) Div.—

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. Alfred Cecil Ward, R.N.V.R.

Tempy. 2nd Lieut. Martin Thomas Curnow, R.M.

Tempy. 2nd Lieut. Frank Herbert Booth, R.M.

Tempy. 2nd Lieut. Frederick Alexander Webb, R.M.

15th Nov. 1917.

*Admiralty, 21st November, 1917.*

Lieut. (retd.) to be Lieut.-Cdr. (retd.)—

Joseph H. Jarvis. 20th Nov. 1917.

Placed on the Retired List.—

Sub-Lieut. Beville Granville. 21st Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

Ricardo T. Stephens. 12th Nov. 1917.

Roger F. Shotton. 14th Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Eng. Lieut.—

Thomas Hetherington. 5th Sept. 1917.

To be tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieuts.—

William Dalglish.

Garvin H. Dunlop.

4th Aug. 1917.

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

Francis F. Stanley-Smith.

Thompson Gradon.

21st Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Gilbert Wood. 19th Nov. 1917.

Gerald P. Jones. 29th Nov. 1917.

*R.N.A.S.*

Tempy. Proby. Flight Offrs. to be tempy. Flight Sub-Lieuts.—

Stanley C. Goldsmith. 19th Aug. 1917.

John Thompson.

Denis D. O'Flaherty.

18th Sept. 1917.

Roland E. S. Ferguson. 3rd Oct. 1917.

Alec J. Palmer.

John R. Spaul.

Lewis A. Garrett.

19th Oct. 1917.

John G. M. Mann.  
 Norman F. Bardell.  
 Herbert W. A. Buckley.  
 Harold B. Enderby.  
 Douglas W. Harrison.  
 Brian F. Smith-Cleburne.  
 3rd Nov. 1917.  
 Cyril S. W. Hall. 6th Nov. 1917.  
 Sylvester Smith.  
 James W. P. Wain.  
 7th Nov. 1917.

War Office,  
 19th November, 1917.

NOTICE.

YELLOW CARNAUBA WAX.

Whereas by an Order dated the 11th day of July, 1917, and made under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council give notice of an intention to take possession of all stocks of Carnauba Wax, excepting stocks of less than 2 tons, that were at the said date or might thereafter arrive in the United Kingdom;

And whereas the Army Council deem it desirable that Yellow Carnauba Wax should be dealt in without restriction;

Now, therefore, the Army Council hereby give notice that nothing in the said Order shall apply to Yellow Carnauba Wax.

By Order of the Army Council,  
*R. H. Brade.*

Civil Service Commission, November 23, 1917.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Clause 9 of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed:—

That a candidate proposed to be appointed to any of the following situations in the Department of the Postmaster-General, viz.:—

Learner,  
 Sorter,  
 Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist,  
 Clerical Assistant,  
 Registry Assistant in London,

on the result of a Boy Messengers' General Examination shall be required to pay a further fee completing the amount ordinarily prescribed to be paid by candidates attending examinations for the situation in question.

*This Notice supersedes paragraph (2) of the Notice of 4th August, 1916.*

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911.

(1 & 2 Geo. V, Ch. 55.)

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 15 of the

National Insurance Act, 1911, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1912 and 1913, to make regulations with respect to the administration of medical benefit during the year 1918, and in particular for the further extension of certain of the provisions of the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1914, and the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1915.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,  
 National Health Insurance Commission  
 (England),  
 Buckingham Gate, London, S.W. 1.

[The following Order is substituted for that which appeared on page 9760 of the London Gazette of September 21, 1917.]

(D. I. P. 465.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
 AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 18TH SEPTEMBER 1917.)

(WART DISEASE OF POTATOES INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Declaration of Wart Disease of Potatoes  
 Infected Area.*

1. The area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be infected with Wart Disease and an Infected Area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

*Notification of Disease.*

2. Reports of the existence of Wart Disease within the Infected Area shall be made to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Craven House, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2.

*Commencement.*

3. This Order shall come into operation on the twentieth day of October, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen.



*A. G. L. Rogers,*

On behalf of the Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The Allotments rented by the Sutton Coldfield Corporation and known as the New Oscott Allotments, in the parish of Perry Barr, in the county of Stafford.

[The following Order is substituted for that which appeared on page 10508 of the London Gazette of October 12, 1917.]

(D. I. P. 475.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 9TH OCTOBER 1917.)

(WART DISEASE OF POTATOES: INFECTED  
AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Declaration of Wart Disease of Potatoes:  
Infected Area.*

1. The area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be infected with Wart Disease and an Infected Area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

*Notification of Disease.*

2. Reports of the existence of Wart Disease within the Infected Area shall be made to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Craven House, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2.

*Commencement.*

3. This Order shall come into operation on the tenth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

L. S.

A. G. L. Rogers,  
On behalf of the Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Hall's Lane Old Allotments, situate in the Parish of Whitwick, in the county of Leicester.

(D.I.P. 506.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 17TH NOVEMBER 1917.)

(WART DISEASE OF POTATOES: INFECTED  
AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power

enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

*Declaration of Wart Disease of Potatoes:  
Infected Area.*

1. The Order dated the twenty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifteen, declaring the allotments known as The Langdale and Neighbourhood Industrial Society's Allotments, in the parish of Langdale, in the county of Westmorland, to be an Infected Area is hereby revoked: and the Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be infected with Wart Disease and an Infected Area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

*Notification of Disease.*

2. Reports of the existence of Wart Disease within the Infected Area shall be made to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Craven House, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2.

*Commencement.*

3. This Order shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this seventeenth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

L. S.

A. G. L. Rogers,  
On behalf of the Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area bounded on the east by Lane End Cottages, on the west side by Crossgates Cottage, on the north by Lingmoor View, on the south by the Little Langdale Road, comprising the villages of Langdale and Elterwater, in the county of Westmorland.

(D. I. P. 507.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 17TH NOVEMBER 1917.)

(WART DISEASE OF POTATOES INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Declaration of Wart Disease of Potatoes  
Infected Area.*

1. The area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be infected with Wart Disease and an Infected Area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

*Notification of Disease.*

2. Reports of the existence of Wart Disease within the Infected Area shall be made to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Craven

House, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2.

*Commencement.*

3. This Order shall come into operation on the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this seventeenth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen.



*A. G. L. Rogers,*  
On behalf of the Secretary.

**SCHEDULE.**

The land known as Creighton's Yard Allotments, immediately adjoining on the east side of Creighton's Timber Works and Carr's Biscuit Factory, in the parish of Caldewgate, in the county borough of Carlisle.

(D. I. P. 508.)

**ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.**

(DATED 17TH NOVEMBER 1917.)

(WART DISEASE OF POTATOES: INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Declaration of Wart Disease of Potatoes: Infected Area.*

1. The area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be infected with Wart Disease and an Infected Area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

*Notification of Disease.*

2. Reports of the existence of Wart Disease within the Infected Area shall be made to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Craven House, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2.

*Commencement.*

3. This Order shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this seventeenth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen.



*A. G. L. Rogers,*  
On behalf of the Secretary.

**SCHEDULE.**

The Judkins' Top Allotments at Tuttle Hill, in the borough of Nuneaton.

(D I.P. 509.)

**ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.**

(DATED 17TH NOVEMBER 1917.)

(WART DISEASE OF POTATOES INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

*Declaration of Wart Disease of Potatoes Infected Area.*

1. The area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be infected with Wart Disease and an Infected Area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

*Notification of Disease.*

2. Reports of the existence of Wart Disease within the Infected Area shall be made to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Craven House, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. 2.

*Commencement.*

3. This Order shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this seventeenth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen.



*A. G. L. Rogers,*  
On behalf of the Secretary.

**SCHEDULE.**

The Urban District Council Allotments in the parish of Hoole, in the county of Chester.

Copies of the above Orders can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

**INCOME TAX.**

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Trigg, in the county of Cornwall, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Public Rooms, Bodmin, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to

be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Trigg aforesaid.

*P. Thompson.*  
*R. V. Nind Hopkins.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, W.C. 2.  
22nd November, 1917.

*Ministry of Food,*  
22nd November, 1917.

THE SUGAR ORDER, 8TH NOVEMBER, 1917  
(GENERAL LICENCE).

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1140,  
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE ENFORCEMENT (ENGLAND AND WALES)  
ORDER, DATED 9TH NOVEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1130,  
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE OIL SPLITTING ORDER, 1917, DATED  
9TH NOVEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1134,  
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

THE SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY ORDER  
(GENERAL LICENCE), DATED 9TH NOVEMBER,  
1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, No. 1135,  
Price 1d. net, post free 1½d.

Notice is hereby given, that the above-named Orders have been made by the Food Controller, and that copies of the Orders and of all other Orders made by the Food Controller, printed as Statutory Rules and Orders, and receivable in evidence under the Documentary Evidence Acts, can be purchased at the prices stated, through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C. 2; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

**PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.**

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent  
under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that Knox Terpezone Company has made application for the restoration of the patent granted to William John Knox for an invention entitled "Improvements in and relating to the production of gaseous ozonides," numbered 27371 of 1912, and bearing date the 2nd day of December, 1911, which expired on the 2nd day of December, 1916, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed Renewal Fee. Any person may give Notice of Opposition to the restoration by leaving Patents Form No. 16 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 21st day of January, 1918.

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,  
Comptroller-General.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

**PORTSEA ISLAND GAS LIGHT  
COMPANY.**

(Alteration of Provisions as to Dividend, Standard Price and Sliding Scale; Provisions as to Minimum Dividend; Variation of Rate of Dividend on Preference Stock Authorized but not Issued; Creation and Issue as Preference Stock of Authorized Ordinary Stock; Power to Issue Redeemable Preference Stock or Debenture Stock; Enlargement of Borrowing Powers in Relation to Capital; Power to Make Up Reserve Fund out of Revenue; Miscellaneous and Incidental Provisions; Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Portsea Island Gas Light Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the purposes and objects following (that is to say):—

To repeal, alter or amend, either temporarily for such period as may be prescribed by the Bill, or otherwise, all or any of the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the Company with respect to the sliding scale of price and dividend, and to the standard price and the standard rate of dividend, and to make new or substituted provisions in lieu thereof, and either in addition to or in lieu of any such repeal, alteration or amendment as aforesaid, to provide for and authorize the payment of dividends upon the ordinary stock of the Company at a rate not less than such minimum rate (if any) as may be specified in the Bill, and in connection with the said matters, or any of them, to confer upon the Company all such powers with reference to the charging for gas supplied by them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

To make further provisions with respect to the maximum rate of dividend to which any preference stock authorized by any existing Act or Order of the Company and not created, or created and not issued, shall be entitled, and to increase the rate of dividend on such preference stock as limited by the existing Acts or Orders of the Company, or any of them, and otherwise to amend the provisions of the said Acts and Orders, or any of them, so far as may be necessary for any of the purposes aforesaid.

To authorize the Company, or the directors thereof, from time to time, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act of or relating to the Company, to raise the whole or such portion as may be defined in the Bill of the capital already authorized, or to be authorized by the intended Act or any later Act to be raised by the Company, or to exercise any powers conferred, or to be conferred, on the Company of borrowing money on mortgage or bond or of raising money by the creation and issue of debenture stock, by creating and issuing preference shares or stock or debenture stock, bearing such rate of dividend or interest as the Company, or the directors thereof, may from time to time determine, and subject to the condition that the same may be redeemed by the Company at such times and in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be expressed on the certificates of such preference shares or stock or

debenture stock, or as may be prescribed by the resolutions creating the same or by the intended Act, and from time to time to create and issue new shares or stock, whether ordinary or preference, or new debenture stock, and whether redeemable or otherwise in respect of or in substitution for or for the purpose of redeeming any such redeemable shares or stock or debenture stock, and to enable the directors of the Company to set apart out of revenue such sums as they may consider necessary for the purpose of redeeming any redeemable shares or stock or debenture stock which they may desire to redeem otherwise than by the issue of any shares or stock or debenture stock as aforesaid.

To authorize the Company in addition to any moneys already borrowed by them or which they are authorized to borrow, to borrow or raise further moneys by the issue of mortgages or bonds or by the creation and issue of debenture stock, and to increase the amount which the Company may raise by such means under their existing powers in respect of or in relation to the amount of their existing or authorized capital, and to repeal or amend so far as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid the provisions or some of the provisions of the existing Acts and Orders of the Company.

To authorize the Company to set aside out of revenue, either in any one year or from time to time, and to replace to the credit of the reserve fund of the Company to such extent as may be defined in the Bill moneys which have since the outbreak of the present war been or may hereafter during the continuance of the war be drawn from that fund for the purpose of making up deficiencies attributable to the war in the amount of revenue available for payment of dividends on the ordinary stock of the Company at the rates authorized by the sliding scale of price and dividend applicable to the Company.

The intended Act will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects thereof and will confer such rights and privileges as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

To incorporate and apply, with or without modification, or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889; the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847; the Sale of Gas Act, 1859; the Sale of Gas Act (Amendment) Act, 1860, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871.

The Bill will or may alter, amend, extend, enlarge, or repeal, in addition to the enactments hereinbefore specifically referred to, all or some of the provisions of the Act 1 & 2 Geo. IV, cap. lxxiii, the Portsea Gas Order, 1882, the Portsea Gas Order, 1887, the Portsea Gas Order, 1901, and any other Act or Acts or Order or Orders relating directly or indirectly to the Company or their undertaking.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 19th day of November, 1917.

MONIER-WILLIAMS, ROBINSON AND MILROY, 6 and 7 Great Tower-street, London, E.C., Solicitors.

DYSON AND Co., 23, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

## NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE AND GATESHEAD GAS.

(Alteration of Provisions as to Dividend, Maximum Price, and Other Matters; Provisions as to Minimum Dividend; Miscellaneous and Incidental Provisions; Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the purposes and objects following (that is to say):—

To repeal, alter, or amend, either temporarily for such period as may be prescribed by the Bill, or otherwise, all or any of the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the Company with respect to the dividend payable on the ordinary stock of the Company and to the maximum price chargeable by the Company for gas supplied by them, and to the price for gas below which a dividend is payable upon such ordinary stock at a rate exceeding the standard rate of dividend applicable to the Company or with respect to any of those matters and to make new or substituted provisions in lieu thereof.

The Bill will or may (if and so far as may be deemed necessary or expedient) increase the rates of dividend now authorized to be paid on the ordinary stock of the Company and increase such maximum price and increase such standard rate of dividend and increase the price now prescribed as the price for gas below which dividends may be paid at a rate exceeding the said standard rate, or will or may contain provisions with respect to any of those matters.

To provide for and authorize the payment of dividends upon the ordinary stock of the Company at a rate not less than such minimum rate (if any) as may be specified in the Bill, and in connection with the said matters, or any of them, to confer upon the Company all such powers with reference to the charging for gas supplied by them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

The intended Act will vary, repeal or extinguish all existing rights, powers and privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of the objects of the intended Act, and will confer other rights, powers and privileges.

The Bill will or may amend, alter or repeal the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Act, 1864, the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Act, 1879, and the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Act, 1901, and of all or any other Acts of or relating to the Company.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 19th day of November, 1917.

COOPER AND GOODGER, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors.

DYSON AND Co., 23, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.



In Parliament.—Session 1918.

LONDON UNITED TRAMWAYS.

(Postponement of Date for Compulsory Purchase of Tramways and Light Railways; Provisions as to Terms of Purchase; Agreements with Local and other Authorities; Increase of Maximum Tolls, Fares, and Charges; Relief from Payment of Annual and other Sums; Abandonment of Parts of Undertaking and Provisions relative thereto; Provisions as to Purchase of Part of Undertaking by London County Council by agreement; Provisions as to Supply and use of Electrical Energy supplied by the Metropolitan District and London Electric Railway Companies; Agreements as to Supply of Electrical Energy to Corporation of Kingston-upon-Thames; Confirmation of Agreement with London County Council; Stages on Tramways and Light Railways and Fares therefor; New Provisions as to Tolls, Fares, and Charges to continue to apply to purchased Tramways and Light Railways; Repeal and Amendment of Acts and Agreements; General and incidental Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the London United Tramways Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") for an Act for the following or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To provide for and authorize the postponement of the date or dates at which the option of compulsory purchase by local or other authorities of the undertaking of the Company (whether tramways or light railways), or any part or parts thereof, is exercisable under the existing provisions of the Acts, Provisional Orders and Light Railway Orders of or relating directly or indirectly to the Company or their undertaking or any agreement entered into by the Company or their predecessors in title, and (if and so far as may be thought fit) to provide that such postponed option shall, as regards all or some of the various portions of the said undertaking, become exercisable on one and the same date.

To provide with respect to all or any of the portions of the undertaking of the Company (whether tramways or light railways) which are purchaseable compulsorily by any local or other authority, or by any combination of such authorities, pursuant to any Act, Provisional Order or Light Railway Order, otherwise than under and in accordance with the terms of Section 43 of the Tramways Act, 1870, that such portions shall (subject to the provisions as to the date of purchase to be made by the intended Act) be purchaseable by such local or other authority or combination of authorities (as the case may be) under and in accordance with those terms and not otherwise.

To empower the Company on the one hand and any local or other authority entitled under the Tramways Act, 1870, or any Act, Provisional Order or Light Railway Order of or relating directly or indirectly to the Company or their undertaking, to purchase compulsorily any portion of the undertaking of the Company (whether tramway or light railway), on the other hand to enter into and carry into effect agreements with respect to the post-

ponement of the date of such purchase or the variation of the terms upon which such purchase may be effected, and to confirm any such agreements which may have been or may before the passing of the intended Act be entered into.

To authorize and provide for the removal of all or some of the restrictions upon the Company's powers of taking and recovering tolls, fares and charges, and an increase of the scale or scales of tolls, fares and charges, or maximum tolls, fares and charges, as enacted or prescribed by the Acts, Provisional Orders and Light Railway Orders, or some of them, of or relating to the Company or their undertaking.

To relieve the Company from the obligation to pay or continue to pay the annual or other periodical sums payable to local road or other authorities under the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the Company or their undertaking, or of any agreement (whether confirmed by Parliament or not), in respect of or by way of consideration for the user by the Company of any public street, road, bridge or way, or any variation of the terms and conditions (as prescribed by the Tramways Act, 1870, or any Act or Provisional Order of or relating to the Company or their undertaking or otherwise) upon and subject to which the undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, is or are purchaseable by any local or other authority, whether such sums are expressed to be so payable or not, and also any annual or other periodical sums payable by the Company under any such provisions as aforesaid to any local or road authority where the consideration for such payment is not specified.

To repeal, annul, alter or amend all or any of the provisions of the Acts, Provisional Orders and Light Railway Orders of or relating directly or indirectly to the Company or their undertaking, and of all or any agreements entered into by the Company or their predecessors in title (whether confirmed by Parliament or not) with respect to or affecting the date at which the undertaking of the Company (whether tramways or light railways) or any part or parts thereof is or are purchaseable compulsorily, the terms and conditions upon and subject to which the said undertaking or any such part or parts thereof as aforesaid may be so purchased, the tolls, fares and charges or maximum tolls, fares and charges to be taken by the Company upon any tramways or light railways owned or worked by them, the payment of such annual or other periodical sums as aforesaid, and the services to be maintained upon any such tramways or light railways or to any of those matters, or any matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, and to make new or substituted provisions in lieu of the said provisions or some of them, and in particular (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing intimation) the intended Act will or may repeal, annul, alter, or amend the following enactments and agreements between the Company or their predecessors in title and various local or road authorities, or so much thereof respectively as relates to the said matters or any of them.

The enactments lastly hereinbefore referred to are the following (that is to say):—

The London United Tramways Act, 1898. Sections 17 and 18.

The London United Tramways Limited (Light Railway Extensions) Order, 1898. Sections 58, 61, 63 and 67.

The London United Tramways Act, 1900.  
Sections 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 39 and 41, and  
the Fourth Schedule to that Act.

The London United Tramways Act, 1901.  
Sections 29, 31, 32, 35, 37 and 42.

The London United Tramways Act, 1902.  
Sections 29, 33, 34, 35, 37 and 39, and the

Third Schedule to that Act.

The Middlesex County Council Tramways  
Act, 1902.

The London United Tramways Act, 1912.  
Section 4.

The agreements lastly hereinbefore referred  
to are the following (that is to say):—

Date.	Local or Road Authority.
8th March, 1898 ... ..	Hanwell Urban District Council.
9th March, 1898 ... ..	Acton Urban District Council.
25th March, 1898 ... ..	Heston and Isleworth Urban District Council.
9th June, 1898 ... ..	Chiswick Urban District Council.
2nd February, 1900 ... ..	Ealing Urban District Council (now the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Ealing).
20th February, 1900.. ... ..	Hanwell Urban District Council.
23rd February, 1900... ..	Heston and Isleworth Urban District Council.
30th April, 1900 ... ..	Acton Urban District Council.
17th December, 1900 ... ..	Surbiton Urban District Council
26th February, 1901... ..	Maldens and Coombe Urban District Council.
1st March, 1901 ... ..	Esher and the Dittons Urban District Council.
18th April, 1901 ... ..	Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames.
18th April, 1901 ... ..	Surrey County Council.
15th March, 1902 ... ..	Croydon Rural District Council, Mitcham Parish Council (now Mitcham Urban District Council), Merton Parish Council (now Merton and Morden Urban District Council).
14th April, 1902 ... ..	Wimbledon Urban District Council (now Mayor, Alder- men and Burgesses of the Borough of Wimbledon).
22nd May, 1902 ... ..	Surrey County Council.
5th June, 1902 ... ..	The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Ham- mer-smith.
25th June, 1902 ... ..	Brentford Urban District Council.
28th August, 1912 ... ..	Chiswick Urban District Council.
30th March, 1914 ... ..	Heston and Isleworth Urban District Council.

To authorize the Company to abandon the following portions of their undertaking, or some or one of them, or some part or parts thereof respectively (that is to say):—

(a) So much of Tramway No. 11 authorized by the London United Tramways Act, 1901, as is situate in Richmond-road, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, in the county of Surrey, and lies between the commencement of that tramway at the northern boundary of the borough and the junction of Richmond-road with Kings-road.

(b) The whole of Tramway No. 13, authorized by the London United Tramways Act, 1901, in London-road and Kingston Hill, in the said borough of Kingston-upon-Thames,

commencing in London-road at the junction of that road with Cambridge-road, and terminating in Kingston Hill, at the boundary of the borough.

(c) So much of Railway No. 1, authorised by the London United Tramways, Limited (Light Railway Extensions) Order, 1898, as is situate in the urban districts of Uxbridge, Hayes and Southall-Norwood, and the parish of Hillingdon East in the rural district of Uxbridge, in the County of Middlesex, and lies between the commencement of that railway in High-street, Uxbridge, and a point on the said Railway opposite to the Hamborough Tavern Public House, 204 yards or thereabouts south-east of the boundary on the said railway between

the Urban District of Southall-Norwood and the Urban District of Hayes.

To relieve the Company from all obligations (if any) to which they may be subject to maintain the said portions of their undertaking, or any service of cars thereon, and to authorize the taking up and removal of the rails, foundations, standards, wires, works and apparatus laid, constructed or placed upon or in connection with the said portions of the undertaking, and to provide that such rails, foundations, standards, wires, works and apparatus shall be the property of and may be used or disposed of by the Company as they may think fit, or to make such other provisions with respect to the said rails, foundations, standards, wires, works and apparatus as may be specified in the Bill, and so far as may be necessary for those purposes to repeal, annul, alter or amend such of the provisions of all or any enactments and agreements as are inconsistent therewith, and for the purposes aforesaid to vary the provisions of the Indenture of Trust, dated 26th February, 1902, and made between the Company and The Right Hon. John Baron Revelstoke, George White, and Joseph Wethered, for securing certain Mortgage Debenture Stock of the Company.

To declare and enact that the London County Council, as the local authority for the purposes of the Tramways Act, 1870, may by agreement at any time purchase and that the Company may sell to the said Council the portion of the tramway constructed under the powers of the London United Tramways Act, 1902, and described in that Act as Tramway No. 10, which was formerly in the Parish of Mitcham, in the Rural District of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, but is now in the County of London, and to make all such amendments (if any) of section 29 of that Act as may be deemed necessary or expedient for authorizing such purchase and sale, notwithstanding that the local authorities named in that section or some or one of them may not have resolved, or may not resolve, to purchase the tramways authorized by that Act within their districts or the portions of the said tramways within their respective districts.

To declare and enact that for the purposes of section 23 of the Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1911, and of Section 51 of the London Electric Railway Act, 1911, or either of those Sections, any tramways or light railways which may be or may have been sold by the Company to any local or other authority which after such sale are or shall be worked by the Company alone or jointly with any other authority or body or for the working of which by any other authority or body after such sale the Company shall undertake or shall have undertaken to furnish a supply of electrical energy shall be deemed to be and to continue to be tramways of the Company and part of the undertaking of the Company, and that any electrical energy supplied under or by virtue of the said sections, or either of them, to the Company may be supplied by them for use by such other authority or body, and to confer upon the Metropolitan District Railway Company, the London Electric Railway Company, the Company and any such authority or body as aforesaid respectively all such powers (if any) as may be deemed necessary or convenient for or in connection with the supplying, taking and using of electrical energy for

the purposes aforesaid, and to make such amendments or alterations (if any) of the said section 23 and the said section 51 or either of those sections as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes aforesaid.

To authorise the Company, the London Electric Railway Company, the Metropolitan District Railway Company, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames (hereinafter referred to as "the said Corporation"), or any two or more of them, to enter into and carry into effect agreements or arrangements for and with respect to the supply by the Company or by the said Railway Companies, or either of them, to the said Corporation of electrical energy in bulk directly or indirectly from the Generating Station at Lot's-road, Chelsea (as defined in Section 51 of the London Electric Railway Act, 1911), of the said Railway Companies or any other generating station available for the purpose, and the supply by the said Railway Companies or either of them to the Company of electrical energy for the purpose of any such supply to the said Corporation or for and with respect to any of those matters, and to confer upon the Company and the said Railway Companies, or either of them, and the said Corporation, all such powers as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying any such agreement or arrangements into effect, and to make such amendments or alterations (if any) of Section 23 of the Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1911, and of the said Section 51 of the London Electric Railway Act, 1911, or either of those Sections as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes aforesaid.

To confirm an agreement entered into or about to be entered into between the Company and the London County Council with respect to the purchase by the said Council of part of the undertaking of the Company and the working of that part of the said undertaking and other matters connected with or incidental to the said matters, and to authorize and require the provisions of the said agreement to be carried into effect.

To empower the Company to appoint stages upon their tramways and light railways and to fix the fares and charges applicable to such stages, and to demand and take such fares and charges with reference to such stages, and to confer upon the Company all such further or other powers in connection with those matters as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

To provide (if thought fit) that all or some of the provisions of the intended Act with respect to the tolls, fares and charges or maximum tolls, fares and charges to be taken by the Company shall apply and shall continue to apply to all tramways and light railways now worked by the Company notwithstanding that such tramways and light railways or some of them may have been or may hereafter be purchased by any local or other authority.

To vary and extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter and amend so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the intended Act the Tramways Act, 1870, the London United Tramways Acts, 1873 to 1914, and any other Acts or Orders relating to the Company or their undertaking; the Metropolitan District Railway Act, 1911, and the London Electric

Railway Act, 1911, and any other Act or Acts relating to the Metropolitan District Railway Company and the London Electric Railway Company, or either of them or their respective undertakings; and to incorporate in the Bill with or without modification all or any of the provisions of the said Acts and Orders relating to the Company or their undertaking.

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 1917.

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In Parliament—Session 1918.

### CARDIFF GAS.

(Increase in Maximum Price of Gas; Increase of Charge for Gas for Public Lighting and Amendment of Agreement between the Company and the Corporation of the City of Cardiff in relation thereto; Amendment of Existing Provisions as to Raising and Issue of Capital, or Exemption of Company therefrom; Increase of Rate of Interest Payable on Debenture Stock; Increase of Dividends on Consolidated Ordinary Stock and Preference Stock; Further Provisions as to Reserve Fund; Extension of Limits of Supply; Incorporation, Repeal, Alteration and Amendment of Acts, &c.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Cardiff Gas Light and Coke Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Company, upon such terms and conditions and for such period as the Bill may provide or Parliament may prescribe, to increase the maximum prices of gas as now severally fixed by the Cardiff Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1870, the Cardiff Gas Act, 1887, and the Cardiff Gas Act, 1906, or by some or one of those Acts.

2. To empower the Company, notwithstanding the provisions of an agreement dated the 17th day of December, 1907, and made between the Company of the one part and the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of the city of Cardiff (herein called "the Corporation") of the other part, to increase the price charged for gas supplied to the Corporation for public lighting within the boundaries of the city of Cardiff, and for such purpose to determine or to suspend temporarily the operation of the last-mentioned agreement or to otherwise alter or amend the same in such manner as the Bill may provide or as Parliament may sanction.

3. To alter and enlarge the powers of the Company with reference to the creation and issue of preference or ordinary stock and debenture stock, and to alter and amend the pro-

visions of the Cardiff Gas Act, 1906, with reference to the creation and issue of ordinary or preference stock or debenture stock and the conditions contained in that Act with respect to the mode of issue thereof and as regards any such stock or stocks or debenture stock authorized by the said last mentioned Act, and not created or created and not issued to exempt the Company from all or some of such provisions and conditions.

4. To authorize the creation and issue as the case may be of any such stock or stocks or debenture stock on such terms and conditions (including the issue of such stock or stocks or debenture stock at a discount) as may be prescribed by or defined in the Bill or as may be prescribed by resolution of the Company in pursuance of any powers which may be proposed to be conferred on the Company by the Bill.

5. To increase the rate of interest payable by the Company on Debenture Stock.

6. To increase the rate of dividend payable by the Company on Preference Stock and on Consolidated Ordinary Stock.

7. To make further provision in regard to the Reserve Fund of the Company and so far as may be necessary repeal, alter or amend Section 25 of the Cardiff Gas Act, 1906.

8. To extend the limits within which the Company are authorized to supply gas and to authorize them to supply gas within the parish of Caerau in the county of Glamorgan and to enable the Company within such extended limits of supply to open and break up streets, roads, bridges and highways and to lay down mains, pipes and other works therein and to alter the position of or to otherwise interfere with any sewers, drains, pipes, mains, conduits, wires or works in or under any such streets, roads, bridges and highways.

9. To enable the Company to make, demand, collect, levy and recover charges for and with respect to the sale of gas within the said extended limits of area of supply and to fix and define the charges to be made and to extend and apply to such extended limits and to the Company in respect thereof all the powers and provisions of the existing Acts relating to the Company and generally to confer upon the Company in reference to such extended limits the same or similar powers, rights, duties and obligations for and with respect to the supply of gas as the Company now have or are under within their existing limits of supply.

10. To repeal, vary, alter or amend all or some of the provisions of the Cardiff Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1870, the Cardiff Gas Act, 1887, and the Cardiff Gas Act, 1906.

11. To incorporate with or without amendment or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Act, 1845 to 1889, the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871.

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

Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

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Working-street, Cardiff.

R. W. COOPER AND SONS, 5, Victoria-  
street, Westminster, Parliamentary  
Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

LANCASTER CORPORATION.

(Construction of Waterworks; Taking of Water and Repeal of present Limitation; Compensation Water; Increase of Water Rates and Charges; Street Improvements in the Borough; Police and Sanitary Provisions; Lancaster Marsh; Consolidation of Rates; Purchase of Lands; Modification of Lands Clauses Acts; Borrowing of Money and other Financial Provisions; Incorporation, Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster (hereinafter called "the Corporation") for an Act (hereinafter called "the Bill") for all or some of the following purposes or objects (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Corporation to make and maintain the works hereinafter described in the townships of Over Wyresdale, Ellel and Scotforth, in the rural district of Lancaster, and in the township of Quernmore, in the rural district of Lunesdale, all in the county of Lancaster (that is to say):—

Work No. 1 (Wyre Head Reservoir).—An impounding reservoir in the township of Over Wyresdale to be formed by a dam across the river known as Tarnbrook Wyre, at a point  $55\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout measured in a northerly direction from the junction of the stream known as Gavell's Clough with the said river. The said dam will commence at a point  $8\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout east by north and terminate at a point 6 chains or thereabout west by south of the point hereinbefore described where the dam crosses the Tarnbrook Wyre. The said reservoir will extend from the said dam for a distance of about 28 chains in a north-westerly direction and there terminate;

Work No. 2 (Collecting Conduit and Grizedale Tank).—A conduit or line or lines of pipes in the township of Over Wyresdale commencing in the Wyre Head Reservoir at a point 7 yards or thereabout north of the intersection of the said dam with the said Tarnbrook Wyre, and terminating in a Tank (hereinafter called the Grizedale Tank) to be constructed at a point on Abbeystead Fell 7 chains or thereabout measured in a north-westerly direction from the junction of Castle Syke with Grizedale Brook as shown on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXV 6, Edition of 1912;

Work No. 3 (Collecting Conduit).—A conduit or line or lines of pipes in the township of Over Wyresdale commencing at a point in Castle Syke 20 chains or thereabout measured in a north-westerly direction from the junction with Grizedale Brook before described and terminating in the Grizedale Tank;

Work No. 4 (Collecting Conduit).—A conduit or line or lines of pipes in the township of Over Wyresdale commencing at the Grizedale Brook  $14\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout measured in a north-north-easterly direction from the junction of the streams above described and terminating in the Grizedale Tank;

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Work No. 4A (Compensation Conduit).—A conduit or line or lines of pipes in the township of Over Wyresdale commencing in the Wyre Head Reservoir at the point of commencement of the Collecting Conduit (Work No. 2) and following the line of that work to the Grizedale Tank and thence dividing into two branches following respectively the lines of the Collecting Conduits (Works Nos. 3 and 4), and terminating at or near to the points of commencement of those works in Castle Syke and Grizedale Brook respectively;

Work No. 5 (Line of pipes and Junction Chamber).—A line or lines of pipes in the township of Over Wyresdale commencing in the Grizedale Tank and terminating by a junction with Works Nos. 6 and 13 hereinafter described at the Sparrow Gill Junction Chamber situate 11 yards or thereabout south of the centre of the south wall of a barn or building in enclosure No. 1054 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXV 9, Edition of 1912;

Work No. 6 (Line of pipes and Junction Chamber).—A line or lines of pipes in the township of Over Wyresdale commencing in the Sparrow Gill Junction Chamber and terminating by a junction with Works Nos. 7 and 17 hereinafter described at the Damas Upper Junction Chamber situate in enclosure No. 1024 on the last-mentioned Ordnance Map two chains or thereabout measured due west of the south-east corner of the said enclosure;

Work No. 7 (Line of pipes).—A line or lines of pipes commencing in the Damas Upper Junction Chamber in the township of Over Wyresdale, passing through the township of Ellel and terminating in the township of Scotforth, in the Langthwaite Reservoir hereinafter described at a point in enclosure No. 301 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXIV 4, Edition of 1912,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout measured in a westerly direction from the eastern corner of the said enclosure;

Work No. 8 (Langthwaite Reservoir).—A storage reservoir situate in the township of Scotforth, to be formed by an embankment extending from and to the following three points on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXIV 4, Edition of 1912:—A point in enclosure No. 304, 4 chains or thereabout measured in a north-westerly direction from the south corner of the said enclosure; a point in enclosure No. 301— $6\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout measured in a north-westerly direction from the south corner of that enclosure; and a point in enclosure No. 300—7 chains or thereabout measured in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lower Langthwaite farm-house in enclosure No. 314;

Work No. 9 (By-pass).—A channel or line or lines of pipes in the township of Scotforth commencing in enclosure No. 338 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXIV 4, Edition of 1912, at a point  $5\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout measured in a northerly direction from the southern corner of the said enclosure constructed around the north and east sides of the Langthwaite Reservoir and terminating in enclosure No. 300 on the said map at a point 3 chains or thereabout measured in a westerly direction from the south-west corner of enclosure No. 299;

Work No. 10 (By-pass).—A channel or line or lines of pipes in the township of Scotforth commencing at the point of commencement of the said Work No. 9 constructed around the west, south and east sides of the said Langthwaite Reservoir and terminating at the point of termination of Work No. 9;

Work No. 11 (Line of pipes).—A line or lines of pipes in the township of Scotforth commencing at a point in enclosure No. 300 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXIV 4, Edition of 1912— $3\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout measured in an easterly direction from the western corner of the said enclosure and terminating at or near to the eastern end of the Corporation's existing Blea Tarn Reservoir;

Work No. 12 (Line of pipes).—A line or lines of pipes in the township of Scotforth commencing at or near to the termination of Work No. 11 and terminating in Bowerham Lane at a point where the borough boundary crosses it at a distance of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout measured in a south-easterly direction from the junction of Barton Lane with Bowerham Lane;

Work No. 13.—A line or lines of pipes in the township of Over Wyresdale commencing in the Sparrow Gill Junction Chamber (Work No. 5) and terminating at a point 2 chains or thereabout measured in a westerly direction from the south-west corner of a barn or building in enclosure No. 1054 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXV 9, Edition of 1912, in Sparrow Gill Reservoir hereinafter described;

Work No. 14 (Sparrow Gill Reservoir).—A storage reservoir in the township of Over Wyresdale to be formed by an embankment across the stream known as Sparrow Gill at a point in it 7 chains or thereabout measured in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of Waste Wood enclosure No. 1057 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXV 9, Edition of 1912. The said embankment will extend from and to the following points:—A point in enclosure No. 1063—2 chains or thereabout measured in a south-westerly direction from the south-east corner of enclosure No. 1064; a point also in enclosure No. 1063, 5 chains or thereabout measured from the last hereinbefore described point and 8 chains or thereabout measured from the north-east corner of the said enclosure No. 1063; and a point in enclosure No. 1056— $2\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout measured in a south-westerly direction from the north-east corner of the said enclosure. The reservoir will extend in a northerly direction 36 chains or thereabout from the said north-west corner of Waste Wood;

Work No. 15 (By-pass).—A channel or line or lines of pipes in the township of Over Wyresdale commencing at a point in enclosure No. 1043, 50 yards or thereabout measured from the north-east corner of enclosure No. 1044, and 47 yards or thereabout measured from the south-west corner of enclosure No. 1047 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXV 9, Edition of 1912, constructed around the northern and eastern sides of the Sparrow Gill Reservoir, and terminating in Sparrow Gill at a point  $4\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout south of the point of intersection of the bank and the said Sparrow Gill hereinbefore described;

Work No. 16 (Line of pipes and Junction Chamber).—A line or lines of pipes in the township of Over Wyresdale commencing in the Sparrow Gill Reservoir at a point in enclosure No. 1055 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXV 9, Edition of 1912,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout measured in a westerly direction from the south-west corner of a barn or building in enclosure No. 1054, and terminating by a junction with Work No. 21 hereinafter described at the Damas Lower Junction Chamber situate at a point in enclosure No. 1023,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout measured in an east by southerly direction from the centre of Gate House Bridge over Damas Gill;

Work No. 17 (Line of pipes).—A line or lines of pipes in the township of Over Wyresdale, commencing in the Damas Upper Junction Chamber, and terminating at a point in enclosure No. 18 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXV 5, Edition of 1912,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout measured in a south-westerly direction from the north-east corner of said enclosure in Lower Damas Reservoir hereinafter described;

Work No. 18 (Lower Damas Reservoir).—A storage reservoir situate in the townships of Over Wyresdale, Ellel and Quernmore, to be formed by an embankment across Damas Gill at a point  $12\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout measured in a north-easterly direction from the centre of the said Gate House Bridge extending therefrom in a north-westerly direction  $5\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout from the point of intersection and in a south-easterly direction from the same point  $4\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout, thence extending eastwards for a distance of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout. The reservoir will extend approximately up Damas Gill to a point 4 chains or thereabout measured in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of a farmhouse called Long Moor, in the township of Over Wyresdale, and up the tributary stream to a point 11 chains or thereabout from the south-west corner of the farmhouse called Long Moor, in the township of Quernmore;

Work No. 19 (By-pass).—A channel or line or lines of pipes commencing in Damas Gill in enclosure No. 14 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXV 5, Edition of 1912, in the township of Over Wyresdale at a point 6 chains or thereabout measured along the stream from the northern boundary of the said enclosure constructed around the east and south sides of the reservoir and terminating in Damas Gill at a point 4 chains or thereabout measured in a southerly direction from the intersection of the embankment (Work No. 18) with the said Damas Gill;

Work No. 20 (By-pass).—A channel or line or lines of pipes in the township of Ellel commencing in the stream forming the eastern boundary of enclosure No. 20 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXV 5, Edition of 1912, at a point  $6\frac{1}{2}$  chains or thereabout measured in a north-easterly direction from the southern corner of the said enclosure constructed along the north and west sides of the said reservoir, and terminating in Damas Gill at a point 3 chains or thereabout measured in a south-westerly direction from the intersection of

the embankment (Work No. 18) with the said Damas Gill;

Work No. 21 (Line of pipes).—A line or lines of pipes in the township of Over Wyresdale commencing in Lower Damas Reservoir at a point in enclosure No. 18 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Lancashire XXXV 5, Edition of 1912, 7 chains or thereabout measured in a south-westerly direction from the north-east corner of the said enclosure, passing through the Damas Lower Junction Chamber, and terminating by a junction with a line of pipes (Work No. 7) at a point 10 yards or thereabout in a south-westerly direction from the said Chamber.

2. To empower the Corporation to divert, collect, impound, take, use and appropriate for the purposes of their water undertaking all such streams, springs and waters as can or may be intercepted or taken by the existing waterworks of the Corporation or by the intended works or as may be found on, in or under any of the lands for the time being belonging to or which may be acquired by the Corporation, or over or in respect of which they have or may acquire easements, and especially the Tarnbrook Wyre and the Marshaw Wyre and the tributaries thereof respectively above the Abbeystead Reservoir, including the streams called Thrush Clough, Tarnsyke Clough, Thorn Clough, Stick Close Beck, Wood Syke, Grizedale Brook, Higher Within Syke, Lower Within Syke and Castle Syke.

3. To repeal or alter the provisions contained in the Lancaster Corporation Acts, 1795-6 to 1900, limiting the quantity of water which the Corporation can abstract by means of the works thereby authorized and also the provisions contained in the said Acts relative to the discharge of compensation water and the construction, maintenance, management and user of and the discharge of water from the Abbeystead reservoir, and to enact provisions as to the quantity of compensation water to be discharged by the Corporation in satisfaction of claims in respect of the water taken by them, and as to the time and the manner of the delivery of any compensation water.

4. To authorize the Corporation on any lands belonging to them or over which they have or obtain easements to make and maintain culverts, tunnels, shafts, chambers, drains, washouts, junctions, discharge pipes, intakes, sluices, gauges, tanks, basins, filter beds, filters, embankments, dams, retaining walls, bridges, roads, tram-roads, approaches, telegraphic and telephonic apparatus, valves, machinery, buildings, appliances, apparatus and conveniences connected with or ancillary to the said works or necessary for inspecting, maintaining, repairing, cleansing, managing, working or using the same.

5. To authorize the Corporation to discharge water from any of their waterworks into any available stream or watercourse.

6. To empower the Corporation to lay down, maintain, alter or renew aqueducts, conduits, mains, pipes, culverts, discharge pipes, telegraph and telephone conductors, wires, posts and other works for or in connection with their supply of water in, through, along, under, across or over streets, roads, footpaths, highways, bridges, rivers, streams, canals, railways and tramways, both within and without the limits of supply of the Corporation, and for that purpose and otherwise for the purposes of the Bill to extend to such works all or any

of the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, and of the Acts relating to the water undertaking of the Corporation, and to empower the Corporation to break up, cross, divert, alter or stop up, close for traffic, remove or otherwise interfere with, either permanently or temporarily, all roads, highways, streets, footpaths or places, pipes, sewers, drains, rivers, streams, canals, watercourses, bridges, tramways, tramroads, railways, and telegraphic and telephonic apparatus which it may be necessary to interfere with in constructing or maintaining the works for the time being belonging to or authorized to be constructed by the Corporation, or for other the purposes of the Bill.

7. To make further provision for securing the purity of the water obtained by the Corporation, for the construction of necessary works on lands over or under which such water flows, and the acquisition of such lands by the Corporation, and to empower the Corporation to enter into agreements with the owners, lessees and occupiers of lands with reference to the matters aforesaid.

8. To constitute the proposed works part of the water undertaking of the Corporation, and to extend and apply thereto all or some of the enactments relating to that undertaking, and to extend and apply all or some of the provisions of the Bill to the existing works of the Corporation, and to extend and apply to the water undertaking of the Corporation all or some of the provisions of the Public Health Acts.

9. To enable the Corporation and the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Morecambe and the Heysham Urban District Council and any other local authority within or without the Corporation's limits for the supply of water to enter into and carry into effect agreements relative to the supply of water, to confirm any such agreements that may be entered into before the passing of the Bill, and to make provision for carrying any such agreement into effect and to enlarge the powers of the Corporation for the supply of water in bulk or otherwise.

10. To alter or repeal the provisions of the Lancaster Corporation Acts, 1795-6 to 1900 prescribing the maximum rates and charges to be levied by the Corporation for the supply of water, to vary and increase those rates and charges, and to prescribe other rates and charges in their place.

11. To make further and better provision with regard to the water undertaking of the Corporation and the supply of water by them, particularly in regard to the following matters:—

The prevention and detection of waste of water, and the placing in streets, roads, and other places of meters, stopcocks, and other works.

12. To empower the Corporation to make and maintain in the parish and borough of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, the works hereinafter described, with all proper approaches, embankments, bridges, arches, girders, retaining walls, sewers, drains, culverts, works or conveniences connected therewith or incidental thereto (that is to say):—

Work No. 1.—A widening of Chapelstreet on its north-eastern side between North-road and a point 26 yards or thereabout north of the north wall of St. John's Churchyard;



Work No. 2.—A widening of Cheapside on its east side and of St. Nicholas-street on its north side between Lower Church-street and a point in St. Nicholas-street 50 yards or thereabout west of the west side of the entrance to the Boar's Head Yard;

Work No. 3.—A widening of St. Nicholas-street on its south and south-east sides between points respectively 34 yards or thereabout and 111 yards or thereabout east of the east side of Penny-street;

Work No. 4.—A widening of Damside-street on its north side from Dye House-lane to Fleet-square and on the south side from the south end of Wood-street to a point 47 yards or thereabout east of New-road;

Work No. 5.—A widening of New-street on its east side from the north side of the General Post Office to the south end of New-street;

Work No. 6.—A widening of Spring Garden-street on its north side between Penny-street and King-street;

Work No. 7.—A widening of Moor-lane on its south-west side between a point 23 yards or thereabout east of the east side of Great John-street and Bryer-street.

13. To empower the Corporation to deviate laterally and vertically from the lines and levels of the works authorized by the Bill.

14. To authorize the Corporation to break up, alter, widen, divert, stop up (either temporarily or permanently) and interfere with streets, roads, highways, footpaths, water-courses, sewers, drains, mains, pipes, wires, telegraphs, telephones and apparatus, and to raise, sink and alter the position of steps, areas, cellars, windows, pipes, spouts and drains, and to remove any obstructions within the borough, parish and county aforesaid.

15. To empower the Corporation for the purposes of the proposed works, for the purpose of providing frontage to the streets intended to be widened and for other the purposes of the Bill, to purchase or acquire by compulsion or agreement or to take on lease lands, houses or buildings, in the townships, parish, rural district, borough and county aforesaid, and to acquire by compulsion or agreement rights or easements in, over or connected with any lands, houses or buildings, and to make provision for the underpinning of houses near to the intended works.

16. To exempt the Corporation from the operation of section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845 (so as to enable them to acquire parts only of certain properties), and the provisions of that Act relating to superfluous lands, and to make other amendments in the Lands Clauses Acts in their application to the Bill, and to confer powers upon the Corporation with reference to the retention, sale and disposal of lands acquired by them.

17. To make special provision with regard to the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the lands to be acquired under the Bill; to provide that any buildings erected, alterations made or interest created after the date hereof, or such other date as may be mentioned in the Bill, shall not be taken into consideration, to render persons claiming compensation liable to their costs in certain events, and to make provision for enabling them to amend their claims.

18. To enact provisions relative to the widening of Chapel-street and the use for that

purpose of part of the burial ground of St. John's Church and where necessary the removal and reinterment of the human remains therein.

19. To make further provision for the prevention of disease in the borough and other sanitary matters and for the good rule and government of the borough with respect to the following (amongst other) matters:—

The prohibition or regulation of the attendance of children at certain entertainments, including cinematographs; the repair of single private drains and of joint or combined drains, with power for the Corporation to order houses to be drained by a combined drain; the removal to hospital of persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis and the procedure to authorize such removal; the cleansing and disinfection by the owners or by the Corporation of buildings, sheds and other structures and of the things therein in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis; original vendor and owners of unsound food to be liable to penalties under Public Health Acts and the procedure for condemning unsound food; to enable the Corporation to enter and cleanse houses which are infested with vermin and the contents of such houses and to examine, cleanse and free from vermin persons and their clothing with or without their consent; and the appointment of additional inspectors of nuisances.

20. To confer further powers upon the Corporation relative to the Marsh and to empower them to sell and dispose of the same and to make provision for the application of the proceeds of the sale.

21. To authorize the closing of White Cross-street in the borough, to confirm an agreement relative thereto, and to make provision for carrying the agreement into effect.

22. To vest or to make provision for vesting in the Corporation the lands known as the Poor House Green in the borough, free from all rights therein of the trustees of the charity known as Brockbank's Annuities upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed between the Corporation and those trustees or as indicated in the Bill, and to provide for the use of the said lands; to empower the Corporation and the said trustees to enter into and carry into effect agreements relative to the said lands, the transfer to the Corporation of adjoining lands of the trustees, the laying out of roads, the contribution towards the expense thereof by the trustees or purchasers from them of neighbouring lands, and the use of other neighbouring lands of the parties on the easterly side of the premises known as Highfield and the relinquishment and extinction of public and private rights thereover, and in connection with the matters aforesaid to vary the provisions relating to the said Charity, and to confirm any agreement that may be entered into between the Corporation and the trustees before the passing of the Bill, and to make provision for carrying the agreement into effect.

23. To empower the Corporation to borrow or raise money for the purchase of land and the construction of the proposed works, and for all other the purposes of the Bill, and to charge such moneys upon the borough fund and borough rate, and upon the estates, undertakings, rates, rents, revenue and other property of the Corporation, or on any of those



securities, and to execute and grant mortgages or to create and issue stock in respect thereof, and to apply all or some of the financial provisions of the existing Acts of the Corporation to and in respect of money borrowed under the Bill.

24. To authorize the Corporation to raise money by way of temporary loan or by way of overdraft or otherwise on the security of any funds, rates, revenues or property of the Corporation for the purpose of defraying current expenses in connection with the carrying out or execution of any duties or powers imposed or conferred on them by any Act of Parliament, provisional order or otherwise, and to utilise temporarily any reserve fund or sinking fund belonging to them for the purpose of any such expenses.

25. To authorize the Corporation to use one form of mortgage for all purposes for which they are for the time being authorized to borrow money, charging the loans upon all or any of the revenues, rates or property of the Corporation, to invest all their sinking funds in statutory securities, including the securities of local authorities, and to use any sinking fund or sinking funds instead of borrowing, to amend any local and general Acts relating to the period to be prescribed for the repayment of borrowed money and the mode of forming sinking funds and to confer further powers upon the Corporation in regard to the reborrowing of money and other financial matters.

26. To make further provision for the consolidation of the rates levied in the borough and for levying the borough rate on all hereditaments comprised therein, for the collection of the rates so consolidated and for the payment of the proceeds thereof and the revenues of the Corporation (including the revenues from their several undertakings) into one fund, and to enact all necessary provisions in regard to the making, assessing, levying, collection and recovery of rates, for the rating of owners instead of occupiers in certain cases, the allowance of discounts upon payment of rates, to repeal the provisions of the Act 5 George IV, cap. lxvi., relating to rates, and to repeal, alter or amend any other statutory enactments relating to the matters aforesaid.

27. To make further provision in regard to the appointment of overseers and to alter the date for such appointment.

28. To vary or extinguish all rights, powers and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights, powers and privileges.

29. To enact all necessary provisions for giving full effect to the purposes of the Bill or of the general or local Acts in force in the borough, including the making and confirmation of bye-laws, the imposition of penalties for breach of provisions of the Bill or of any bye-laws thereunder, or for obstructing the Corporation or their officers, the determination of compensation, the laying of information, the recovery, apportionment and application of penalties, damages, expenses, costs and charges, the recovery of demands in the county court and the entry of premises.

30. To incorporate, with or without amendment, or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the following public Acts:—The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; the Public Health Acts; the Lands Clauses Acts; the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863;

the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845 (with an extension of the provisions thereof so as to include the proposed waterworks); and all Acts amending those Acts respectively, and to repeal, alter, amend or incorporate all or some of the provisions of the local Acts and Provisional Orders confirmed by Act of Parliament now in force within the borough, including the following (that is to say):—The Lancaster Corporation Acts, 1795-6 to 1900; the Lune Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1909; the Lancaster Order, 1911, and the Lancaster Order, 1916.

Plans and sections of the intended works, including plans of the lands intended to be acquired under the authority of the Bill, together with a book of reference to the plans, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Lancaster at his office at Preston; with the Clerk to the Lancaster Rural District Council at his office at Lancaster; with the Clerk to the Lunesdale Rural District Council at his office at Hornby; with the Clerk to the Over Wyresdale Parish Council at his residence at Marshaw, near Lancaster; with the Clerk to the Ellel Parish Council at his residence at Hampson, near Lancaster; with the Chairman to the Scotforth Parish Meeting at his residence at Bailrigg, Scotforth; with the Clerk to the Quernmore Parish Council at his residence at Greenall's Farm, Quernmore; and with the undersigned Town Clerk at his office at the Town Hall, Lancaster.

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 15th day of November, 1917.

T. CANN HUGHES, Town Clerk, Lancaster, Solicitor for the Bill.

SHARPE, PRITCHARD & Co., 12, New Court, Carey-street, W.C. 2, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

### COUNTY OF LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED.

(Power to Company to pay Interest out of Capital; Extension of Time for Purchase and extended User of Lands in Barking authorized to be taken as a Generating Station; Residual Products, Bye-products, &c.; Amendment of Memorandum and Articles of Association, Acts and Orders, &c.; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the County of London Electric Supply Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To enlarge the Company's powers of paying interest out of capital, and to empower the Company, notwithstanding anything contained in the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917, or in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of

the Company, to pay out of any capital raised or which may be raised by them and to charge to capital account interest at such rate to such extent and for such period and subject to such conditions (if any) as may be defined or prescribed or authorized by the intended Act upon all or some part of the capital of the Company, whether raised by borrowing on mortgage or bond or by the issue of shares, stock, debenture stock, debentures or any other security, and to pay such interest in cash or discharge the same by the issue of fully paid or other shares, stock or other securities, or by deferred interest warrants or in any other manner.

2. To extend the time limited by the Romford and District Electric Lighting Order, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order of 1913"), for the compulsory purchase of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and to authorize the Company upon such lands (in addition to exercising the powers conferred by section 16 of the Order of 1913) to make, produce, work up, convert, utilise, store and deal with any products directly or indirectly arising in the generating of electricity or any bye-products of coal or other minerals, or any electro-chemical, electro-metallurgical, atmospheric or other products, and to manufacture other products or materials from any such products as aforesaid, or wholly or partly by means thereof, and to erect, maintain, provide and use all such buildings, machinery, works, plant, apparatus and conveniences, and do all such other acts as may be necessary for making, producing, working up, converting, utilising, storing and dealing with any such products or materials as aforesaid.

The lands above referred to are situate in the parish of Barking, in the urban district of Barking Town, in the county of Essex, and are described in the Fifth Schedule to the Order of 1913 as follows:—

Plot of land in the parish of Barking, in the urban district of Barking Town numbered 183 and containing 16'635 acres shown on the 1894-96 Edition of the Ordnance Survey Scale  $\frac{1}{2500}$ , London Sheet LXVIII, together with 9'036 acres or thereabouts, being plot numbered 191 also shown on the London Sheet LXVIII, with the exception of the strip of land 15 feet wide on the western boundary of the same next existing sewer.

3. To authorize or provide for or effect such alterations in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company as may be necessary or expedient for giving effect to all or any of the provisions of the Bill or incidental thereto, or to vary or extinguish all or any rights or privileges inconsistent with or which would or might impede or interfere with the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges, and to alter or amend the provisions of the Order of 1913 and of any other Order or Act relating to the Company or their undertaking.

Printed copies of the Bill will, on or before the 17th December, 1917, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1917.

SYDNEY MORSE, 79, Queen-street,  
Cheapside, E.C. 4, Solicitor for the  
Bill.

REES AND FRERES, 5, Victoria-street,  
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

#### ROTHERHAM CORPORATION.

(Transfer of Electricity Undertakings of Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Company in Rawmarsh and Swinton; Extension of Area for Supply of Electricity to Include Urban Districts of Greasbrough and Rural District of Rotherham and Part of Rural District of Wortley; Electric Lines above Ground; Repeal and Exclusion of Provisions Relating to Future Purchase by Local Authority; Acquisition of Neighbouring Electricity Undertakings; Supply of Electricity in Bulk; Construction of Wharf, Dam across River Don and other Works; Acquisition of Lands; Modification of Lands Clauses Acts; Power to Dredge and Abstract Water from River Don; Purchase of Gas and Electricity in Bulk and the Supply thereof; Purchase of Coke Oven and Crude Gas and Heat within the Gas Limits of the Corporation and in neighbouring Areas; Purchase and Supply of Gas in Bulk; Provisions in Regard to Water Supply; Bye-laws for Securing Purity of Water taken by the Corporation; Application of Revenue of Water Undertaking; Regulation of Works in River Don; Borrowing of Money and Other Financial and Rating Provisions; Consolidation and Levying of Rates; Miscellaneous Provisions; Repeal, Amendment and Incorporation of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the county borough of Rotherham for an Act for all or some of the purposes and objects hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

1. In this notice "the Corporation" means the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, "the Borough" means the county borough of Rotherham, "the Bill" means the Bill for the said intended Act, "the Tramway Company" means the Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Company, and "the Electric Lighting Acts" means the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899.

2. To confirm an agreement between the Tramway Company and the Corporation for the transfer to the Corporation of the Tramway Company's electricity undertakings authorized by the Rawmarsh Electric Lighting Order, 1898, the Swinton Electric Lighting Order, 1899, and the Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Acts, 1902 and 1905, or any of them, together with their lands, buildings, plant, mains, works and conveniences, rights, privileges, duties and obligations with such modifications and exceptions as may be specified, and upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed or prescribed by the Bill, and to confer upon the Tramway Company and the Corporation all such powers as may be necessary for carrying into effect the objects aforesaid.

3. To confer upon the Corporation with or without modification some or all of the powers vested in the undertakers under the Rawmarsh Electric Lighting Order, 1898, and the Swinton Electric Lighting Order, 1899, and the powers vested in the Tramway Company by or under

the Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Acts, 1902 and 1905 and the powers which are vested in the Tramway Company or were vested in their predecessors in title of consenting or withholding consent to any other company, body or person supplying electricity within or for use within the urban districts of Rawmarsh and Swinton under any public or private Acts, and to extend and apply to those districts some or all of the powers of the Corporation contained in the Rotherham Electric Lighting Order, 1898, and in the Rotherham Corporation Acts, 1904 and 1915.

4. To empower the Corporation to supply electricity to the Tramway Company in bulk or otherwise and to authorize the Corporation and the Tramway Company to enter into agreements relative to any of the matters hereinbefore mentioned and to make provision for carrying any such agreements into effect.

5. To authorize the Corporation to lay down and erect electric lines in over or across streets and highways in the urban district of Greasbrough and in particular that portion of the Rotherham-road which is situate in that district and to exercise in regard thereto all or some of the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts and the Acts and Orders hereinbefore mentioned relating to the breaking-up of any road and the laying down of electric lines and other works.

6. To extend the area of the Corporation for the supply of electricity so as to include (in addition to the borough and the urban districts of Rawmarsh and Swinton) the urban district of Greasbrough, the rural district of Rotherham and the parish of Ecclesfield in the rural district of Wortley, all in the West Riding of the county of York.

7. To confer and impose upon the Corporation with reference to the areas referred to in the last preceding paragraph hereof (hereinafter called "the added areas") all or any of the powers, duties and obligations exercisable by or attaching to them with reference to their existing area for the supply of electricity, including provisions contained in the Rotherham Electric Lighting Order, 1898, and the Rotherham Corporation Acts, 1904 and 1915, and to specify the streets within which electric lines are to be laid within a limited time.

8. To empower the Corporation to place electric lines above ground in any of their areas of supply, including the added areas and the urban districts of Rawmarsh and Swinton, and to exclude or modify the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts and Orders made thereunder relating to overhead electric lines.

9. To exclude the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts relating to the purchase of undertakings by local authorities and particularly the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, from application to the added areas, and to the undertakings, works, lands and property to be acquired by the Corporation in the urban districts of Rawmarsh and Swinton, and to alter or repeal any existing powers of purchase vested by virtue of the said Acts or of the Tramway Company's Acts or reserved by any deeds of transfer in the local authorities in respect of those undertakings, works, lands and property.

10. To authorize the Corporation to supply electricity from their existing or future generating stations and other works to the whole or any part of their areas for the time being for

the supply of electricity (including the added areas and the areas in which they supply electricity in pursuance of powers that have been or may be transferred to or conferred upon them) and for the purposes aforesaid to break up streets and highways and lay down electric lines.

11. To empower the Corporation and any Company formed, or to be formed, for the purpose of producing gas and/or extracting residuals from coal, to enter into and carry into effect agreements for the supply by the Company to the Corporation of electrical energy and/or gas, upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed, including the transfer to the Company of part of the Corporation's electrical plant, and to apply to such plant the provisions of section 16 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909, and to confirm any agreement that may be entered into between the Corporation and any such Company.

12. To enable the Corporation to purchase or acquire the whole or any part of the undertaking, works, rights, powers, duties and authorities of any company, body or person authorized to supply electricity in the neighbourhood of their area for the time being for the supply of electricity; and also to enable the Corporation to enter into agreements with any such company, body or person or with any railway, tramway or canal company for the supply by the Corporation to them or him of electricity in bulk or otherwise.

13. To empower the Corporation to construct and maintain the following works in the parish and borough of Rotherham, in the West Riding of the county of York (that is to say):—

(a) A Wharf to be situate on the north-west bank of the river Don commencing at a point adjoining or near to the north-west abutment of the Don Bridge and extending in a south-westerly direction along the said bank and terminating at a point 360 yards or thereabouts from the said north-west abutment of the said bridge;

(b) A Dam across the River Don commencing at a point on the north-west bank of the said river 212 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction from the north-east abutment of the bridge carrying Drummond-street over the said river and terminating at a point on the south-east bank of the said river 210 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction from the south-east abutment of the said bridge;

(c) A Bridge across the canal or cut of the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Company, together with approaches thereto, commencing at a point measured in a direction due north 20 yards or thereabouts from the north-west boundary of the said canal or cut 453 yards or thereabouts measured in a south-westerly direction along the towing path of the said canal or cut from the north-west abutment of the bridge carrying Rawmarsh-road over the said canal or cut, and terminating at a point measured in a direction due east 13 yards or thereabouts from the centre of Rawmarsh-road, 300 yards or thereabouts measured in a north-easterly direction from the point where that road intersects Drummond-street, together with all proper and convenient roads, approaches, landing-places, steps, slips, embankments, sidings and other works and con-

veniences connected therewith, and to provide that the works aforesaid shall form part of the Corporation's electricity undertaking.

14. To authorize the Corporation to abstract and utilise for the purposes of the Corporation's generating station and for other purposes the waters of the River Don, and of any canal, cut or other channel connected therewith, and for that purpose to execute any necessary works and conveniences in the parish, borough and county aforesaid.

15. To empower the Corporation to deviate laterally and vertically from the lines and levels of the intended works.

16. To empower the Corporation both within and without the borough to dredge, deepen or excavate any part of the bed and banks of the River Don, or any canal, cut or other channel connected therewith between Jail Bridge and the point on the easterly boundary of the borough where that river ceases to form the borough boundary.

17. To enable the Corporation on the one hand and the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Company, the Great Central Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company and any other body or person interested in the said river or in any canal, or navigation connected therewith, or in the waters thereof, or in any bridge thereover or in any railway or any of them, on the other hand, to enter into and carry into effect agreements, arrangements and contracts for and with respect to any of the purposes of the Bill, and to the construction, laying, maintenance, repair, alteration and use of bridges, wharves, jetties, piers, embankments, electric lines, mains, pipes, appliances, apparatus and works in, over, on or under any such river, canal, navigation, railway or works, and to confirm and give effect to any such contract or agreement which may be entered into prior to the passing of the Bill.

18. To empower the Corporation and any Company formed, or to be formed, for the purpose of producing gas and/or extracting residuals from coal to enter into and carry into effect agreements for the supply to the Corporation of gas for the purposes of their gas undertaking upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed, to authorize the Corporation to supply such gas and wholly or partially to discontinue their gasworks; to authorize the parties to any such agreement to execute any necessary works and lay down mains in highways and elsewhere, and to confirm every such agreement and make provision for carrying it into effect.

19. To empower the Corporation to purchase coke oven gas, gas in a crude or unpurified form, and heat from any company, body or person producing the same and whether in bulk or otherwise, and to utilise any gas or heat so purchased for the purposes of the gas and/or electricity undertakings and other purposes of the Corporation, and to supply any such gas or heat to any authority, company or person within the Corporation's limits for the supply of gas for heating, manufacturing, power, or other purposes, and to empower the Corporation for the purposes of obtaining, procuring, conveying, utilising and supplying any such gas or heat to erect, maintain, use, lay down, repair, alter, and renew generating stations, electric lines, cables and other works and apparatus and mains, pipes and culverts within the

Corporation's gas limits and within the urban districts of Wath-upon-Deerne, Greasbrough, Swinton and Rawmarsh and the rural districts of Doncaster and Rotherham, and to apply to any such purposes as aforesaid the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts and of the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871.

20. To enable the Corporation to supply or purchase gas in bulk whether within or beyond their gas limits upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed.

21. To confer further powers upon the Corporation with regard to their water undertaking and the supply of water, including the following:—Power for the Corporation to make and enforce bye-laws for securing purity of water which they have for the time being power to take, and by such bye-laws, the operation of which will not be confined to the borough, to limit, restrict and prescribe the use of any lands within the gathering grounds of the Corporation's waterworks or in the neighbourhood of those works; to enable the Corporation to supply water for trade and other purposes and for those purposes to exercise within the Corporation's limits for the supply of water the powers of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to breaking up streets and laying pipes, and to authorize consumers to lay communication pipes and in regard to such supply to exempt the Corporation from the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, and the local Acts relating to the Corporation's water undertaking with respect to obligation to supply, price, purity and pressure.

22. To make provision for regulating the construction or placing of any erections or works in the River Don or on the banks thereof within the borough, and to prohibit any such erection or works without the consent of the Corporation.

23. To prohibit the placing of rails, beams, cables, pipes or other apparatus over, across or along any street or road without the consent of the Corporation.

24. To enable the Corporation to enter into and carry into effect agreements with any company, body or person relative to the provision of houses for the working classes and for reserving accommodation so provided for employees of any such company, body or person.

25. To make further provision in regard to advertisements, and to prohibit the posting of advertisements on property without the consent of the occupier.

26. To empower the Corporation for the purpose of the Bill to open and break up the surface of and otherwise interfere with streets, roads, highways, footpaths, level crossings, railways and works, and to alter or interfere with mains, pipes, sewers, drains, electric lines, wires, tubes, apparatus, works, matters and things therein, thereunder or thereover, and to apply to the exercise of the powers of the Bill, with or without modification, or to render inapplicable thereto, all or some of the provisions of the Electric Lighting Acts, the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, and any Act amending the same, and to exempt the Corporation in respect of the proposed works from the restrictions imposed by section 13 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, and section 12 of the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, with respect to the breaking up of railways and other works.

27. To empower the Corporation for the purposes of the Bill to purchase or acquire, by compulsion or agreement, or to take on lease lands, houses or buildings in the parish, borough and county aforesaid, and to acquire by compulsion or agreement rights or easements in, over or connected with any lands, houses or buildings.

28. To make special provision with regard to the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the lands to be acquired under the Bill; to provide that any buildings erected, alterations made or interest created after the date hereof, or such other date as may be mentioned in the Bill, shall not be taken into consideration; to render persons claiming compensation liable to their costs in certain events, and to make provision for enabling them to amend their claims.

29. To exempt the Corporation from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, relating to superfluous lands, and from the provisions requiring sureties upon taking possession of land; to enable the Corporation to take parts only of certain premises; and to make other amendments in the Lands Clauses Acts in their application to the Bill, and to confer powers upon the Corporation with reference to the retention, sale and disposal of lands acquired by them.

30. To empower the Corporation to borrow or raise money for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore referred to, and for all other the purposes of the Bill, and for the purposes of their generating station and other purposes of their electricity undertaking, and to charge such moneys upon the borough fund and borough rate, the district fund and the general district rate, and upon the estates, undertakings, rates, rents, revenue and other property of the Corporation, or on any of those securities, and to execute and grant mortgages, and to apply all or some of the financial provisions of the existing Acts of the Corporation to and in respect of money borrowed under the Bill.

31. To make further provision in regard to the assessing, levying and collection of the rates levied in the borough by the Corporation or the overseers, and amongst others to increase the limit of the value of the premises, the owner of which may be rated instead of the occupier, to amend the provisions relating to the rates payable in respect of those premises, and the amount of the allowance to be made to the owners thereof.

32. To make further provision in regard to the application of the revenues from the Corporation's gas, water, electricity and other undertakings, the formation and application of reserve and renewal funds, and the provision of working capital.

33. To repeal, alter or amend the provisions of section 80 of the Rotherham and Kimberworth Local Board of Health Act, 1863, with reference to the application of the revenue of the Corporation's water undertaking, and to enact further provisions instead thereof including power to transfer any surplus revenue to the district fund.

34. To vary or extinguish all rights, powers and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights, powers and privileges.

35. To enact all necessary provisions for giving full effect to the purposes of the Bill or

of the general or local Acts in force in the borough, including the making and confirmation of bye-laws, the imposition of penalties for breach of provisions of the Bill or of any bye-laws thereunder, or for obstructing the Corporation or their officers, the determination of compensation, the laying of information, the recovery, apportionment and application of penalties, damages, expenses, costs and charges, the recovery of demands in the county court and the entry of premises.

36. To incorporate, with or without amendment, or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the following public Acts:—The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; the Public Health Acts; the Lands Clauses Acts; the Electric Lighting Acts, the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871; the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, and all Acts amending those Acts respectively, and to repeal, alter, amend or incorporate all or some of the provisions of the local Acts and Provisional Orders confirmed by Act of Parliament now in force within the borough, including the following (that is to say):—

The Rotherham Gas Light Act, 1855; the Rotherham and Kimberworth Local Board of Health Act, 1863; the Rotherham and Kimberworth Local Board of Health Act, 1870; the Rotherham Corporation Act, 1875; the Rotherham Corporation Act, 1877; the Rotherham Borough Extension and Sewerage Act, 1879; the Rotherham Corporation Act, 1882; the Rotherham Corporation Act, 1896; the Rotherham Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1898; the Rotherham Corporation Act, 1900; the Rotherham Order, 1902; the Rotherham Order (No. 2), 1902; the Rotherham Corporation Act, 1904; the Rotherham Order, 1910; the Rotherham Order (No. 2), 1910; the Rotherham Corporation Act, 1911; the Rotherham Corporation Tramways Order, 1914; the Rotherham Order (No. 1), 1914; the Rotherham Order (No. 2), 1914; and the Rotherham Corporation Act, 1915; the Rawmarsh Electric Lighting Order, 1898; the Swinton Electric Lighting Order, 1899; the Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Act, 1902; the Mexborough and Swinton Tramways Act, 1905; and the Mexborough and Swinton Tramways (Railless Traction) Act, 1913; and all other Acts or Orders relating to the Corporation or to the borough.

Plans and sections of the proposed works, and plans of the lands intended to be taken together with a book of reference to the plans, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York at his office at Wakefield and with the undersigned Town Clerk at his office at the Town Hall, Rotherham, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, will also be deposited at the time and with the persons aforesaid.

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 16th day of November, 1917.

CHARLES L. DES FORGES, Town Clerk,  
Rotherham.

SHARPE, PRITCHARD AND Co., 12, New  
Court, Carey Street, London, W.C. 2,  
Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

### IPSWICH DOCK.

(Construction of Quays, Jetties, Tramroads and Other Works; Acquisition of Lands; Modification of Lands Clauses Acts; Vesting of Railways or Sidings on the Avenues; Closing the Avenues; Alteration of Rates of Tonnage Duty on Shipping and Rates on Goods; Variation and Extinction of Exemptions; Further Powers in regard to the River Orwell; Borrowing of Money; Guarantee by Ipswich Corporation and Power for them to Lend Money to the Commission; Incorporation, Application and Repeal of Acts.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Ipswich Dock Commission for an Act for some or all of the objects hereinafter mentioned:—

1. In this Notice "the Commission" means the Ipswich Dock Commission, and "the Bill" means the Bill for the intended Act.

2. To enable the Commission to make, maintain, work and use the following works in the parish and borough of Ipswich, in the county of East Suffolk, namely:—

Work No. 1.—A quay and quay wall (to be called the Cliff Quay) on the east side of the River Orwell commencing on the foreshore at a point 27 yards or thereabout measured in an east by south direction from the south-east angle of St. Clement's Shipyard Quay, thence running in a south south-westerly direction for a length of 4 furlongs 6 chains or thereabout and terminating at a point upon the foreshore 24 yards or thereabout from the top edge of the slope of the sewer embankment;

Tramroad No. 1 commencing by a junction with Tramroad No. 1 authorized by the Ipswich Dock Act, 1913, at the point of commencement of Work No. 1 and terminating at the termination of Work No. 1;

Work No. 2.—A quay comprising a dwarf quay wall, embankment and quay wall (to be called the Nova Scotia Quay) upon the west side of the River Orwell commencing at a point 18 yards or thereabout measured in a southerly direction from the Great Eastern Railway crane on the Griffin Wharf, thence running in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 2 furlongs 9.5 chains or thereabout and terminating at a point 140 yards or thereabout from the river bank at the southern end of the Nova Scotia Estate;

Tramroad No. 2 commencing by a junction with the Griffin Branch Railway of the Great Eastern Railway Company at the point of commencement of Work No. 2 and terminating at the termination of that work.

3. To empower the Commission in connection with the proposed works or otherwise for the purpose of their undertaking to make, lay down, provide and maintain all necessary or convenient rails, sidings, junctions, turntables, stations, signals, bridges, approaches, roads, gates, warehouses, sheds, offices, buildings, yards, quays, wharves, jetties, wharf walls, retaining walls, river walls, embankments, telegraphic and telephonic works, waterworks, pumps, wells, reservoirs, pipes, sewers, drains, culverts, sluices, jetties, piers, groynes, shipping places, landing places, walls, staiths,

stairs, stages, gantries, coal and other tips, machinery, gridirons, cuts, channels, locks, graving docks, dock entrances, timber ponds, cranes, hydraulic and other lifts, hoists, drops, dolphins, moorings, mooring posts, buoys, beacons and other works, buildings, appliances and conveniences.

4. To extend the time limited by the Ipswich Dock Act, 1913, for the completion of the works authorized by that Act.

5. To empower the Commission to deviate laterally and vertically from the lines and levels of the intended works shown on the deposited plans and sections.

6. To authorize the Commission to break up, cross, alter, widen, narrow, divert, stop-up (either temporarily or permanently), remove and interfere with streets, roads, highways, carriageways, footpaths, watercourses, sewers, drains, pavements, mains, pipes, telegraphs, telephones and apparatus within the parish, borough and county aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the proposed works or any of them or otherwise for the purposes of the Bill. The highways or footpaths proposed to be stopped up or diverted include the footpath upon the sewer embankment leading from Cliff-road towards London's Hard, the footpath passing from Holywell's road through Greenwich Farm to Sandyhill-lane and the footpath from Harland-street across the Griffin Branch Railway to the Bathing Place.

7. The proposed tramroads are intended to be constructed on a gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches, and it is proposed to run thereon carriages adapted for use upon railways. The motive power proposed to be employed upon the tramroads and all or any tramroads and tramways for the time being belonging to the Commission will be steam, electric or other power.

8. To provide that the works and conveniences authorized by the Bill shall form part of the Commission's undertaking, and to extend and apply thereto all or some of the provisions contained in the Ipswich Dock Acts, 1852 to 1913 (hereinafter called "the former Acts") and the enactments incorporated therewith respectively, including the provisions relating to tolls, rates, duties, dues and charges, and to empower the Commission to demand and recover such tolls, rates, dues and charges as may be indicated in the Bill.

9. To enable the Commission to enter into and carry into effect agreements with any company or person with respect to the construction, maintenance and management of the tramroads authorized by the Bill, and the use and working of the same, and the conveyance of traffic thereon.

10. To empower the Commission for the purposes of the proposed works, the purposes of the Bill, and for the general purposes of their undertaking to purchase or acquire by compulsion or agreement or to take on lease any lands, houses or buildings in the parish, borough, and county aforesaid, and to acquire by compulsion or agreement rights or easements in, over or connected with any lands, houses and buildings, and to acquire parts of premises without being compellable to take the whole.

11. To authorize the Commission to hold any lands which they may acquire under the authority of the Bill free from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with



respect to superfluous lands, and to confer powers upon the Commission with reference to the retention, sale, lease and disposal of lands acquired by them.

12. To make special provision with regard to the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the lands to be acquired under the Bill, and to provide that in determining the amount of such compensation any buildings erected, alterations made, or interest created after the date hereof or such other date as may be mentioned in the Bill shall not be taken into consideration, and to render persons claiming compensation liable to their costs in certain events, and to make provision for enabling them to amend their claims.

13. To extinguish all public and private rights of way and other rights over or in respect of any lands which the Commission are empowered to acquire under the Bill.

14. To vest in the Commission the railways and sidings which have been constructed on the East Road and the Avenues, in the parish and borough of Ipswich, and to empower the Commission to maintain, work and use the same as a part of their undertaking, and also to authorize them to close the said East Road and the Avenues and to make provision regulating the use thereof, and for the purposes aforesaid to repeal, alter and amend provisions contained in the former Acts.

15. To provide for altering and increasing the maximum rates of tonnage duty on vessels and the maximum rates in respect of goods, merchandize, animals and things prescribed by former Acts, to alter or repeal all provisions containing exemptions and partial exemptions from liability to pay such tonnage duty and rates under those Acts, including exemptions in favour of vessels in Government service, of pleasure yachts, of vessels driven in by stress, of weather or for repairs, of vessels landing or shipping cargo on any specified lands within the port and the cargo in those vessels, of vessels bringing coals, and coal vessels bringing other goods, and of goods in respect of which half rates only are payable until the construction of certain works authorized by the Ipswich Dock Act, 1877, and such other exemptions as may be specified in the Bill.

16. To repeal the provisions of the former Acts prescribing the rates of tonnage duty on vessels and the rates on goods, merchandize, animals and things, the exemptions therefrom and the regulations relating thereto, and the classification of the goods, merchandize, animals and things for the purpose of such rates, to re-enact the same with amendments and to enact further provisions relating to the matters aforesaid.

17. To empower the Commission to make and recover charges for the use of moorings provided by them.

18. To make provision for regulating the construction or placing of any erections or works in the River Orwell or on the banks thereof within the port, and to prohibit any such erection or works without the consent of the Commission.

19. To empower the Commission to borrow or raise money for the purchase of land for and the execution of the proposed works, for other the purposes of the Bill, and for the general purposes of their undertaking, and to charge the money so borrowed on their undertaking and all or any of their estates, lands, property, revenues and tolls, and to enact all necessary

provisions in regard to the mode of raising and the repayment of money, the issue of mortgages and other securities, and the re-borrowing of any money borrowed by the Commission under the Bill and to apply thereto all or some of the provisions of the former Acts.

20. To make provision for the guarantee by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Ipswich (hereinafter called "the Corporation") of the repayment of money borrowed by the Commission and the payment of interest thereon, to empower the Corporation to lend money to the Commission upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed or defined in the Bill, and for that purpose to raise money on the security of their property, funds, rates or revenues or any of them, and to enable the Corporation to pay any expenditure incurred by them in connection with the matters aforesaid out of any fund or rate leviable by them.

21. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer other rights and privileges.

22. To repeal or amend or extend and apply to the Bill all or some of the provisions of the Ipswich Dock Acts, 1852 to 1913, and all other Acts relating to the Commission or to their undertaking.

23. To incorporate and apply with or without modification, or render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the following public Acts:—The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847; the Railways Clauses (Consolidation) Act, 1845; the Railways Clauses Act, 1863; the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act, 1847; the Tramways Act, 1870; the Lands Clauses Acts; the Ballot Act, 1872; and all Acts amending those Acts respectively.

Plans and sections of the proposed works, including plans of the lands proposed to be acquired under the authority of the Bill, together with a book of reference to the plans, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of East Suffolk at his office in Ipswich, and with the Town Clerk of Ipswich at his office in the said borough.

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 19th day of November, 1917.

LONG AND CASLEY, Ipswich, Solicitors for the Bill.

SHARPE, PRITCHARD AND Co., 12, Newcourt, Carey-street, London, W.C. 2, Parliamentary Agents.

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In Parliament.—Session 1918.

#### SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS.

(Additional Capital and Borrowing Powers; Provisions as to Redemption of Shares, Stock, Debentures and Debenture Stock; Extension of Time for Redemption of Debentures and Debenture Stock as prescribed by Section 7 of the South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1916; Declaration as to Power of Re-issuing Debentures under that Section; New Provisions as to Redeemable Preference Shares or Stock and Debenture Stock;

Alteration of Existing Provisions as to Sliding Scale, Standard Price and Standard Dividend; Provisions as to Minimum Dividend; Agreements with Chemical Manufacturers and Others; Determination by Directors of Remuneration of Secretary; Incorporation, Repeal and Amendment of Acts; General and Incidental Provisions.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the South Metropolitan Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to introduce a Bill for the following or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To authorize the Company for the general purposes of their undertaking (including the provision of floating capital) to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of new shares or stock either with or without preference, priority or guarantee in payment of interest or dividend or other special privileges and by borrowing on mortgage and by the creation and issue of debentures or debenture stock whether forming one and the same class with any existing debentures or debenture stock of the Company or otherwise or by any of those means.

To authorize the Company, if they think fit, to raise the whole or any part of the said additional capital by the creation and issue of additional amounts of any existing stock, debentures or debenture stock ranking *pari passu* therewith.

The Bill will or may provide that the whole or part of the said additional capital and borrowing powers shall be exercised by the creation and issue of redeemable preference shares or stock or redeemable debenture stock under the existing powers of the Company (subject to any modifications thereof which may be made by the intended Act) or any powers which may be substituted therefor or conferred by the intended Act, and will, if thought fit, provide that any shares, stock or debenture stock required to be so created and issued and any debentures created and issued by the Company for the purpose of providing additional floating capital shall be finally redeemed within such period or periods (if any) as may be prescribed by the Bill, but that the Company or the directors thereof may from time to time re-issue within such period or periods any of such shares, stock, debenture stock or debentures which may be paid off before the expiration of such period or periods or create and issue new redeemable shares, stock or debenture stock or new debentures in respect of or in substitution for or for the purpose of redeeming any shares, stock, debenture stock or debentures so paid off or maturing for redemption.

The Bill will or may provide for and authorize or require the Company to effect the redemption of any such redeemable shares, stock or debenture stock or debentures out of revenue and empower or require the Company from time to time to set apart out of revenue a fund for the purpose of such redemption.

To provide for and authorize the extension from time to time by the Board of Trade or such other authority as may be specified in that behalf in the Bill of any period so prescribed as aforesaid, and of the period of seven years prescribed by section 7 of the South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1916, for the repayment or redemption of moneys borrowed on mort-

gage and debentures issued under the powers of that section and for the redemption of debenture stock so issued, or of either of those periods, and for the purposes aforesaid to alter or amend the said section 7.

To provide and declare that the power of borrowing conferred upon the Company by the said section 7 of the South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1916, in so far as that power is exercisable by the creation and issue of debentures extends to enable the Company from time to time to re-issue any of such debentures which shall be paid off within a less period than seven years from the original date of issue thereof respectively, or such extension of that period as may be authorized as aforesaid, or to create and issue new debentures in substitution for or for the purpose of redeeming any debentures so paid off or maturing for redemption, but so that such debentures are finally redeemed within the said period of seven years or such extended period as aforesaid, and shall not be re-issued after the expiration of that period, and to alter or amend the said section so far (if at all) as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of such provision and declaration.

To repeal, alter or amend section 11 of the South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1916, and to make new or substituted provisions with respect to the creation and issue of redeemable preference shares or stock and redeemable debenture stock and the redemption of such shares or stock and debenture stock and the means by which (whether in the form of a payment in cash or of an issue or re-issue of shares, stock or debenture stock) such redemption is to be effected and to confer upon the Company and the directors thereof all such powers of creating and issuing or re-issuing shares, stock or debenture stock and of applying revenue in or towards such redemption and the formation of a fund for that purpose as may be deemed necessary or convenient.

To repeal, alter or amend for the duration of the war and for such further period (if any) as may be prescribed by the Bill all or any of the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the Company with respect to the sliding scale of price and dividend and to the standard price and the standard rate of dividend and to make new or substituted provisions in lieu thereof and either in addition to or in lieu of any such repeal, alteration or amendment as aforesaid to provide for and authorize the payment of dividends upon the ordinary stock of the Company at a rate not less than such minimum rate (if any) as may be specified in the Bill and in connection with the said matters or any of them to confer upon the Company all such powers with reference to the charging for gas supplied by them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

To authorize the Company to enter into and carry into effect agreements and arrangements for all or any of the following purposes with any company, firm or person carrying on or intending to carry on the business of a chemical manufacturer or any undertaking or business of any kind or description for or in connection with the manufacture, production or treatment of or the dealing with or in any products, articles or things

(a) produced or capable of being produced directly or indirectly by the Company or of any description similar to those so produced; or



(b) used or capable of being used in combination or conjunction with or for or in connection with the manufacture, production or treatment of any products, articles or things produced directly or indirectly by the Company; or

(c) for or in connection with the manufacture, production or treatment whereof any products, articles or things produced directly or indirectly by the Company are used or capable of being used.

The said purposes are the establishment by the Company, jointly with such company, firm or person or by either party alone, of any works or undertaking for the manufacture, working up, conversion, utilisation and treatment of any such products, articles or things as aforesaid; the acquisition and holding by either party of a financial interest in any such works or undertaking belonging to or carried on or intended to be established or carried on by the other of them or the subscription or provision by either party of capital or funds to or for the other of them; the management or working, either by the Company and such company, firm or person jointly or by either party alone, of any such works or undertaking; the sale or disposal of any products, articles or things produced or manufactured at any such works or resulting from the treatment of any such products, articles or things as aforesaid; the sale or purchase by the Company to or from such company, firm or person or the supply by or to the Company to or by such company, firm or person of any such products, articles or things or any materials or things required for or in connection with the manufacture, working up, conversion, utilisation or treatment of any products, articles or things produced or manufactured or intended to be produced or manufactured by the party to whom such products, articles, materials or things are sold or supplied; and generally any purpose directly or indirectly connected with or incidental to any of the purposes aforesaid.

To authorize the directors of the Company in addition to any other powers exercisable by them to fix the remuneration of the secretary of the Company.

The intended Act will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects thereof and confer such rights and privileges as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

To incorporate or apply, with or without modification, or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889.

The Bill will repeal, alter and amend all such provisions as may be deemed necessary or expedient of the Act 5 Vict., Sess. 2, cap. lxxix, the South Metropolitan Gas Act., 1900, and any other Act or Acts of or relating to the Company or any scheme or schemes confirmed by Order in Council for the amalgamation of the Company with any other Company.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 19th day of November, 1917.

DYSON AND Co., 23, Abingdon-street,  
Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary  
Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

## ST. OLAVE'S, SOUTHWARK, CHURCH.

(Appointment or Incorporation of Trustees for Execution of Act; Closing, Sale, and Demolition of Church of Saint Olave, Southwark, and Sale of Site thereof and of Rectory and of Former Rectory; Extinguishment of Incumbency and Merger of District in other Parishes; Provisions as to Patronage, Endowment, &c.; Application of Moneys to Provision of New Church and Rectory, and other Purposes; Redemption of Church Rates; Dissolution of Trustees under 57 Geo. III, c. VII, and Transfer of their Powers, &c.; Powers to Bishop, Patrons, Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Others; Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for an Act for all or some of the following objects or purposes (that is to say):

To appoint, constitute, or incorporate or make provision for the appointment, constitution, or incorporation of trustees or a body of trustees (hereinafter called "the Trustees") for exercising and carrying into effect all or some of the powers, provisions, trusts, objects and purposes of the intended Act, and to make provision for regulating the proceedings of the trustees and for the appointment or election of future trustees, and as to the mode in which they shall exercise their powers.

To authorize and provide for the closing, disuse for divine service, sale and demolition of the Church of Saint Olave, Southwark (hereinafter called "the old Church"), and the site of the said church, including the vaults, churchyard and other lands and hereditaments attached or belonging or appurtenant thereto, and of all or some of the buildings, materials, ornaments, fittings, and furniture thereof, and also of the rectory or parsonage house, including the out-buildings, garden and premises attached or belonging or appurtenant thereto, and also of the site of the rectory or parsonage house existing at the passing of or referred to in the Act 57 Geo. III, cap. VII (hereinafter called "the Act of 1817") either together or in lots and either by public auction or private contract, and either freed and discharged from all ecclesiastical uses or purposes or otherwise, and subject to such consents, conditions, reservations or exceptions, if any, and with such rights of access and other rights or privileges as may be prescribed or authorized or provided for by the intended Act, and if thought fit to provide that the said sites and premises respectively, or any part or parts thereof, may be used for or appropriated to any secular purposes whatsoever.

To provide for the retention, custody, removal or sale of the font, communion or holy table, plate, ornaments, fittings and furniture and the registers, deeds, records, books and documents in and belonging to the old church or some of them or for the transfer thereof to other ecclesiastical purposes, or for the disposal, preservation and custody thereof in such other manner as the intended Act may prescribe.

To make provision as to the removal of human remains and as to the custody, removal or other disposal of tombs and monuments in

the old church or the churchyard or graveyard thereof.

To extinguish or make provision for the extinguishment of the incumbency and all other offices of or in connection with the old church and of the advowson or right of presentation or appointment thereto.

To provide for the cessation of the ecclesiastical district attached or assigned to the old church as a separate ecclesiastical district, and for the merger thereof in such other parishes or districts in the diocese of Southwark (whether now existing or to be constituted under the intended Act) as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act, and either by merging such ecclesiastical district wholly in some one parish or district or by merging parts of such district in two or more parishes or districts in the said diocese, and if thought fit to provide that the district now attached or assigned to the old church shall be merged as to part thereof in the parish of Saint John, Horsleydown, and as to the remaining part thereof in the parish of Saint Paul, Southwark, in the said diocese.

To make provision with respect to the application of the moneys received by the trustees under the powers of the intended Act from the sale of lands, materials and other property or by the levy or redemption of rates leviable under the Act of 1817 and otherwise to such purposes and in such manner as the intended Act may authorize or prescribe, including among others the following purposes, that is to say:—

The purchase of a site for and the erection and completion of a new church in the diocese of Southwark and the endowment thereof and the purchase of a site for and the erection of a residence for the minister of such church; the payments, annual or otherwise, to the minister of the old church and to the rectors or incumbents of the parishes of Saint John, Horsleydown, and Saint Paul, Southwark, or of any other parish or parishes in which the district now attached to or assigned to the old church or any part or parts thereof is or are or may be merged under the provisions of the intended Act; compensation for loss of office to the clerk to the trustees under the Act of 1817, and the endowment or augmentation of endowments of poor benefices or the building and endowment of churches, mission rooms and houses of residence for clergy or the constitution and endowment of separate districts or parishes in the said diocese, and to provide that all or any such moneys may be applied in or towards the payment of the costs, charges and expenses of and incident to the preparing for and obtaining the intended Act, and in or towards the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the trustees in the exercise of their office, and in or towards the building and provision of churches, mission rooms and houses of residence for clergy in and near the said diocese, and the payment of or augmentation of stipends of a missionary or missionaries or other clergy engaged therein, or other payments or benefits to persons holding office or engaged in church work in the parish or district of Saint Olave, or to any of such purposes.

To make provision as to advowson or right of patronage and presentation to any new church to be provided as hereinbefore mentioned and to any ecclesiastical office in connection with such new church.

To provide for the retirement from office and dissolution of the trustees under the Act of 1817 and the transfer of their powers, duties and property to and the exercise and enjoyment of the same by the trustees.

To make provision for the redemption of any rate or rates leviable under the Act of 1817, and to empower the trustees and any owner, lessee or occupier of or other person interested in any land, tenement, hereditament or property mentioned or referred to in Section 27 of the Act of 1817, or subject to any rate leviable under that Act, including trustees or persons acting in a fiduciary capacity; to make and carry out agreements or arrangements for the redemption of such rate or rates, and to provide as from the date of such redemption or such other date as may be prescribed or provided for by or under the intended Act for the extinction or cessation of any such rate or rates, or the exemption of any such land, tenement, hereditament or property from liability thereto, and to make all necessary or incidental provision with reference to any such matters.

To confer on the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England powers to receive and deal with and apply and to enable the trustees to transfer to the said Commissioners any moneys arising or received by the trustees under the powers of the intended Act, and to enable the said Commissioners to apply the same to any of the purposes or for any of the objects in or towards which the same may be applied under the intended Act, or to other objects and purposes in or towards which the said Commissioners may apply moneys or funds under their control.

To confer on the Lord Bishop of the diocese, the incumbent and churchwardens of the old church, the said Commissioners and the Charity Commissioners, or some or one of them, and on all other corporations, bodies of trustees and other bodies, guardians and persons whose concurrence or consent may be found necessary or desirable full powers to concur and consent and to make, do, enter into and execute all contracts, agreements, deeds or other instruments, matters and things which may be necessary, proper or convenient for carrying into effect all or any of the objects of the intended Act, and to confirm and, if need be, to vary any contracts or agreements which may be made or entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act touching any object thereof, and to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any object of the intended Act being fully carried into effect, and to confer other rights and privileges.

To alter, amend, extend, enlarge or repeal, so far as may be necessary or expedient, all or some of the provisions of the Act of 1817 and all other Acts (if any) relating to the old church.

On or before the 17th day of December next, printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1917.

DAY AND SON, 2, Millbank House, Westminster, Solicitors.

SHERWOOD AND Co., 27, Abingdon Street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1918.

### MORECAMBE CORPORATION.

(Power to Corporation to run Motor Omnibuses and consequential provisions; Acquisitions of Lands; Shelters or Waiting Rooms; Lost Property; Borrowing of Money; Bye-Laws and Penalties; Amendment of Acts, etc.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Morecambe (hereinafter called "the Corporation") for an Act for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To empower the Corporation as part of their Tramway Undertaking to provide, equip, maintain and run motor omnibuses within the borough and in the borough of Lancaster, the urban districts of Heysham and Carnforth and the rural districts of Lancaster and Lunesdale, all in the county of Lancaster, and elsewhere as may be necessary or expedient and to authorize the Corporation to demand and take tolls, fares and charges for the conveyance of passengers, passengers' luggage and parcels in respect thereof and to make bye-laws for regulating and travelling in or upon such motor omnibuses.

To empower the Corporation to acquire and hold lands and buildings for the purposes of motor omnibuses and to erect on any such lands, omnibus, motor and carriage houses, buildings and sheds and to provide all such plant, apparatus, appliances and conveniences as may be requisite or expedient for the establishment and working and equipment of such omnibuses.

To provide that the Corporation and the Corporation of Lancaster and any authority having jurisdiction in any of the said districts and places and any other borough district or place may enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements with reference to the running of motor omnibuses into or through any such borough district or place and to confirm and give effect to any such agreement which may have been entered into prior to the passing of the intended Act.

To empower the Corporation to erect and maintain shelters or waiting rooms in connection with the motor omnibuses and for that purpose to use portions of the public streets and roads.

To make provision with reference to lost property found in the motor omnibuses and to the holding and claiming thereof and for the sale of unclaimed property and the application of the proceeds thereof.

To authorize and make provision for the imposition and recovery of penalties for breach of or non-compliance with all or any of the provisions of the intended Act or of the bye-laws made thereunder.

To authorize the Corporation to borrow and re-borrow money for the purposes of the intended Act and to charge the moneys so proposed to be borrowed and the interest thereon on the tramway revenue of the Corporation, the borough fund and borough rate and the district fund and general district rate and the estates, undertakings, tolls, rates, rents, revenues and other property of the Corporation or any of such securities and to exe-

cute and grant mortgages, debentures, debenture or other stock and annuities in respect thereof, to authorize the Corporation to apply any of their funds to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act and to make, levy and recover rates and increase existing or authorized rates for any of such purposes and to provide for the application of the revenue derived from the running of the motor omnibuses.

To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects and purposes of the intended Act and to confer other rights and privileges.

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

Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

T. PONSONBY TILLY, M.A., Town Clerk, Morecambe.

HARGREAVES AND CROWTHERS, 23, Abingdon - street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

### PONTYPOOL GAS AND WATER COMPANY.

(New Waterworks and Confirmation of Works; Appropriation of Streams, Springs and Waters; Protection of Waterworks and Water Supplies and Powers to Company, Owners, etc., in regard thereto; Prevention, etc., of Waste; Discharge Pipes, Telephones, etc.; Communication Pipes; Testing, Quality, Purity, and Pressure of Gas; Calorific Tests; Repeal of Illuminating Standard; Antifluctuators; Entry on Premises; Cutting Off Supply; Removal of Fittings; Power to Refuse to Supply; Pipes for Ancillary Purposes; Residual Products; Acquisition of Undertaking of Pontypool Electric Light and Power Company, Limited; Financial and other provisions incidental thereto and Winding-up of that Company; Supply of Electricity in Urban District of Pontypool; Generating Station; Application of, Alteration or Repeal of Pontypool Electric Lighting Order, 1895; Conditions and Obligations as to Supply of Water, Gas and Electricity; Separate Supplies of Gas or Electricity; Meters and Fittings; Exemption from Distress; Bulk Supplies Within and Beyond Limits; Acquisition of and Powers as to Lands, Easements, Buildings, etc.; Compulsory Easements; Common Lands; Breaking Up, etc., of Public and Private Streets, etc.; Powers to Consumers; Laying Down, Erection, etc., of Mains, Pipes, Electric Lines, Standards and other Works; Rates, Rents and Charges; Special Charges; Alteration of Existing Rates, Rents and Charges; Additional Capital; Application of Funds and Revenues; Conversion, etc., of Capital; Separate Accounts; Meetings; Voting Rights; Closing of Registers; Proxies; Powers of and Provisions as to Directors, Officers, etc.; Pensions, Gratuities, Donations, etc.; Bye-laws; Notices; Agreements; Change of Name; Application to Company

and Modification, Amendment, Repeal, etc., of Electric Lighting Acts, Lands Clauses Acts, Railways Clauses Acts, and other Acts, etc.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by or on behalf of the Pontypool Gas and Water Company (in this Notice called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the purposes or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

*Water.*

1. To authorize the Company to make in the county of Monmouth and to maintain, alter, enlarge and extend the waterworks hereinafter described or some or one of them or some part or parts thereof respectively (which works are hereinafter referred to as "the new works"), that is to say:—

(1) An intake and collecting chamber (No. 1) in or across or adjacent to the stream or spring known as the Lower Folly Spring at a point six yards or thereabouts westwards of the eastern boundary of Craig-y-Twr Wood.

(2) A line or lines of pipes (No. 1) commencing in the intended intake and collecting chamber (No. 1) above described and terminating in the existing filter house of the Company situate in the enclosure Nod. on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, Monmouthshire (2nd Edition, 1901), 257 in the parish of Llanvihangel-Pontymoil, in the urban district of Panteg, at a point 1 chain or thereabouts south-westwards of the north-eastern corner of that enclosure.

(3) A line or lines of pipes (No. 2) commencing in the said filter house and terminating in the intended tank (No. 1) hereinafter described.

(4) A tank (No. 1) in the enclosure Nod. on the said Ordnance Map 264 in the parish aforesaid, and on or near the northern boundary thereof at a distance of 9 chains or thereabouts measured along that boundary from the public road between Pontypool and Abergavenny.

The several works above described will be wholly situate in the parish of Llanvihangel-Pontymoil, in the urban district of Panteg.

(5) An intake and collecting chamber (No. 2) in the parish and urban district of Abersychan in or across the stream known as the Nant-y-Gollen and the stream flowing from the spring known as the Nant-y-Gollen spring and situate in and near the southern end of the enclosure Nod. on the said Ordnance Map 1121 in that parish at or near the confluence of those two streams.

(6) A line or lines of pipes (No. 3) commencing in the said parish of Abersychan in the intended intake and collecting chamber (No. 2) above described and terminating in the said parish of Llanvihangel-Pontymoil in the intended tank (No. 2) hereinafter described.

(7) A tank (No. 2) in the said parish of Llanvihangel-Pontymoil at or near a point in Ty-poeth Wood 1 chain or thereabouts eastwards from the western boundary of that wood, and 9 chains or thereabouts northwards of the south-eastern corner of the

enclosure Nod. on the said Ordnance Map 239 in the said parish of Llanvihangel-Pontymoil.

(8) A line or lines of pipes (No. 4) wholly in the said parish of Llanvihangel-Pontymoil commencing in the intended tank (No. 2) above described and terminating in the said public road between Pontypool and Abergavenny at or near the junction with that road of the road leading to Ty-poeth Farm.

(9) A line or lines of pipes (No. 5) wholly in the parish and urban district of Blaenavon commencing by a junction with the Company's existing pipes in the public road known as the Cwmavon Road at a point 20 yards or thereabouts eastwards from the centre of the bridge over the Avon Llwyd near the northern end of the premises of Westlake's Brewery and terminating by a junction with the Company's existing line of pipes in the said premises at a point near the eastern bank of the said river and 10 chains or thereabouts southwards from the centre of the said bridge.

and to sanction and confirm the construction of so much of the works hereinbefore described or any of them as has or may have prior to the passing of the intended Bill been constructed by the Company.

2. To enable the Company to make and maintain in the parishes aforesaid all such cuts, channels, catchwaters, tunnels, adits, headings, drifts, pipes, conduits, culverts, drains, sluices, bywashes, shafts, wells, bores, water towers, overflows, waste-water channels, gauges, filters, tanks, chambers, banks, walls, fences, bridges, embankments, piers, approaches, engines, machinery, telegraphs, telephones and appliances as may be necessary or convenient in connection with or subsidiary to the new works or any of them or necessary or expedient for the purpose of collecting, diverting, conveying, obtaining, raising, filtering, storing and distributing water and augmenting and improving the supply thereof, and to execute and do on all or any lands for the time being belonging to them all or any of the works, matters and things mentioned or referred to in section 12 of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Bill will or may incorporate and apply to the intended works and the Company in respect thereof all or any of the provisions of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the temporary occupation of lands near the railway during the construction thereof.

3. To authorize the Company to deviate from the lines and levels of the new works shewn upon the plans and sections hereinafter mentioned.

4. To empower the Company to collect, take, divert, convey, impound, use and appropriate for the purposes of their water undertaking the waters of the stream or spring known as the Lower Folly Spring and the stream leading therefrom, the Nant-y-Gollen stream and spring, and Westlake's spring and all such other streams, brooks, springs and waters whether above or under ground as may be intercepted by the new works or any supplemental or ancillary works in connection therewith respectively or by any works to be constructed by the Company on the lands intended to be acquired at Cwmavon as hereinafter described, and also all such springs and

waters as may be found in, on or under any lands or property for the time being belonging or leased to the Company, or in, through, under or over which they have acquired or may acquire rights or easements.

And water will or may under the powers of the intended Bill be diverted from the stream or spring known as the Lower Folly spring and the stream leading therefrom, the Nant-y-Pia and the Berthin Brook, and from the Nant-y-Gollen, the Nant-y-Gollen spring, Westlake's spring and the Afon-Llwyd, all or some of which waters now flow into the River Usk and thence into the Bristol Channel.

5. To empower the Company for the purposes of the new works and other purposes of the Bill to purchase or acquire by compulsion or agreement and to hold and use lands, waters, buildings, tenements and hereditaments in the said parishes of Llanvihangel-Pontymoill, Aber-sychan and Blaenavon or any of them, or in lieu of acquiring such lands, waters, buildings, tenements and hereditaments to acquire by compulsion or agreement easements, wayleaves or rights therein, thereover or thereunder, and also to purchase or acquire by compulsion or agreement for the purpose of protecting their waterworks and water supply from pollution, fouling and contamination and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned and other purposes of their undertaking the following lands (that is to say):—

(a) Lands in the said parish of Llanvihangel-Pontymoill, comprising portion of Craig-y-Twr Wood, the enclosure Nod. on the said Ordnance Map 15 and part of the enclosure Nod. on the said Ordnance Map 21 both in the said parish, which lands are bounded on the west by the western boundary of the said wood and enclosures, and on the south, east and north by an imaginary boundary line commencing at the south-eastern corner of the enclosure Nod. on the said Ordnance Map 16 in the said parish and drawn thence due east for a distance of 4 chains or thereabouts, thence due north for a distance of 6 chains or thereabouts, thence due west to and terminating on the western boundary of Craig-y-Twr Wood.

1121 in that parish as is situate to the southwards of an imaginary straight line drawn due west from the north-western corner of the said enclosure Nod. 1134 and so much of the enclosures numbered respectively on the said Ordnance Map 1132, 1181 and 1183 in that parish as are situate to the northwards of an imaginary straight line drawn from the southern end of the said enclosure Nod. 1121 to the southernmost corner of the said enclosure Nod. 1131.

(c) Lands at Cwmavon, in the said parish and urban district of Blaenavon, comprising the whole of the enclosures Nod. respectively on the said Ordnance Map 603 to 616 (both inclusive), 618, 619 and 620 in the said parish, so much of the enclosures Nod. respectively on the said Ordnance Map 602, 621 and 624 in the said parish as lies to the eastwards of the said premises of Westlake's Brewery and a piece of land 28 yards in width extending in a west-south-westerly direction across the said premises of Westlake's Brewery, including the site of Westlake's spring containing by admeasurement 40 perches or thereabouts.

and to empower the Company on the lands (c) above described to construct tunnels, adits, drifts, headings, pipes, conduits, shafts, wells, bores, filters, tanks and other works in connection with the intake tank (B) and line of pipes (No. 11) authorized by the Pontypool Gas and Water Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as the Act of 1909), for the purpose of collecting, diverting, conveying, obtaining, raising, using and distributing the waters of or arising from Westlake's spring and all or any springs or other waters situate on or under or flowing in, under or upon such lands.

6. To authorize the purchase by the Company of parts only of any house, building or manufactory notwithstanding anything in section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845.

7. It is intended by the Bill to take or use for the purposes of the new works certain lands being or reputed to be common or commonable lands of which the following are the particulars and the estimated quantities proposed to be taken, namely:—

Work.	Name by which the lands are known.	Parish in which lands are situate.	Quantity within the limits of deviation.	Estimated quantity to be taken or used compulsorily.
			R. P.	R. P.
Intake and Collecting Chamber (No. 2)	Little Mountain.	Abersychan.	1	1
Line or Lines of Pipes (No. 3)			27	27

(b) Lands in the said parish of Aber-sychan comprising the whole of the enclosures Nod. respectively on the said Ordnance Map 1127, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1133 and 1134 in that parish, so much of the enclosure Nod. on the said Ordnance Map No. 30396.

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8. To empower the Company and owners, lessees and occupiers of any lands within the drainage area of the new works or of any lands through or under which any waters may flow or percolate directly or derivatively into any works of the Company to enter into and carry

into effect agreements with respect to the drainage of such lands or any of them, the more effectual collecting, conveyance and preservation of the purity of the waters which the Company may by the intended Act be authorized to take and appropriate, and the execution by the Company or any such owners, lessees or occupiers of any works necessary or convenient for such purposes or any of them.

9. To empower the Company in and upon any lands for the time being belonging to them to construct all drains and other works and conveniences necessary or expedient for protecting and preserving the purity of any waters which the Company are or may be authorized to take, and to carry any such drains and other works under, along or across any streets or roads and to make all such other provisions (including the extension and application to the new works and the waters to be taken and used under the intended Act of the provisions of section 22 of the Act of 1909) as may be expedient for protecting the waterworks, property and water supply of the Company and securing the purity and more effectual collecting and conveyance of any such waters as aforesaid.

10. To make provision with respect to the supply of water by measure and to houses and buildings used wholly or in part for trade, manufacturing and farming purposes; to authorize the Company to make, levy and demand special charges for water used for any such purposes as aforesaid and for washing horses, carriages or motor cars and for any purpose in garages, stables or similar premises, and to make provision with respect to the rates payable for water supplied to small houses and for the payment of the same by the owners thereof.

11. To empower the Company to lay down, affix and maintain meters, stopcocks, covers, boxes and other apparatus in, under or on any mains or pipes of the Company or their consumers for the purpose of preventing or detecting waste, and to lay down or erect discharge pipes, telephone or telegraph posts, wires and apparatus in or under any streets or roads within their limits for the supply of water and to discharge water from any of their existing or future works into any available stream, watercourse or drainage channel.

12. To confer upon persons liable to maintain pipes and apparatus for the supply of water the like powers of opening the ground as are conferred upon them by the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, with reference to the laying of communication pipes.

#### *Gas.*

13. To make new and further provisions with reference to the testing, quality, purity and pressure of gas supplied by the Company and the instruments to be used for such testing, to relieve the Company from all obligations relating to the maintenance of a standard of illuminating power and if thought fit to prescribe a standard of calorific power for the gas supplied by them.

14. To make further provision with respect to the use of antifluctuators for gas engines, the entry on consumers' premises, cutting off supplies, removal of meters, fittings, &c., and cost of reconnecting discontinued supplies, to enable the Company to refuse to supply gas in certain circumstances and to make other provisions in regard to the supply and consumption of gas.

15. To enable the Company to lay down, repair, take up, alter, relay and renew mains, pipes and culverts within their limits for the supply of gas for the purpose of procuring, conducting or disposing of any oil and other material and residual products or for any purposes connected with their business, and to apply to such purposes the provisions or some of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the breaking up of streets and other matters.

16. To alter, extend or limit and define the powers of the Company with regard to the purchase of residual products used in or arising from the manufacture of gas and of materials required for working up and converting any such products.

#### *Electricity.*

17. To transfer to and vest in or provide for and authorize the transfer to and vesting in the Company of the Undertaking (including all electric lines, mains, plant, works, lands and other property, easements, privileges, rights and powers) of the Pontypool Electric Light and Power Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Electricity Company") or to authorize the Company to acquire and to provide for the sale and transfer to them of the said Undertaking upon and subject to such terms and conditions and subject to such provisions with regard to the liabilities and obligations of the said Companies respectively or either of them as may be or have been agreed between the Company and the Electricity Company or as may be prescribed by the Bill.

18. To prescribe the consideration (whether in shares or other securities of the Company or in cash or partly in such shares or securities and partly in cash or otherwise) to be paid by the Company to the Electricity Company or to the holders of the shares or other securities of that Company for or in respect of any such sale, transfer or vesting as aforesaid, and to make provisions for and with respect to the allocation of such consideration among such holders as aforesaid, and if thought fit to provide for the issue to and vesting in such holders of shares or securities of the Company, and to require such holders to accept such last-mentioned shares or securities together with any sum payable under the provisions of the intended Bill in cash in substitution either wholly or in part for the shares or securities of the Electricity Company held by them.

19. To make provision with respect to the holders of debentures, mortgages or other charges of the Electricity Company, and if thought fit to constitute such debentures, mortgages and charges a charge upon the enlarged undertaking of the Company ranking either *pari passu* with all or any of the existing debenture stock, mortgages or charges of the Company or in such other order as the Bill may prescribe or to provide for and authorize the redemption, discharge or payment off and surrender of such debentures, mortgages or other charges by the issue or grant of debenture stock or mortgages of the Company or by the payment of such pecuniary consideration as may be specified or provided for in the Bill or partly in one of those modes and partly in the other.

20. To cancel or provide for the cancellation of all or any of the existing share capital of the Electricity Company and all or any of the existing debentures, mortgages or other charges



of that Company, and to provide for and require the delivery up to the Company of certificates for shares or stock, debentures, mortgages and other securities of the Electricity Company.

21. To make provisions as to the payment by the Company of interest or dividends on the debentures, shares and other securities of the Electricity Company in respect of the year preceding the date of the transfer of the undertaking of the last-mentioned Company or any part thereof.

22. To authorize and require trustees, executors and other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity to accept and hold debenture stock, shares and other securities of the Company issued to them under the provisions of the intended Bill and to accept any sum payable as aforesaid in cash in substitution for mortgages, debentures, shares or securities of the Electricity Company or to continue to hold such mortgages or debentures as a charge on the enlarged undertaking of the Company (as the case may be), and to provide that all references in deeds, wills, settlements or other documents or instruments to debentures, shares or other securities of the Electricity Company shall be construed as references to debenture stock, shares or securities of the Company together with any sum payable in cash as aforesaid or to mortgages or debentures constituting a charge on the enlarged undertaking of the Company (as the case may be).

23. To make provision with respect to the debts and liabilities of and moneys due or accrued due to the Electricity Company and the reserve and other funds of that Company and the mode of application thereof.

24. To make provision as to the carrying on of the undertaking of the Electricity Company between the date of the passing of the intended Bill and the date of transfer of the said undertaking and to impose such restrictions and limitations upon the powers of the Electricity Company and the directors thereof during that period as may be deemed fit.

25. To provide for the dissolution and winding up of the Electricity Company, the payment of compensation to directors, officers and auditors of the Electricity Company for loss of office, and to make such other provisions with respect to or incidental to or consequential on the matters aforesaid or any of them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

26. To authorize the Company and the Electricity Company to enter into and carry into effect agreements and arrangements for or with respect to all or any of the matters aforesaid, and to confirm any such agreements or arrangements which may have been or may be entered into before the passing of the intended Bill.

27. To empower the Company to continue, maintain, alter, enlarge, extend and use or discontinue any electric lines, mains, plant and other works of the Electricity Company transferred to or acquired by the Company under the intended Bill, and to produce, store, supply, sell and distribute electricity for all public and private purposes as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, within the urban district of Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth (hereinafter referred to as "the electricity limits"), or some part or parts thereof.

28. To extend and make applicable to the Company all or some of the provisions of the Pontypool Electric Lighting Order, 1895 (here-

inafter referred to as "the Order of 1895") either with or without modification, and to empower the Company to exercise and enjoy within the electricity limits or any part thereof all or any of the powers, rights, privileges and exemptions conferred by the Order of 1895 or to repeal all or any of the provisions of that Order and exempt the Company therefrom.

29. To empower the Company to enter upon and take compulsorily or otherwise and use for the purposes of their undertaking the following lands in the parish and urban district of Pontypool (that is to say):—

(a) Lands abutting on the north-eastern side of Osborne-road, and comprising (inter alia) the site of the generating station of the Electricity Company, containing by admeasurement 25 perches or thereabouts, and bounded on the south-west by Osborne-road, on the south-east by land belonging or reputed to belong to John Capel Hanbury, and leased to Mrs. Mary Saunders, on the north-east by lands belonging or reputed to belong to John Capel Hanbury and leased to Pontypool Works Limited, and on the north-west by lands belonging or reputed to belong to John Capel Hanbury and being in part the lands (b) hereinafter described and in other part lands leased to William Jones;

(b) Lands adjoining the lands (a) hereinbefore described on the north-western side thereof and now in the occupation of Thomas Lewis and used as or in connection with a slaughterhouse containing by admeasurement 16 perches or thereabouts and bounded on the south-east by the lands (a) hereinbefore described on the north-east and north-west by lands belonging or reputed to belong to the said John Capel Hanbury and leased to the said Pontypool Works Limited and on the south-west by other lands belonging to the said John Capel Hanbury and leased to William Jones

or some part or parts thereof respectively or any estates, rights or interests in or easements over the same not now belonging to the Electricity Company and upon the lands (a) hereinbefore described to continue, maintain, alter, improve, extend, enlarge, work and use the existing generating station and other works of the Electricity Company, together with all necessary dynamos, batteries, accumulators, motors, generators, engines, plant, machinery, works, buildings, appliances, apparatus and conveniences, and to produce, generate, transform, convert, store, transmit, convey and distribute electrical energy and power.

30. To empower the Company to acquire compulsorily or by agreement easements or rights of erecting and laying down, maintaining, renewing, altering, repairing, inspecting and using electric lines, gas and water pipes, mains, cables, standards, pillars, posts, boxes and other works and conveniences in, on, over, under, along and across and rights of way and of passing and repassing with their horses, engines, trucks, wagons, carriages and other vehicles, officers, workmen and servants and other rights and easements over, along and across the following land in the said parish and urban district of Pontypool (that is to say):—

A strip of land 5 yards or thereabouts in width extending from Park-road at or near its junction with Lower Crane-street in a north-westerly direction to and along the north-eastern sides of the lands (a) and (b)

respectively described in the immediately preceding paragraph of this Notice to and terminating at the northern corner of the said lands (b)

and to empower the Company to erect, lay down, maintain and from time to time enlarge, renew, alter, repair and inspect such electric lines, pipes and other works as aforesaid in, on, over, under, along and across the said strip of land (including any footpath forming part thereof) and to exercise in regard thereto any of the powers hereinafter mentioned with respect to roads.

31. To exclude from incorporation or to incorporate with the Order and generally extend and make applicable to the electricity limits or some part thereof all or some of the provisions contained in the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, and to apply such provisions to the Company's electricity undertaking subject to such variations and exceptions as may be contained therein.

32. To confer upon the Company all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and enactments incorporated therewith and to exempt the Company from all or any of the provisions of those Acts.

33. To empower the Company to purchase, make, provide, sell, let on hire, supply, use, deal in, fit up, fix and repair engines, stoves, ranges, lamps, meters, fittings and other apparatus and appliances (hereinafter referred to as fittings) required for or used in connection with the supply or use of electricity and to extend and apply to any such fittings the provisions or some of the provisions of section 53 of the Act of 1909.

34. To authorize the Company and any local authority, company or person, whether within or beyond the electricity limits, to enter into and carry into effect contracts, agreements and arrangements with reference to the supply of electrical energy in bulk or otherwise by or to the Company to or by any such local authority, company or person and to confirm any such contract entered into before the passing of the intended Bill.

#### *General.*

35. To authorize the Company for any purposes of or connected with their water, gas or electricity undertakings (including the purpose of protecting, preserving and securing the purity of their waterworks and water supply) or any purposes of the Bill to purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire and to hold and use any additional lands, tenements, hereditaments and waters and easements and rights in, over or in connection with lands, tenements, hereditaments and waters and to purchase, take on lease, erect, fit up, maintain and let any houses for persons in their employ, offices, show rooms and other buildings.

36. To exempt the Company and any land for the time being belonging to or held by them from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the sale of superfluous lands and to empower the Company notwithstanding any provisions of those Acts or of any Act relating to the Company to hold, use, lease, sell, exchange or dispose of any lands, tenements, hereditaments, easements or rights for the time being belonging to them with or without reservation of the water or water rights or other easements belonging thereto and upon such terms, pecuniary or otherwise, and conditions or restrictions as may be agreed

or prescribed or authorized by or under the intended Bill.

37. To empower the Company for any purposes of or connected with the supply, distribution or transmission of water, gas or electricity or ancillary to their undertakings or any of the objects of the Bill, to open, break up, cross, alter, stop up and interfere with temporarily or permanently public and private streets, roads, ways, footpaths and places, railways, tramways, canals, bridges, tunnels, subways, sewers, drains, mains, pipes, tubes, wires and apparatus within the parishes and urban districts mentioned in this Notice, and elsewhere within the Company's limits for the supply of water, gas or electricity, and to lay down, place, erect, maintain, renew or remove, either on, over, under or across any street or road, electric lines, pipes, wires, cables, standards, pillars, posts, machinery, apparatus, street boxes and other works and things requisite for supplying water, gas or electricity or otherwise for carrying out the objects of the Bill.

38. To authorize the Company to make, demand, take and recover rates, rents and charges, differential or otherwise, for the supply of water, gas and electricity and for meters and fittings, to increase or otherwise alter all or any of the rates, rents and charges now levied or leviable by the Company for the supply of water or gas or for meters and fittings or levied or leviable by the Electricity Company for the supply of electrical energy or for meters or fittings to vary any of such rates, rents and charges in different circumstances, to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents or charges and to make provision with reference to the payment and recovery of any such rates, rents and charges and of penalties and demands.

39. To prescribe minimum and other payments to be made by persons requiring a supply of gas or electricity on premises having a separate supply of gas or electricity and to impose other terms and conditions in connection with such a supply.

40. To consolidate or convert or provide for the consolidation or conversion of the shares and stock in the capital of the Company or of any particular class or classes thereof into one or more class or classes of shares or stock of such nominal amount or amounts and entitling the holders thereof to such fixed or varying dividend or dividends as the Bill may define, and if and so far as may be necessary to provide for the redemption or extinction of any existing shares or stock of the Company, to make all necessary provision for giving effect to such consolidation or conversion and for enabling the same to be carried out, and to increase, alter, define and regulate the capital of the Company and the rights of the holders thereof.

41. To enable the Company to apply their corporate funds and revenues and any of their authorized or unissued capital for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, and to authorize them to raise additional capital by the increase of any existing class of shares or debenture stock or by the creation and issue of new shares, stock or debenture stock (redeemable or otherwise) and by borrowing on mortgage or by any one or more of those methods, and to attach to any such shares, stock, debenture stock or mortgages any guarantee, preference or priority of dividend or interest or principal or other advantages or rights as the Bill may define, and



to provide for the formation of a fund out of revenue or otherwise for the redemption of any shares, stock or debenture stock.

42. To make further provision with respect to the Company's affairs, including the keeping of separate accounts for their water, gas and electricity undertakings, the allocation of capital and revenue expenditure and income between such undertakings, the number and dates of meetings of the Company, the rights of voting at such meetings, the closing of the Company's registers, the appointment of proxies and the number, quorum, qualification, election, appointment, candidature for office, rotation, disqualification, cessor of office, occasional vacancies in office, remuneration, powers and duties of the directors, auditors, secretary and officers of the Company.

43. To make provision with respect to the notices to be given to or by the Company or any of their consumers, and the authentication and service of such notices and of other documents.

44. To authorize the Company or their directors to grant pensions, gratuities and allowances and make other payments to officers, clerical and other staff workmen and servants of the Company and the widows, families and dependents of such persons, to make agreements and arrangements with insurance companies and others for securing any such pensions, allowances, gratuities and payments, to subscribe or make donations to any national, philanthropic or other fund or institution, and to apply the funds and revenues of the Company for all or any of such objects and purposes.

45. To enable the Company to make and enforce by-laws, rules and regulations in relation to all or any of the purposes of the intended Bill, and to impose penalties for the breach thereof, and to provide for the continuance with or without modification or the repeal of any existing bye-laws, rules and regulations of the Company.

46. To change the name of the Company.

47. To vary or extinguish all or any rights of water or way or other rights or 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 Pontypool Gas and Water Acts, 1873 to 1909, and any other Act or Order relating to the Company or their undertaking, the Order of 1895, and any other Order or Act relating to the Electricity Company.

48. To incorporate with the Bill and apply to the purposes thereof and to the Company and their respective limits for the supply of gas, water and electricity with or without amendment the provisions or some of the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, the Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, the Lands Clauses Acts, the Railways Clauses Acts, and the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845, 1863 and 1869, and to exempt the Company from some or all of the provisions of those Acts.

And notice is hereby given, that plans and sections showing the lines, situation and levels of the new works, the plans showing also the lands and other property intended to be compulsorily taken or used under the powers of the Bill, with a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners and lessees or

reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands and other property, together with a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will on or before the 30th day of November instant be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Monmouth at the County Council Offices, Newport, and that on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each of the respective urban districts of Panteg, Abersychan, Blaenavon and Pontypool, together with a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerks of the respective district councils for such urban districts at their respective offices.

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 17th day of November, 1917.

BYTHWAY AND SON, Pontypool, Solicitors for the Bill.

REES AND FRERES, 5, Victoria-street, London, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

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In Parliament—Session 1918.

#### BRENTFORD GAS.

(Purchase of Lands by Compulsion and Agreement; Construction and Maintenance of Gasworks and Manufacture and Storage of Gas and Residual Products; Stopping up and Diversion of Road and Footpath and Construction of new Road and Footpath in Parish of Norwood; Additional Capital and Borrowing Powers; Application of Funds; Repeal, Alteration or Amendment of Provisions of Acts and Orders of Company with respect to Supply of Gas, Sliding Scale of Price and Dividend and Standard Price and Standard Rate of Dividend or prescribing Maximum Rate of Dividend; Provisions as to raising of authorized and additional Capital; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts and Orders; Other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Brentford Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") for the following or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Company to acquire by compulsion or agreement and to hold the lands hereinafter firstly and secondly described and thereon and also on the lands hereinafter thirdly and fourthly described or on any of such lands or any part or parts thereof to construct, erect, maintain, alter, enlarge, extend, improve, renew or discontinue, gasworks and works, machinery, plant, apparatus and appliances for and to work up and do all such acts and things as they may think proper for the conversion, manufacture, utilisation, and distribution of materials used in and about, or resulting from the manufac-

ture of gas and power gas, and of residual and manufactured products, matters, and things, and to manufacture and store gas and power gas, and to manufacture, produce, store, convert, utilise, buy, sell, deal in, and dispose of coke, coal, chemicals, patent fuel, tar, lime, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniacal, liquor, oil, and all other residual and manufactured products, matters, and things employed in or resulting from the manufacture of gas and power gas. The lands hereinbefore referred to are situate in the county of Middlesex, and are as follows:—

Firstly,—A piece of land situate in the parish and urban district of Chiswick, belonging or reputed to belong to His Grace the Duke of Devonshire as to a part thereof, and the Chiswick Polish Company Limited, as to the other part, containing 90 acres or thereabouts, and bounded on the south-east by the River Thames, on the south-west for a distance of 770 yards or thereabouts by a public footpath along and on the north-east side of the London and South-Western Railway (loop line between Barnes and Kew Bridge Stations), thence by a straight line running in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 190 yards or thereabouts, thence by a straight line at right angles thereto running in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 67 yards or thereabouts, and thence by a straight line running in a north-easterly direction, bounded by and parallel to the south-east side of a road in course of construction to be known as Alexandra-avenue, following the line of that road to its junction with Edensor-road, and thence to a point in Edensor-road 33 yards or thereabouts west of a stream flowing from the grounds of Chiswick House to the River Thames, thence by a line at right angles to Edensor-road for a distance of 43 yards or thereabouts, and thence by a straight line running as nearly as possible parallel with the aforesaid stream to the north-west angle of a boundary fence on the bank of the River Thames, enclosing land belonging or reputed to belong to the Chiswick Urban District Council, thence following the line of the said fence to the frontage of the River Thames.

Secondly,—A piece of land situate in the parish and urban district of Chiswick, belonging or reputed to belong to His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, containing 95 acres or thereabouts, and bounded on the south-east, south, and south-west for a distance of 1,200 yards or thereabouts by the River Thames, on the north-west for a distance of 700 yards or thereabouts by a road to be constructed in continuation in a south-westerly direction of the above-named Alexandra-avenue, on the north-east for a distance of 723 yards or thereabouts by the London and South-Western Railway (loop line between Barnes and Kew Bridge Stations), thence by a straight line running in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 32 yards or thereabouts, bounded by the property known as Tom Green's Boat-house, thence by a straight line running in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 105 yards or thereabouts, also bounded by the said last-mentioned property to the frontage of the River Thames.

Thirdly,—A piece of land situate in the

parish of Norwood in the urban district of Southall-Norwood belonging or reputed to belong to the Company, containing 8 acres or thereabouts, and bounded on the north and east by the existing Gasworks of the Company at Southall, on the south by the Great Western Railway, and on the west by the towing path of the Grand Junction Canal Company.

Fourthly,—A piece of land situate in the parish of Norwood, in the urban district of Southall-Norwood, belonging or reputed to belong to the Company, containing 6.5 acres or thereabouts, and being the enclosure numbered 146, and portion of the enclosure numbered 147 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map (2nd Edition, 1895), Middlesex, Sheet XV. 14.

2. To empower the Company to divert and stop up the road and footpath leading from the southern end of White-street in the parish of Norwood in the urban district of Southall-Norwood in the county of Middlesex in an easterly direction, and bounded on the south side thereof by the Great Western Railway from a point 55 yards or thereabouts east of the main gates of the works of the Company for a distance in an easterly direction of 577 yards or thereabouts, the said road and footpath being the property of the Company and over which there are public rights of way, and to appropriate and use for the purposes of their undertaking the site of the portion of the said road and footpath so to be stopped up, and to authorize the Company to provide, construct and maintain in substitution for so much of the existing road and footpath as is proposed to be stopped up a new road and footpath in the lines and according to the levels shown on the plans and sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned, commencing at the south-eastern side of White-street in the parish of Norwood aforesaid at a distance of 43 yards or thereabouts from the northern extremity of the said White-street and terminating at the eastern extremity of the diverted portion of the existing road.

3. To make such provision with respect to the maintenance and repair of the said new road and footpath by the local authority of the district within which the same will be situate or otherwise as the Bill may provide, and to empower the Company to acquire for the purposes of the said new road and footpath by compulsion or agreement lands and buildings and any right or easement thereover.

4. To empower the Company to acquire additional lands by agreement and to hold, sell and dispose of or lease lands belonging to them or which may be acquired by them under the Bill and which are not required for the purposes of their undertaking free from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to superfluous lands.

5. To vary or repeal the provisions of the Brentford Gas Acts and Orders, 1858 to 1914, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, and any Act amending the same with respect to the supply of gas to owners and occupiers and the obligations thereby imposed upon the Company with regard to such supply, and to free and relieve the Company for the duration of the war and for such further period as the Bill may prescribe or Parliament sanction from such obligations and any penalties attached to the

non-fulfilment thereof or non-compliance therewith.

6. To empower the Company to apply their existing funds and capital to the purposes of the Bill and to increase the capital and borrowing powers of the Company and to empower the Company to raise additional capital (either redeemable or irredeemable) by the issue of new stock or shares either Consolidated Ordinary or Preferential or by borrowing and the creation and issue of debenture stock (either redeemable or irredeemable) or by any of those methods, and to attach to any such new stock or shares to be issued under the powers of the Bill such preference or priority of dividend or other advantages, rights of voting or other privileges as may be prescribed or provided for by or under the Bill, and to empower the Company to raise moneys which they are or may be authorized to raise by borrowing and by the creation and issue of debenture stock (either redeemable or irredeemable) irrespective of the amount of capital in stock or shares from time to time actually issued, accepted or paid up, and to repeal, alter or amend all or some of the provisions of the Brentford Gas Acts and Orders, 1858 to 1914, with reference thereto and if thought fit to remove the limit on dividends and interest on preference stock, mortgages or debenture stock prescribed by the said Acts and Orders.

7. To repeal, alter or amend for the duration of the war and for such further period (if any) as may be prescribed by the Bill all or any of the provisions of the Brentford Gas Acts and Orders, 1858 to 1914, with respect to the sliding scale of price and dividend and to the standard price and the standard rate of dividend, and either in addition to or in lieu of any such repeal, alteration or amendment as aforesaid to provide for and authorize the payment of dividends upon the A Consolidated Stock and B Consolidated Stock of the Company at a rate not less than such minimum rate (if any) as may be specified in the Bill, and in connection with the said matters or any of them to confer upon the Company all such powers with reference to the charging for gas supplied by them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

8. To repeal, alter or amend or suspend for the duration of the war and for such further period (if any) as may be prescribed by the Bill Section 12 (unissued stock to be sold by auction or tender) of the Brentford Gas Act, 1914, and any limitations or conditions operating to restrict the raising and issue of capital already authorized, and to make such other provision with respect to the raising and issuing of such capital or of the additional capital to be raised under the Bill as the Company may deem expedient or Parliament sanction.

9. The Bill will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects thereof and confer such rights and privileges as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

10. The Bill will or may extend and apply to or incorporate with itself the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and any Act amending the same, with such variations (if any) as may be deemed necessary or expedient and will

or may repeal, alter or amend all or any of the provisions of the Brentford Gas Act, 1858, the Brentford Gas Act, 1868, the Brentford Gas Order, 1876, the Brentford Gas Order, 1881, and the Brentford Gas Act, 1914, and any other Act or Order relating directly or indirectly to the Company or their undertaking.

And notice is also hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant duplicate plans and sections shewing the lines, situation and levels of the intended new road and footpath and the lands and other property which may be compulsorily taken or used under the powers and for the purposes of the Bill, together with a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of such lands, together with a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Middlesex at his office at the Guildhall, Westminster, S.W. 1, and that on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to the urban districts of Chiswick and Southall-Norwood respectively, together with a copy of this notice published as aforesaid, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerks of the urban district councils of those respective districts at their offices respectively.

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 17th day of November, 1917.

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#### SOUTH SHIELDS GAS.

(Power to South Shields Gas Company for Extension of Limits of Supply; Substitution of Standard Calorific Value for Standard of Illuminating Power; Use of Lands for and Manufacture and Storage of Gas and Conversion and Dealing with Residual Products, Tar, etc.; Stopping up Portion of Street; Purchase of Lands by Agreement; Purchase of Gas in Bulk from Local Authorities, Companies, Bodies and Persons and Agreements relative Thereto; Supply of Power Gas or Non-illuminating Gas; Breaking up of Streets for Laying Mains, Pipes, etc., and Charges for such Gas; Entry upon Premises, Removal of Fittings and Disconnection of Meters; Penalties; Recovery of Certain Expenses; Financial Provisions; Additional Capital and Borrowing Powers; Redeemable Preference Stock and Redeemable Debenture Stock; Altered Provisions as to Mode and Conditions of Issue of Shares and Stock; Alteration of Provisions as to Dividend, Standard Price and Sliding Scale; Provisions as to Minimum Dividend; Issue of Authorized Preference Stock and Debenture Stock as Redeemable

Stock; Application of Provisions of Statutory Companies (Redeemable Stock) Act, 1915; Alteration of Maximum Dividend or interest on Unissued Preference Stock and Debenture Stock; Form of Notices by the Company; Miscellaneous and Incidental Provisions; Incorporation, Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the South Shields Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to introduce a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other, purposes (that is to say):—

To extend the limits within which the Company may supply gas as defined by the existing Acts of the Company so as to include within such limits so much of the parish of Whitburn, in the rural district of South Shields in the county of Durham, as is not now comprised within the said existing limits.

To enable the Company to exercise within such extended limits of supply the rights, powers, privileges and authorities which they now have or may exercise within their existing limits as defined by the said Acts for the supply of gas, including the powers with respect to demanding, taking and levying rates, rents and charges for and in respect of the supply of gas within such extended limits, the laying down and maintaining, taking up and renewal of mains, pipes and other works connected with the supply and distribution of gas, the opening or breaking up of streets, roads, bridges and other works, and generally the exercise of the powers of the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871.

To repeal, alter or amend the existing provisions of the South Shields Gas Acts, 1857, 1867, 1879, 1886, and 1904, or any of them, or any other Act relating to the Company, and any Act incorporated therewith respectively, relating to the testing of the illuminating power of gas and the liability of or obligations on the Company in respect thereof, and to relieve the Company from any liability, obligation, penalty or forfeiture in connection with the illuminating power of gas.

To render inapplicable to the Company the provisions relating to the matters lastly hereinbefore mentioned of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, and any other general enactment.

To make new provisions with regard to the testing of gas supplied by the Company and to provide for the testing of the gas so supplied in reference to the calorific value thereof in lieu of and in substitution for the testing in reference to the illuminating power thereof, to prescribe the standard calorific value, and to prescribe or make provisions with reference to the apparatus to be used for testing calorific value, and the methods of making tests, and to impose obligations and liabilities upon the Company in connection with the maintenance of a standard calorific value, and to subject the Company to penalties in certain circumstances.

To authorize the Company to remove from any existing testing place any apparatus for testing the illuminating power of gas, and to relieve the Company from all or any obligations as to the provision, maintenance or user of such apparatus, and to make such other provisions (if any) as may be deemed expedient with respect to the provision, maintenance and user

of apparatus for testing the calorific value of the gas supplied by the Company.

To provide for and authorize the revision and alteration from time to time by the Board of Trade or such other authority (if any) as may be prescribed in the Bill of the intended provisions as to a standard of calorific value, and all or any of the provisions in connection therewith which are hereinbefore referred to.

To empower the Company on the lands hereinafter described or referred to, to erect, maintain, and use works for the manufacture, storage and supply of gas, the working up, conversion, utilization and storage of or dealing with material used in or residual products arising from the manufacture of gas, and the distillation and utilisation of tar and similar products, and to empower the Company upon the said lands to manufacture and store gas and to manufacture, work up, convert, store and deal with residual products arising from the manufacture of gas, and to distil tar and similar products, and to carry out any operations in connection therewith. The lands hereinbefore referred to comprise:—

(a) Lands in the said parish of Jarrow now belonging to the Company abutting on the eastern boundary of lands in the occupation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the said borough of Jarrow, and bounded on the west by other lands belonging to the Company, on the south by the public road known as Curlew-road, and on the north by the River Tyne.

(b) Lands in the said parish of Jarrow now belonging to the Company, and bounded on the north by the River Tyne, on the south by Tyne-street, on the east by other lands belonging to the Company, and on the west by land occupied as a public quay and the approach to such quay.

(c) Lands in the said parish of Jarrow now belonging to the Company and bounded on the north in part by Tyne-street and in part by the back lane running parallel therewith, on the east in part by Ferry-street and in part by back lane running parallel thereto, on the south in part by the approach road to the Company's premises and in part by Saint Peter's Church and School and in part by Hood-street and Chaytor-street, and on the west in part by a back lane running parallel with Union-street, in part by the end of Scott-street, in part by a dwelling-house now disused but held on lease by the Company from Alfred Henry Chaytor and in part by land and premises including stores and stables owned by George Albion Barrasford but held on lease by Robert Denchar Limited.

To confer further powers upon the Company with reference to the working up, conversion and utilization of residual products arising from the manufacture of gas, and to authorize the Company to purchase such residual products from other gas undertakers, or from any other Company, authority, body or person, and to utilize, work up, or convert the same and to manufacture other products therefrom, or wholly or partly by means thereof, and to sell or otherwise dispose of any of such residual products and products manufactured therefrom or by means thereof.

To empower the Company to stop up and close to the public and use for the Company's own purposes one half of Hood-street within the parish and borough of Jarrow, such half

being the westerly half of Hood-street adjoining the Company's premises, and being 75 feet or thereabouts in length from north to south and 19 feet or thereabouts in width from east to west, and to vest in the Company such half of Hood-street, and to make such alterations and additions to sewers, drains and other underground works as may be necessary in consequence of such stopping up and closing of the said portion of Hood-street.

To confer upon the Company further powers of acquiring lands by agreement and to authorize the Company to hold and use such lands for the general purposes of their undertaking, and to exercise with respect to such lands and otherwise all such powers as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the intended Act, and to confer upon the Company all such other powers as are now usually conferred upon gas companies.

To authorize the Company to purchase or take a supply of gas in bulk from any local authority, company, body or person supplying or authorized to supply gas within any area or limits of supply adjoining or near to the limits of supply for the time being of the Company, or from any company, body or person producing gas in connection with the carrying on of any works, trade or business by such company, body or person, whether within or outside the limits of supply for the time being of the Company, and to enable the Company and any such local authority, company, body or person to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements with reference to any of the matters aforesaid, and to confer upon the Company and any such local authority, company, body or person, all such powers as may be necessary to give effect to the purposes aforesaid.

To make provisions with reference to the supply by the Company of power gas or non-illuminating gas, and to confer powers on the Company for and with reference to the supply of such gas, and to authorize the Company to make and recover special or other charges for such gas supplied by them.

To authorize the Company, for the purposes aforesaid, to lay down and repair, take up, alter or relay or renew mains, pipes and culverts within their limits for the supply of gas, and to apply the provisions or some of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the breaking up of streets for the purpose of laying pipes for the purposes aforesaid.

To exempt the Company in respect of gas so supplied by them as last aforesaid from all or any of the provisions of the Acts relating to the Company, and of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, or either of those Acts.

To provide that any such gas may be used for illuminating purposes by means of incandescent burners.

To provide that any price for the time being charged by the Company for any such gas supplied by them shall not be taken into account for the purposes of the sliding scale of price and dividend applicable to the Company.

To empower the Company and their officers and servants where any person entering into occupation of premises previously supplied with gas by the Company does not require or take or is not entitled to such supply to enter upon such premises and remove any apparatus, fittings and appliances belonging to the Com-

pany in such premises, and to confer further powers on the Company, their officers and servants with reference to the entry upon premises and the removal of apparatus, fittings and appliances belonging to the Company in cases of consumers ceasing to take a supply of gas or of the premises in which such apparatus, fittings or appliances are situate being unoccupied.

To empower the Company in any case in which they are authorized to cut off or discontinue the supply of gas to any premises to enter upon such premises and to disconnect at the meter the service pipe by which a supply of gas is afforded to such premises, and to impose penalties upon any person reconnecting or attempting to reconnect any such meter and service pipe or to restore the supply of gas to such premises.

To require the occupier of any premises or the consumer (as the case may be) to pay to the Company the expenses of reconnecting the meter and service pipe or restoring the supply of gas in any case in which the supply has been discontinued in consequence of the default of such occupier or consumer.

To authorize the Company, either for the general purposes of their undertaking (including the provision of additional working capital) or for the purpose of providing additional working capital only, to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, either with or without preference, priority or guarantee, in payment of interest or dividend, or other special privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or bond, and by the creation and issue of debentures or debenture stock, whether forming one and the same class with any existing debentures or debenture stock of the Company or otherwise, or by any of those means.

To authorize the Company, if they think fit, to raise the whole or any part of the said additional capital by the creation and issue of additional amounts of any existing stock or debenture stock ranking *pari passu* therewith.

To provide, if thought fit, that the said powers of raising additional capital and of borrowing or creating and issuing debentures or debenture stock shall be exercised in whole or in part by the creation and issue of redeemable preference stock or redeemable debenture stock under the provisions hereinafter referred to or by the creation and issue of debentures upon the terms that such preference stock, debenture stock and debentures may and shall be redeemed (out of revenue or otherwise, as may be provided by the intended Act) and extinguished within a prescribed period, and shall not be re-issued after the expiration of that period, but that from time to time within that period any such preference stock, debenture stock or debentures which may be paid off may be re-issued or new redeemable preference stock, debenture stock or debentures may be created and issued in substitution for or for the purpose of redeeming any preference stock, debenture stock or debentures so paid off or maturing for redemption, and in the event of a period being so prescribed the Bill will or may provide for and authorize the extension from time to time of such period by the Board of Trade, or such other authority as may be specified in that behalf in the Bill.

To repeal, alter or amend sections 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of the South Shields Gas Act, 1879, section 27 of the South Shields Gas Act, 1886,

and sections 26, 27, 28 and 29 of the South Shields Gas Act, 1904, and all or any other provisions contained in any Act of or relating to the Company with respect to the mode of issuing or the conditions of issue of ordinary or preference shares or stock or debenture stock of the Company, and to make new provisions in lieu thereof, and (if thought fit) to apply all or any of such new provisions to the issue of debenture stock as well as to the issue of ordinary or preference shares or stock.

To authorize the Company to create and issue, either as preference shares or stock or as ordinary shares or stock, all or any ordinary stock which they are now authorized to create and issue.

To repeal, alter or amend, either temporarily for such period as may be prescribed by the Bill, or otherwise, all or any of the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the Company with respect to the sliding scale of price and dividend and to the standard price and the standard rate of dividend, and to make new or substituted provisions in lieu thereof, and either in addition to or in lieu of any such repeal, alteration or amendment as aforesaid, to provide for and authorize the payment of dividends upon the ordinary stock of the Company at a rate not less than such minimum rate (if any) as may be specified in the Bill, and in connection with the said matters or any of them to confer upon the Company all such powers with reference to the charging for gas supplied by them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

To authorize the directors of the Company (in addition to any other powers exercisable by them) to determine the remuneration of the secretary of the Company.

To provide that any preference stock or debenture stock which has been created under the said Acts or any of them but not issued, or which is authorized by the said Acts or any of them to be created and issued, and any debenture stock to be authorized by or to be created and issued under the powers sought by the Bill, may be issued or created and issued (as the case may be) as redeemable stock or redeemable debenture stock bearing such rate of dividend or interest, and on such terms, and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed in or provided for by the Bill, or as may be prescribed in a resolution or resolutions of the Company, and to empower the Company from time to time for the purpose of redeeming such redeemable stock or redeemable debenture stock to create and issue other stock or debenture stock either redeemable or otherwise of such nominal amount as may be necessary for providing the moneys required for redemption or for the purpose of substitution for any such redeemable stock or redeemable debenture stock or any part thereof, and to empower the Company to redeem such stock or debenture stock by either or both of such methods, and at or after a fixed date or before such date.

To authorize the directors of the Company from time to time, after providing for the payment of interest on any mortgages, bonds and debenture stock and dividend on any preference stock of the Company, and providing for other fixed charges and obligations, to set apart out of revenue such sums, either annual or otherwise, as they may consider necessary to provide for the redemption of any redeemable stock or debenture stock, and to enable the directors to accumulate and hold the sums so provided, and

to invest the same and the resulting income, and to apply the fund so accumulated in the purchase from time to time for cancellation or the redemption of such redeemable stock or debenture stock.

The Bill will or may effect the foregoing objects with respect to the creation and issue of redeemable stock or debenture stock either by express enactment or by application of or reference to the provisions of the Statutory Companies (Redeemable Stock) Act, 1915.

To make further provisions with respect to the maximum rate of dividend or interest to which any preference stock or debenture stock authorized by any existing Act of the Company, and not created or created and not issued shall be entitled, and to increase the rates of dividend and interest on such preference stock and debenture stock as limited by the said Acts or any of them, and otherwise to amend the provisions of the said Acts or any of them so far as may be necessary for any of the purposes aforesaid.

To provide that any notice to be served or given on behalf of the Company, and requiring to be signed by the secretary or other officer of the Company, shall be sufficiently authenticated if the name of the secretary or such other officer be added thereto in print, or if the name or signature of such secretary or officer be appended or reproduced by lithography or by means of a stamp or by any other mechanical means or mode of reproduction, and to provide that any such notice shall be sufficiently served or given if served or given personally or by post or by delivery or otherwise as may be prescribed by the intended Act.

To provide for and authorize the payment of the costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the preparing, applying for, obtaining and passing of the intended Act out of revenue or out of capital, or partly by one of such modes and partly by the other.

To repeal, alter or amend or to re-enact, with or without amendment, all or some of the provisions of the South Shields Gas Acts, 1857, 1867, 1879, 1886 and 1904, and any other Act, whether general or special, relating directly or indirectly to the Company which would prevent or interfere with any of the objects hereinbefore referred to.

To incorporate and apply, with or without modification, or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889, the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and the Railways Clauses Act, 1863.

The intended Act will vary, repeal or extinguish all existing rights, powers and privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of any of the objects of the intended Act, and will confer other rights, powers and privileges.

Duplicate plans and sections describing the lines, situations and levels of the portion of Hood-street in the parish and borough of Jarrow which it is proposed to stop up under the powers to be conferred by the intended Act, together with a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such street, and a copy of this Notice will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with



the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Durham at his office at the Shire Hall, Durham.

And on or before the same day a copy of the said plans, sections and book of reference, together with a copy of this Notice, will be deposited with the Town Clerk of the Borough of Jarrow at his office at Jarrow.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 19th day of November, 1917.

NEWLANDS AND NEWLANDS, South Shields, Solicitors.

DYSON AND Co., 23, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

### GLOUCESTERSHIRE ELECTRIC POWER.

(Acquisition of Lands and Easements; Extinguishing Rights of Way; Part Purchase of Properties; Construction, Acquisition and User, &c., of Generating Stations and Works; Manufacture of Gas and Residual Products; Exemption of Generating Stations and Sub-stations from Building Acts, Byelaws, &c.; Abstraction of Water for Condensing, &c., from River Severn; Extension of Periods limited by Gloucestershire Electric Power Act, 1902, for Commencement of Works and Provision of Generating Station; Enlargement of Powers with respect to Supply of Electrical Energy; Rates, &c.; Provisions as to Transfer to Company of Undertakings of Local Authorities, &c.; Exemption from Distress, &c., of Electric Apparatus let on hire by Contractors to Consumers supplied by Company; Agreements with Authorized Undertakers for Mutual Assistance or Association; Laying and Maintenance of Mains, Cables and Apparatus, &c., and Breaking up of Streets, &c., within and beyond Areas of Supply of Company and of Authorized Undertakers; Power to Invest and to Lend Money to Authorized Undertakers; Application of Funds; Increase of Capital and Borrowing Powers; Preference Shares; Commissions, Discounts, &c.; Interest out of Capital; Power to Reconvert Stock into Shares; Ordinary General Meetings; Interim Dividends; Power to Authorized Undertakers to Subscribe to Capital of and Lend Money to Company, to Borrow and Raise Moneys, and to apply Funds; Incorporation, Application, Repeal and Amendment of Acts, &c.; and other Purposes.)

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

(For the purposes of this Notice the expression "the Act of 1902" means the Gloucester-

shire Electric Power Act, 1902; the expression "the area of supply" means the area of supply of the Company as defined by the Act of 1902, viz., the poor law unions of Stroud, Dursley, Wheatenhurst, Westbury-on-Severn, and so much of the poor law unions of Monmouth and Tetbury as lie within the county of Gloucester and the parish or township of Lydney, and the parishes of Aylburton, Alvington St. Briavels and Hewelsfield in the poor law union of Chepstow, and the parishes of Hill Ham and Stone Alkington, Berkeley, Breadstone, Hamfallow and Hinton in the poor law union of Thornbury, all in the county of Gloucester; and the expression "authorized undertakers" means (1) any authority authorized by any general or special Act to undertake or contract for the lighting of streets, bridges or public places, (2) any local authority, company, body or person authorized by Act of Parliament, licence or Provisional Order confirmed by Parliament to supply electrical energy, and (3) any local authority, company, body or person authorized by Act of Parliament or by any Order confirmed by or having the effect of an Act of Parliament to use electrical energy.)

1. To empower the Company to purchase and acquire by compulsion or agreement, and to hold and use the lands in the county of Gloucester hereinafter described, or any part or parts thereof respectively, and any estates, easements, rights or interests in or over or in connection with the same (that is to say):—

Lands in the parish and urban district of Newnham lying between the Great Western Railway and the disused sidings and wharf of the Great Western Railway on the west bank of the River Severn, being the enclosure numbered 422 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map (2nd edition, 1903) Gloucestershire XL. 5 and the lands in the parish and urban district of Awre adjoining the aforesaid lands, and lying between the Great Western Railway, and as to part thereof the said disused sidings and wharf, and as to the other part the River Severn, being the enclosures numbered 185 and 186 on the said Ordnance Map, and on the said lands or any part or parts thereof to erect, construct, lay down, extend, enlarge, maintain, work and use a station or stations and works for producing, generating, transforming, storing, using, transmitting, conveying and distributing electrical energy or any material product, matter or thing (including the manufacture of gas for the purpose of generating electrical energy or for the production of electro-chemical, electro-metallurgical and atmospheric products, and the manufacture, working up, conversion and utilization of residual products and other materials used in or resulting from the manufacture of gas) necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Bill, with all necessary and convenient buildings, sidings, engines, dynamos, batteries, accumulators, storage works, motors, generators, machinery, appliances, apparatus and conveniences, and to produce, generate, transform, use, transmit and convey electrical energy and such materials, products, matters and things, and to manufacture gas and manufacture, work up, convert, utilize, purchase and deal in all such residual products, and to purchase and use the materials required for the purposes thereof.

2. To empower the Company to purchase,

take on, lease or otherwise acquire, and to work, use, maintain, alter and improve any generating station or sub-station and the works connected therewith or incidental thereto belonging to any company, body or person within the area of supply, and to sell or otherwise dispose of or discontinue the working and use of any generating station or sub-station so acquired or any part thereof.

3. To alter and amend in their application to the Company and their undertaking, and to exempt the generating stations and sub-stations of the Company from the operation of any public or local Act or any byelaw made thereunder by any local authority relating to the construction, cubical extent, height or position of or to open spaces about buildings or to temporary buildings.

4. To empower the Company to purchase and acquire by compulsion or agreement, and to hold, use, exercise and enjoy easements in, along, across, over and under all or any of the following lands in the county of Gloucester and the foreshore and bed of the River Severn (that is to say):—

In the parish and urban district of Newnham:—

(a) The portion of the lands, disused sidings and wharf belonging or reputed to belong to the Great Western Railway Company situate on the east side of the enclosure numbered 422 on the Ordnance Map hereinbefore referred to between that enclosure and the River Severn and the foreshore and bed of the said river ex adverso of such portion of land, disused sidings and wharf.

(b) The lines, bridge and sidings belonging or reputed to belong to the Great Western Railway Company situate on the north of the said enclosure numbered 422 and north-east of the enclosure numbered 420 on the said Ordnance Map, and the road or foot-path crossing such lands and leading westwards to and under the bridge carrying the Great Western Railway over such road or footpath and thence past Bullo Villa to its junction with the main road from Newnham to Blakeney,

and to erect, lay down, maintain and from time to time use, enlarge, repair, renew, alter, inspect, examine and test electric lines, cables, pipes, tubes, boxes, posts, covering and protective works and other apparatus in, under, over or along the said lands and the foreshore and bed of the River Severn, and to open and break up the same and to exercise in regard thereto any of the powers conferred upon the Company by the Act of 1902 and the Acts incorporated therewith with regard to roads and the erecting or laying down of wires, pipes and other apparatus.

5. To empower the Company to purchase and acquire by agreement or by compulsion such lands, easements and rights for the purposes of the Bill as they may require in addition to the lands, easements and rights hereinbefore described.

6. To divert, stop up and discontinue all public and private footpaths and extinguish or make provision for the extinguishment of all rights of way and other rights over any lands or easements which may be acquired by the Company under the Bill.

7. To incorporate and apply for the purposes of the Bill with modifications and variations all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts and to enable the Company to purchase so

much only of or such easements in, over or under any property as may be required for the purposes of the Bill, and to exempt the Company from the provisions of section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and from the Provisions of the said Act with respect to the sale of superfluous lands.

8. To authorize the Company to abstract and utilise for condensing and other purposes of their undertaking water from the river Severn within the area of supply and to return water so abstracted and utilised, to exempt the Company and their undertaking from the provisions of any Act relating to the said river, and to empower the Company and the Severn Commissioners and any body or person interested in the said river to enter into and carry into effect agreements for and with respect to such purposes or other the purposes of the Bill.

9. To extend the periods limited by the Act of 1902 for the commencement of the works authorized by that Act and for the provision of a generating station or generating stations, and at the expiration of which the Board of Trade may order the cesser of the powers of the Company, and to repeal, alter or amend the provisions of the Act of 1902 with respect thereto.

10. To enlarge, amend and alter the powers of the Company with reference to the supply of electrical energy within the area of supply and to enable the Company to supply electrical energy for all public and private purposes in any area comprised within the area of supply not forming part of the area of supply of any local authority, company, body or person authorized by Act of Parliament, licence or Provisional Order confirmed by Parliament to supply electrical energy, and for those purposes to have exercise and enjoy all or any of the rights, powers, privileges, authorities and exemptions conferred upon or enjoyed by the Company by or under the Act of 1902 and the Acts incorporated therewith, and to enable the Company to supply electrical energy for the purpose of haulage or traction or for lighting vehicles or boats propelled by such haulage or traction to any company, body or person owning or working any railways, light railways, tramways, tramroads, canals or navigations situate within or partly within the area of supply, and notwithstanding that such energy is to be used for such purposes outside the area of supply.

11. To authorize the Company to demand, take and recover such rates and charges in respect of the supply of electrical energy under the powers of the Bill as may be prescribed thereby, and to vary existing rates and charges and confer, vary or extinguish exemption from payment of rates and charges, and to make special provisions with reference to the rights and obligations of the Company to give a supply of electrical energy and the price at which and the terms on which such supply may be given.

12. To extend, alter or amend the provisions of the Act of 1902 with respect to the transfer to the Company of the undertakings of local authorities, companies or persons authorized to supply electrical energy, and to vary or alter the powers of local authorities under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and the Act of 1902 of purchasing any undertaking or any generating station or works transferred to the Company under the Act of 1902 or under the powers of the Bill.



13. To exempt from distress or seizure under any process of law all electric lines and fittings, apparatus and appliances let or agreed to be let on hire or disposed of or agreed to be disposed of on terms of payment by instalments by any company, body or person (hereinafter called "the contractors") by contract with or at the request of the Company to any company, body or person having an agreement with the Company for a supply of electricity or belonging to the contractors, and being by contract with the Company on the premises to which the supply has been agreed to be given whether they be or be not fixed or fastened to any part of such premises, and to extend and apply so far as may be deemed necessary or expedient to all such lines, fittings, apparatus and appliances, and to the Company or the contractors in respect thereof the provisions of sections 24 and 25 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, and section 16 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1909.

14. To authorize the Company and any authorized undertaker within and beyond the area of supply to enter into and carry into effect any agreement or agreements for mutual assistance or for association with each other in regard to the following purposes:—The giving and taking of a supply of electrical energy and the distribution and supply of electrical energy so taken; the management and working of the generating stations or of any part or parts of the undertakings of the contracting parties; the appropriation and division of receipts arising under and the provision of capital required for carrying into effect any such agreements; any matters or things incidental to or connected with any of the purposes aforesaid.

15. To empower the Company and/or any authorized undertaker entering into any such agreement, to lay, use and maintain mains, cables, wires, apparatus and works, and to form connections between their respective generating stations or areas of supply, and to break up, open, alter or otherwise interfere with streets, railways, tramroads, tramways, canals, navigations, bridges and other places, sewers, tunnels, pipes, wires and apparatus within and beyond the area of supply of the Company or the authorized undertaker exercising such powers, and to make applicable to the Company or such authorized undertaker in relation thereto all or some of the provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and of the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, or any Act or Order under which the Company or such authorized undertaker are authorized to supply electrical energy and to authorize the Company and such authorized undertaker to do any matters or things incidental to or connected with any of the purposes aforesaid.

16. To authorize the Company to subscribe for, purchase, take up, hold and dispose of shares, stock or securities of, and to lend money on mortgage bond or other securities to any authorized undertakers within the area of supply.

17. To empower the Company to apply their funds and revenues to any of the purposes of the Bill.

18. To increase the capital and borrowing powers of the Company and to empower the Company to create and issue portion of their capital as preference shares, with rights of priority and other rights, liabilities, privileges and preferences, to issue their capital at a dis-

count, and to pay out of capital any sums of money by way of premiums or commission for underwriting or procuring the subscription of capital to provide for the issue and raising of the capital of the Company in such manner and on such terms as the Company or their directors may think most advantageous, and generally to amend, alter or repeal the capital powers of the Company.

19. To enable the Company, notwithstanding anything in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, or any other Act to the contrary, to pay out of the capital or any funds of the Company from time to time interest or dividends on any shares, stock or debenture stock of the Company for such time as the Bill may prescribe to increase the rate of interest and the amount which the Company are by the Act of 1902 authorized to pay for such interest or dividends, and amend the provisions of that Act in respect thereof.

20. To empower the Company in respect of any shares in their capital, converted or consolidated, into stock, to re-convert such stock or portion thereof into shares.

21. To provide for the holding of the ordinary general meetings of the Company once instead of twice in each year, and to authorize the directors of the Company to declare and pay an interim half-yearly dividend without calling a general meeting, and to close any registers of transfers of stock or shares of the Company for such times and subject to such provisions as the Bill may prescribe.

22. To make provision with reference to the signing of minutes of meetings and other provisions with respect to the administrative powers of the Company.

23. To empower any authorized undertaker within the area of supply to subscribe towards the capital of and lend money to the Company and to take and hold shares, stock, mortgages and debenture stock of the Company and to appoint a representative or representatives to be a member or members of the board of directors of the Company, and for the purposes aforesaid or other the purposes of the Bill to authorize any such authorized undertaker, being a local authority, to borrow and re-borrow money on the security of the borough or district fund and borough or district rate or other local rates of the borough or district as the case may be, and any estates, undertakings, tolls, rates, rents, revenues and other property of such local authority, and to apply any of their funds, and to execute and grant mortgages, debentures, debenture stock and annuities in respect thereof, and to authorize any such authorized undertaker, being a company incorporated by Act of Parliament, to apply their funds and revenues and raise additional capital.

24. To vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with or which would or might interfere with the objects of the Bill, and to confer all such powers, rights, authorities and privileges which are or may be necessary or convenient for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the Bill.

25. To incorporate with the Bill or to make applicable to the Company and their undertaking with such amendments and alterations as the Bill may prescribe, or to exempt the Company and their undertaking from or to vary in their application to the Company all or some of the provisions of the Companies

Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889, the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, and any Acts amending the same respectively.

26. To repeal, vary, amend or extend all or some of the provisions of the Act of 1902 and any other Acts relating to or affecting the Company and their undertaking, and any other Acts or Orders which may affect or interfere with the objects of the Bill.

Duplicate plans showing the lands and other property which will or may be taken or used compulsorily for the purposes or under the powers of the Bill, and a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands and other property, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Gloucester at his office at Gloucester, and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans and book of reference as relates to each of the under-mentioned areas and a copy of this Notice published as aforesaid will be deposited for public inspection as follows:—

As relates to the urban district of Newnham with the Clerk to the Council of that district at his office at Newnham, and as relates to the urban district of Awre with the Clerk to the Council of that district at his office at Newnham.

Printed copies of the Bill will on or before the 17th day of December, 1917, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1917.

SYDNEY MORSE, 79, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, E.C. 4, Solicitor for the Bill.

JOHN KENNEDY, W.S., 25, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agent.

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## RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Repeal and Alteration of Acts and Deeds of Settlement—Continuance of Company as Incorporated and Registered; Continuance and Alteration of Powers and Objects and Amendment of Regulations; Powers of Society and Qualification of Members; Administration of Affairs of Company; Vesting of Property and Continuance of Assurances, Contracts, Proceedings, etc.; Saving of all Existing Rights, &c., notwithstanding Repeal; Directors, Officers, &c.; Continuance and Provision as to Agreement with North British and Mercantile Insurance Company; Provision as to Capital and Liability of Members, Extension of Objects and Powers; Insurances for particular Journeys and Insurance Tickets and Duty thereon; Settlement of Disputes by Arbitration; General and Incidental Provisions.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Railway Passengers

Assurance Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for an Act for some or all of the following among other purposes.

1. To repeal or alter all or some of the provisions of the Deed of Settlement of the 17th day of March 1849 the deed of settlement of 1851 and the deed of settlement of 1866 the Railway Passengers Assurance (Consolidation) Act 1892 the Railway Passengers Assurance Act 1897 and the Railway Passengers Assurance Company (Transfer to North British and Mercantile Insurance Company) Act 1910 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1910"), and to exempt the Company from all or some of the provisions of the Assurance Companies Act 1909.

2. To provide for the Company continuing to exist as incorporated and registered under the Companies Act 1862 under the name of the Railway Passengers Assurance Company and to make all such provisions for and with respect to the continuance of the Company as a going concern with such variations and amendments of objects as may be necessary or expedient, and the Act may provide.

3. To continue the objects and regulations of the Company as at present authorized with such modifications and additions (if any) as may be deemed necessary or expedient and to define alter extend and enlarge such objects and regulations and to provide for the alteration in future of the regulations of the Company by special resolution.

4. To provide that the members of the existing Company shall be members of the Company and to define the persons or classes of persons who are to be deemed members of the Company.

5. To make provision for the administration and management of the business and affairs of the Company and the continuance appointment and removal of officers auditors trustees agents and others and to define the powers and duties of directors and to make provision for their continuance in office, appointment remuneration retirement vacation of office, number, qualifications and liabilities.

6. To provide for the vesting of all property, real and personal, or funds held by the Company or by trustees on behalf of the Company in the Company or in trustees on behalf of the Company or for the vesting of all such property in new trustees on behalf of the Company and to provide for and continue any exemption from duty or commutation of any stamp duties in respect to such vesting. To make provision with respect to the continuance of all existing contracts of insurance and other contracts and agreements bonds deeds mortgages securities and other acts and things made entered into executed or done by or with the Company awards in force and rights of action actions arbitrations and other proceedings existing or pending and that the same shall not be prejudicially affected by the passing of the Act.

7. To provide that the agreement made on the 21st March 1910 between the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company and the Company with a view to the combination of their interests which is scheduled to the Act of 1910 (and hereinafter referred to as "the Scheduled Agreement") may be scheduled to the Act and shall continue to be binding upon the parties and others and

be carried into effect accordingly subject to alteration variation or extension by agreement between the parties and to be binding in the same way as the scheduled agreement, and to provide for the re-enactment with or without amendment of such of the provisions of the Act of 1910 as may be necessary.

8. To make provision as to and to alter define and regulate the capital powers of the Company to limit cancel and annul all or any liability for the payment of calls on any shares or contribution to the assets of the Company and to provide for the creation and issue of further capital and loans by special resolution with any preferential qualified special or deferred rights or privileges and for subdivision of shares and to make such other provisions in relation to the share or borrowed capital as the Act may prescribe. And to provide that the existing limitation of the liability of the members of the Company shall continue and that they and future members shall not be liable in respect of their shares for more than the amounts from time to time unpaid thereon.

9. To extend and define the powers and objects of the Company and amongst other things to confer powers with respect to the granting of assurances and reinsurances of every kind against damage injury liability misfortune contingency or event including fire marine life accident employers' liability aircraft bombardment burglary theft fidelity and guarantee business and with respect to the granting sale purchase or other acquisition of annuities and with respect to sinking redemption endowment and special funds and to authorise the Company to act as a trustee executor or administrator. To provide for giving to any class or section of insurers special rights privileges and benefits. To make provision for the acquisition and holding of lands, and the sale, exchange, mortgage, charging, leasing, maintenance, development and other dealings with lands buildings and property, the erection and alteration of buildings, the sale of their undertaking, the promotion of any Company for the purpose of acquiring their undertaking, or carrying on, wholly or in part, any business the Company is authorised to carry on, the borrowing and lending of money, the entering into and carrying into effect of agreements for purchasing or amalgamation with other societies, associations or Companies and undertaking and performing of all or any of the assurances or engagements of other societies, associations or companies. To provide for the Company being registered abroad and carrying on their business in any foreign country and to confer on the Company such powers and enable them to carry on such businesses as are usually conferred and carried on by an Insurance Company. To make provision with regard to the granting and establishment of retiring allowances and establishment of superannuation and provident funds.

10. To confer powers with reference to contracts of insurance in respect of particular journeys by railway coach boat or other conveyance by issue of insurance tickets and to make provision as to the form contents issue and marking of tickets and the terms and conditions and publication of the terms and conditions of the issue of such tickets.

11. To continue the payment of a percentage of the premiums received by the Com-

pany in respect of insurance tickets in lieu of Stamp Duty thereon and make provisions in reference thereto.

12. To provide that the provisions of the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, shall not apply to the transfer or amalgamation provided for in the scheduled agreement, and that the Company shall not be liable to make any further deposit in respect of any class of insurance business until it commences to carry on that class of business.

13. To make provision for the reference to arbitration and settlement of disputes between the Company and any person with reference to or arising out of insurance tickets or any contract of insurance and for the rules applicable to such references and for claims arbitration proceedings and actions being brought within a prescribed period.

14. To vary or extinguish all rights or privileges inconsistent with or which would interfere with or prevent the execution of the objects of the Act and to confer other rights and privileges.

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

Dated the 15th day of November 1917.

BIRCHAM AND Co., 50, Old Broad-street,  
E.C., and 46, Parliament-street  
Westminster, London, S.W., Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

#### RICHMOND GAS.

(Increase of Dividend Payable by the Company; Amendment of Existing Provisions as to Raising and Issue of Capital or Exemption of Company therefrom; Increase of Rate of Interest Payable on Future Debentures or Debenture Stock; Redeemable Preference Shares or Stock and Debenture Stock and Provisions relative thereto and other Financial Provisions; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Richmond Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To provide that notwithstanding the provisions of Section 34 of the Richmond Gas Act, 1901, whereby the dividend to be paid upon the consolidated ordinary stock of the Company is dependent upon the price charged for gas by them the Company may for such period and to such extent as the Bill may provide or Parliament may prescribe increase the dividend to be paid on such consolidated ordinary stock without regard to the price charged for gas, and to make such other financial provisions for the relief of the Company during the period of enhanced cost of production occasioned by or arising out of the war as the Bill may provide.

To alter or enlarge the powers of the Company with reference to the creation and issue of shares or stock and debenture stock, and to

alter or amend the provisions of the Richmond Gas Act, 1901, with reference to the creation and issue of Consolidated Ordinary Stock or Preference Shares or Stock or Debenture stock, and the conditions contained in the said Act with respect to the mode of issue thereof, and as regards any such shares or stock or debenture stock authorized by the said Act and not created or created and not issued, to exempt the Company from all or some of such provisions and conditions.

To authorize the creation or issue, as the case may be, of any such shares or stock or debenture stock on such terms and conditions (including the issue of such shares or stock or debenture stock at a discount) as may be thought fit or as may be prescribed by or defined in the Bill or as may be prescribed by special resolution of the Company.

To increase the rate of interest payable by the Company on future debentures or debenture stock.

To authorize the Company or the directors thereof from time to time, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act of or relating to the Company, to raise the whole or part of the capital already authorized or to be authorized or to exercise any powers conferred or to be conferred on the Company of borrowing money on mortgage or bond or of raising money by the creation and issue of debenture stock by creating and issuing preference shares or stock or debenture stock subject to the conditions of redemption and otherwise as may be defined in the Bill, and from time to time to create and issue new shares or stock or debenture stock for the purposes of redemption and to set apart out of revenue such necessary sums for the purposes of such redemption.

So far as may be necessary in order to effect all or any of the purposes hereinbefore referred to to repeal, alter, vary or amend all or some of the provisions of the Richmond Gas Act, 1867, and any other Act or Order relating to the Company.

To incorporate with or without amendment or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889, the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847 and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871.

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

Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

R. W. COOPER AND SONS, 5, Victoria-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

#### COMMERCIAL GAS.

(Additional Capital and Borrowing Powers; Provisions as to Redemption of Stock, Debenture Stock, and Debentures; Provisions as to Mode of Issue of Shares, Stock and Debenture Stock; Creation and Issue as Preference Shares or Stock of Authorized Ordinary Shares or Stock; Redeemable Preference Shares or Stock and Debenture Stock and Provisions Relative thereto; De-

claration of Rights Attaching to Existing Preference Stock; Ordinary Meetings to be Held Annually; Interim Dividends; Alteration of Existing Provisions as to Sliding Scale, Standard Price and Standard Dividend; Provisions as to Minimum Dividend; Determination by Directors of Remuneration of Secretary; New Provisions as to Remuneration of Directors; Incorporation, Repeal and Amendment of Acts; General and Incidental Provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Commercial Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to introduce a Bill for the following or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

To authorize the Company, either for the general purposes of their undertaking (including the provision of additional working capital) or for the purpose of providing additional working capital only, to raise additional capital by the creation and issue of new shares or stock, either with or without preference, priority or guarantee, in payment of interest or dividend, or other special privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage or bond and by the creation and issue of debentures or debenture stock, whether forming one and the same class with any existing debentures or debenture stock of the Company or otherwise, or by any of those means.

To authorize the Company, if they think fit, to raise the whole or any part of the said additional capital by the creation and issue of additional amounts of any existing stock or debenture stock ranking *pari passu* therewith.

To provide, if thought fit, that the said powers of raising additional capital and of borrowing or creating and issuing debentures or debenture stock shall be exercised in whole or in part by the creation and issue of redeemable preference stock or redeemable debenture stock under the provisions hereinafter referred to or by the creation and issue of debentures upon the terms that such preference stock, debenture stock and debentures may and shall be redeemed (out of revenue or otherwise, as may be provided by the intended Act) and extinguished within a prescribed period, and shall not be re-issued after the expiration of that period, but that from time to time within that period any such preference stock, debenture stock or debentures which may be paid off may be re-issued or new redeemable preference stock, debenture stock or debentures may be created and issued in substitution for or for the purpose of redeeming any preference stock, debenture stock or debentures so paid off or maturing for redemption, and in the event of a period being so prescribed the Bill will or may provide for and authorize the extension from time to time of such period by the Board of Trade, or such other authority as may be specified in that behalf in the Bill.

To repeal, alter or amend sections 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the Commercial Gas Act, 1902, and all or any other provisions contained in any Act of or relating to the Company with respect to the mode of issuing or the conditions of issue of ordinary or preference shares or stock or debenture stock of the Company, and to make new provisions in lieu thereof, and (if thought fit) to apply all or any of such new provisions to the issue of debenture stock as

well as to the issue of ordinary or preference shares or stock.

To authorize the Company to create and issue, either as preference shares or stock or as ordinary shares or stock, all or any ordinary stock which they are now authorized to create and issue.

To authorize the Company or the directors thereof from time to time, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act of or relating to the Company, to raise the whole or such portion as may be defined in the Bill of the capital already authorized or to be authorized by the intended Act or any later Act to be raised by the Company or to exercise any powers conferred or to be conferred on the Company of borrowing money on mortgage or bond or of raising money by the creation and issue of debenture stock, by creating and issuing preference shares or stock or debenture stock, subject to the condition that the same may be redeemed by the Company at such times and in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be expressed on the certificates of such preference shares or stock or debenture stock or as may be prescribed by the resolution or resolutions creating the same or by the intended Act, and from time to time to create and issue new shares or stock, whether ordinary or preference, or new debenture stock, and whether redeemable or otherwise in respect of or in substitution for or for the purpose of redeeming any such redeemable shares or stock or debenture stock, and to enable the directors of the Company to set apart out of revenue such sums as they may consider necessary for the purpose of redeeming any redeemable shares or stock or debenture stock which they may desire to redeem otherwise than by the issue of any shares or stock or debenture stock as aforesaid.

To declare and define the rights, preference or priority attaching or which is to be deemed to attach to so much of the existing four per centum capital stock of the Company (being £37,500 of that stock) and to the holders thereof as now represents (by virtue and in consequence of conversions effected respectively by the Commercial Gas Act, 1847, and by a resolution of the Company passed on the 5th day of April, 1872, and by the Commercial Gas Act, 1902) the three thousand shares of five pounds each entitled to a preferential dividend of five per centum per annum in the association or company (the predecessors in title of the Company) formed under the title of the Commercial Gas Light and Coke Company.

The Bill will (if and so far as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the purposes of such declaration and definition as aforesaid) vary the rights of the holders of the said portion of four per centum capital stock, and of the holders of the remainder of that stock.

The Bill will or may if thought fit constitute as a separate class of stock the portion of the said four per centum capital stock with respect to which such declaration and definition as aforesaid is made and for that purpose vary the amount of such capital stock.

To provide for the holding of the ordinary meetings of the Company annually instead of half-yearly, and to authorize the declaration and payment by the directors of an interim dividend without the sanction or direction of a general meeting; to make provisions with refer-

ence to the closing of the Register of Transfers and the period for making up the accounts of the Company; and to amend, repeal or re-enact with modifications section 28 (As to meetings of Company, closing transfer books and voting) of the Commercial Gas Act, 1902.

To declare that for the purposes of section 12 (Varying illuminating power, standard price and dividend) of the said Act of 1902 (as modified by the intended Act or by any Order affecting the Company which may be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas (Standard of Calorific Power) Act, 1916) any interim dividend so declared and paid in respect of any half-year shall be deemed to be the dividend for that half-year, and to make such other amendments of that section as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

To repeal, alter or amend, either temporarily for such period as may be prescribed by the Bill or otherwise, all or any of the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the Company with respect to the sliding scale of price and dividend and to the standard price and the standard rate of dividend and to make new or substituted provisions in lieu thereof, and either in addition to or in lieu of any such repeal, alteration or amendment as aforesaid, to provide for and authorize the payment of dividends upon the ordinary stock of the Company at a rate not less than such minimum rate (if any) as may be specified in the Bill and in connection with the said matters or any of them to confer upon the Company all such powers with reference to the charging for gas supplied by them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

To authorize the directors of the Company (in addition to any other powers exercisable by them) to determine the remuneration of the secretary of the Company.

To make further provision with reference to the remuneration of the directors and the increase or reduction thereof, and to repeal, alter or amend the provisions, or some of the provisions, of section 122 (Remuneration of Directors) of the Commercial Gas Act, 1875.

The intended Act will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects thereof and will confer such rights and privileges as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

To incorporate and apply, with or without modification, or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889; the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847; the Sale of Gas Act, 1859; the Sale of Gas Act (Amendment) Act, 1860, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871.

The Bill will or may alter, amend, extend, enlarge or repeal, in addition to the enactments hereinbefore specifically referred to, all or some of the provisions of the Commercial Gas Act, 1847, the Commercial Gas Act, 1902, and any other Act or Acts relating directly or indirectly to the Company or their undertaking.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 19th day of November, 1917.

DYSON AND Co., 23, Abingdon-street,  
Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

BRISTOL CORPORATION.

(Construction by Bristol Corporation of Dock Extension, Deviation Railway and Works; Acquisition and Appropriation of Lands; Extinguishment of Rights of Way; Tolls, Rates and Charges; Extension of Boundaries of City and County of Bristol; Detaching Added Area from Jurisdiction of County Councils, Justices and Officers of Gloucestershire and Somersetshire, and of all Local Authorities; Constitution of Added Area part of Parish of Bristol and of Bristol Union; Transfer to Corporation and Bristol Guardians of Lands and Property of Local Authorities, and Bodies in Added Areas; Apportionment and Adjustment of Debts and Liabilities in respect of Added Area; Alteration of Wards and Electoral Districts; Levying of Rates in Added Area; Extension to Added Area of Charters and Statutory Provisions Affecting Existing City; Repeal of Electric Lighting Orders in Added Area, and Extension of Corporation's Area of Supply of Electricity; Extension to Added Area of Jurisdiction of Courts and Officers of Existing City; Alterations of and Exemptions from Rates; Agreements with Local Authorities and Bodies; Powers with Reference to Superannuation Scheme for Officers and Servants; Contributions by Corporation; Insurance Fund Against Fire and Against Compensation Risks; Licensing of Boatmen and Others; Increasing Amount Authorized to be Raised for Purposes of Bristol Corporation (Various Powers) Act, 1914; Power to Raise Money for Purposes of Act and General Financial Provisions; Repeal and Amendment of Acts; General and Incidental Provisions.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Bristol (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") intend to apply to Parliament in the next ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

*Works and Lands.*

To authorize the Corporation to construct and maintain the following works in that part of the parish of Bristol in the city and county of Bristol (which parish, city and county is hereinafter referred to as "the city") which is in the county of Gloucester (that is to say):—

Work No. 1.—An extension of the Royal Edward Dock at the Avonmouth Docks of the Corporation, such extension consisting of a rectangular dock about 21 acres in extent and occupying a site having a uniform width of 400 feet or thereabouts measured from east to west and bounded on the east by an imaginary line drawn in a northerly direction in continuation of the eastern side of the said Royal Edward Dock for a distance of 2,275 feet or thereabouts, on the north by an imaginary line drawn in a westerly direction from the northern extremity of the first-mentioned imaginary line for a distance of 400 feet or thereabouts, on the west by an imaginary line drawn in a southerly direction from the western extremity of the

secondly mentioned imaginary line for a distance of 2,275 feet or thereabouts, and on the south partly by the northern side of the said Royal Edward Dock and partly by an imaginary line drawn in continuation in a westerly direction of that side to meet the southern extremity of the thirdly mentioned imaginary line.

Work No. 2.—A deviation railway, being a diversion of the existing Dock Railway of the Corporation authorized by the Bristol Docks and Railways Act, 1901, and described in that Act as Railway No. 2, such deviation railway commencing by a junction with the said existing Dock Railway at a point thereon 55 chains or thereabouts measured in a northerly direction from the north-eastern corner of the said Royal Edward Dock and terminating by a junction with the said existing Dock Railway at a point thereon 23.5 chains or thereabouts measured in a northerly direction from the said north-eastern corner of the said Royal Edward Dock.

To abandon so much of the said existing Dock Railway as lies between the respective points of commencement and termination of the said intended deviation railway and to authorize the Corporation to take up and remove the said portion of railway and all or any works, apparatus and conveniences in connection therewith and to use or dispose of the same.

To empower the Corporation from time to time to make, erect, place and maintain all such entrances, cuts, channels, locks, dams, basins, graving docks, slips, trenches, gates, sluices, culverts, arches, sewers, drains, embankments, towing paths, walls, jetties, landing places, dolphins, caissons, coffer dams, piles, staging, pontoons, moorings, buoys, staithes, groynes, quays, wharves, warehouses, sheds, buildings, machinery, cranes, lifts, drops, tips, railways, tramways, rails, junctions, sidings, turntables, signals, roads, approaches, works, engines, machinery and appliances as may be necessary or convenient for or incidental to the before-mentioned works, or any of them, or the construction, maintenance, repair, renewal and use thereof.

To authorize the Corporation to cross, open, or break up, divert, raise, lower, alter the line, level or width of, stop up or interfere with, either temporarily or permanently, streets, roads, highways, footpaths, railways, railway sidings, streams and watercourses, and to divert, alter and construct bridges, culverts, and other works over streams, ditches and watercourses and to divert, alter, and remove vaults, arches, cellars and other structures and things, and drains, culverts, sewers, gas and water mains and pipes, telegraphic, electric and other wires, pipes and apparatus, and to execute such other works as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the said intended works and of the Bill.

To authorize the Corporation in connection with and for the purposes of all or any of the said works to make such alterations in the levels of the roads, streets or ways communicating with the roads, streets or ways intended to be made, widened or altered under the powers of the Bill as may be necessary in executing the said works, and the Bill will also enable the Corporation to alter the width, level and line of any road or street and to deviate from the lines and levels of the several



works hereinbefore mentioned shown on the plans and sections deposited as hereinafter mentioned.

To authorize the Corporation to divert into and use for the purposes of the intended dock extension and the works connected therewith the waters of the River Avon and of the River Severn, or the estuary thereof.

To authorize the Corporation to appropriate for the purposes of the Bill any land forming part of their dock or corporate estates or held by them for any other purpose, and from time to time to purchase or acquire, compulsorily or by agreement, lands (including in that expression where used in this Notice houses, buildings and other hereditaments), foreshore and other property and easements over, under or in respect of lands.

To extinguish all rights of way over and empower the Corporation to stop up and appropriate the sites of so much of any railways, streets, roads and footpaths as are shown on the deposited plans as intended to be stopped up or as are included within the limits of the lands shown on the deposited plans as intended to be taken compulsorily under the powers of the Bill, and which shall be so taken.

To authorize the temporary occupation and use of lands, houses, buildings and property for the purposes of the intended works, and to incorporate and apply all or some of the provisions of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the temporary occupation of lands, and to make other provisions with reference thereto.

To authorize and provide for the underpinning or otherwise securing or strengthening of any houses or buildings which may be rendered insecure or affected by any of the intended works.

The Bill will or may provide that the intended works and all lands, houses and property acquired or appropriated by the Corporation for the purposes of the Bill, so far as the same are connected with their dock undertaking, shall for all or any purposes form part of the dock estate of the Corporation and that the intended deviation railway shall form part of the said existing Dock Railway No. 2.

To make applicable to the intended works such of the provisions of the Bristol Dock Acts, 1848 to 1911, and of the Bristol Corporation (Various Powers) Act, 1914, as may be deemed expedient, subject to such alterations and modifications as the Bill may contain.

To authorize the Corporation to levy, demand and recover tolls, rates and charges for and in relation to the user of the intended dock extension, deviation railway, works, machinery, appliances and conveniences to be authorized by the Bill, or any of them, and to alter existing, and confer, vary and extinguish exemptions from, tolls, rates and charges.

To empower the Corporation to compound for or commute the tolls, rates and charges for the use of the said intended dock extension, deviation railway and works.

#### *Extension of City Boundary.*

To alter and extend the boundary of the city as at present constituted (hereinafter referred to as "the existing city"), and to include within the boundary as extended, in

addition to the existing city, the parts of parishes hereinafter defined, or some of them or some part or parts thereof respectively (hereinafter referred to as "the added area"), that is to say:—

(a) So much of the parish of Henbury in the rural district of Thornbury in the county of Gloucester as is contained within a line or imaginary line drawn from a point in the boundary between the existing city and the said parish of Henbury 300 feet or thereabouts due south of the south-eastern corner of the enclosure numbered 1725 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, edition of 1916 (Gloucestershire, Sheet LXXI, 6; Somerset, Sheets II, 8, 12, and III, 9—parts of), thence proceeding northwards to the south-eastern corner of the said enclosure numbered 1725, thence along the eastern boundary of that enclosure to the north-western corner of the enclosure numbered 1727 on the said Ordnance Map, thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the enclosure numbered 1726a on the said Ordnance Map and on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, edition of 1914 (Gloucestershire, Sheet LXXI, 2) to the north-eastern corner of that enclosure, thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the enclosure numbered 1717 on the last-mentioned Ordnance Map, thence along the north-eastern boundaries of the enclosures respectively numbered 1699, 1698 and 1690 on that map to the north-eastern corner of the said enclosure numbered 1690, thence along the south-eastern boundaries of the enclosures numbered 1694 and 1668 on the said last-mentioned Ordnance Map to the easternmost corner of the said enclosure numbered 1668, thence along the north-eastern boundary of that enclosure to the northernmost corner thereof, thence in a northerly direction across the enclosures respectively numbered 1671, 1664, 1661, 1627, 1663 and 1626 partly on the said last-mentioned Ordnance Map and partly on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, edition of 1915 (Gloucestershire, Sheet LXVII, 14) to the southern extremity of the boundary between the enclosures respectively numbered 1556 and 1557 on the last-mentioned Ordnance Map, thence in a northerly direction along that boundary to and across the enclosures respectively numbered 1561 and 1552 on the said last-mentioned Ordnance Map to the northernmost point in the said enclosure numbered 1552 where the Great Western Railway from Avonmouth to Filton crosses Moorhouse-lane, thence across the said lane and along the south-western boundary of the said railway in a north-westerly direction to the westernmost corner of the enclosure numbered 537 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, edition of 1915 (Gloucestershire, Sheet LXVII, 10), thence in a north-westerly direction across the said railway and the road and enclosures respectively numbered 535a, 456a and 456 on the last-mentioned Ordnance Map to the southernmost extremity of the uncovered portion of Mitchells Gout, thence along the centre of the said Gout to and across the bank of the River Severn to high-water mark of ordinary tides, thence in a south-westerly direction along high-water mark of ordinary



tides to the point at Holesmouth where the boundary between the existing city and the said parish of Henbury meets high-water mark of ordinary tides, thence in a south-easterly, southerly and easterly direction along such last-mentioned boundary to the point of commencement hereinbefore described of the said line or imaginary line.

(b) So much of the parish of Easton-in-Gordano in the rural district of Long Ashton in the county of Somerset as is contained within a line or imaginary line drawn from the point in the centre of the road numbered 716 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, edition of 1915 (Somerset, Sheet II, 12; Gloucestershire, Sheet LXXI, 10, and part of 6) at which the boundaries of the existing city and the parishes of Easton-in-Gordano and Abbotsleigh meet, in a south-westerly and southerly direction along the boundary between the said parishes of Easton-in-Gordano and Abbotsleigh to the point at which such boundary meets the northern boundary of the Great Western Railway from Bristol to Portishead, thence in a westerly direction along the said northern boundary of the said railway to the south-western corner of the enclosure numbered 168 on the said Ordnance Map, thence in a south-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of the enclosure numbered 175 on the said Ordnance Map to the south-easternmost corner of that enclosure, thence along the southern boundary of the said enclosure numbered 175 and of the enclosures respectively numbered 176 and 181a on the said Ordnance Map, thence along the western boundary of the said enclosure numbered 181a to the boundary between that enclosure and the enclosure numbered 181 on the said Ordnance Map, thence along the western, southern and northern boundaries of the said enclosure numbered 181 to the south-eastern corner of the enclosure numbered 180 on the said Ordnance Map, thence along the eastern boundary of the said enclosure numbered 180 to the north-eastern corner thereof, thence to a point in the boundary between the existing city and the said parish of Easton-in-Gordano in the centre of the road numbered 159 on the said Ordnance Map, and opposite the north-eastern corner of the said enclosure numbered 180, and thence in a north-easterly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to the point of commencement hereinbefore described of the said line or imaginary line.

(c) So much of the said parish of Easton-in-Gordano as is contained within a line or imaginary line drawn from a point in the boundary between the existing city and the said parish of Easton-in-Gordano in the centre of the road numbered 159 on the said  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map, edition of 1915 (Somerset, Sheet II, 12; Gloucestershire, Sheet LXXI, 10, and part of 6) and opposite the north-western corner of the enclosure numbered 180 on the said Ordnance Map in a westerly direction along the centre of the said road to and in a north-westerly direction along the centre of the main road between Bristol and Pill to a point opposite the westernmost corner of the enclosure numbered 146a on the said Ordnance Map, thence to and for a distance of 100 feet or thereabouts along the north-western bound-

dary of the said enclosure numbered 146a, thence in a northerly direction to the southern boundary of the enclosure numbered 149 on the said Ordnance Map, thence along that boundary to the south-western corner of that enclosure, thence along the western and north-western boundaries of the said enclosure numbered 149 to the north-westernmost corner thereof, thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Great Western Railway from Bristol to Portishead to the western boundary of the enclosure numbered 70 on the said Ordnance Map, thence in a northerly direction along that boundary to the point at which such boundary is met by the boundary between the existing city and the parish of Easton-in-Gordano, thence in a south-easterly and southerly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to the point of commencement hereinbefore described of the said line or imaginary line.

To detach the added area from the jurisdiction of the county councils, justices of the peace (whether acting in sessions or otherwise), sheriff, coroner, and all other officers of the county of Gloucester or Somerset (as the case may be), and of the rural sanitary authorities, district and parish councils, parish meetings, highway and burial boards, guardians, education authorities, school attendance committees, parochial committees, lighting inspectors, commissioners, overseers, and other local authorities, bodies and officers having jurisdiction in the parts of parishes comprised in the added area, and to constitute the added area a part of the parish of Bristol and of the Bristol Union.

To rescind and annul, so far as regards the parts of parishes in the added area or any of them, all or any resolutions and Provisional Orders whereby the Public Health, Local Government, Sanitary, Burial, Education or other Acts or any of them have been put in force within the parishes of which such parts of parishes form part, and to repeal, alter or amend so far as they relate to or affect such parts of parishes all Acts confirming such Orders or putting in force such Acts or Act, and to transfer to the Corporation and to the Bristol Guardians, or one of those bodies, all or some of the lands, buildings and property of, and of the estates, rights, powers, duties, privileges and liabilities vested in or imposed on the said respective councils, committees, boards, sanitary, education and other local authorities and bodies.

To provide (so far as may be necessary) for the adjustment, satisfaction or apportionment of the debts, liabilities and obligations of the said authorities, councils, guardians, committees and other local authorities, bodies and officers respectively, and the apportionment of current rates, and for the making of compensation to any officer wholly or partially displaced or financially affected by reason of any provision of the Bill.

To make provision for the repair of the roads and bridges or any of them respectively within the added area, and, if thought fit, for the transfer to the Corporation of such roads and bridges, or any of them respectively, and of any police stations or other county buildings in the added area, and of any portion of the police-force and police-pension fund of the counties of Gloucester and Somerset respectively.

To alter or provide for the alteration of the boundaries of the electoral districts of the administrative counties of Gloucester and Somerset respectively, if and so far as may be deemed expedient by reason of the extension of the existing city.

To appropriate and apportion the added area or some parts thereof to the wards of the existing city or some of them.

To provide for the property of the Corporation held for the benefit of the existing city being held for the benefit of the city as proposed to be extended (hereinafter referred to as "the extended city"), to authorize the levying of borough rates, general district rates, poor rates, education rates, and other rates, general and special, within the extended city or any part thereof, and to make all other regulations necessary or expedient for effecting such alteration of limits and boundaries, and to authorize the Corporation to put in force within the extended city all such powers as are now vested in them by charter, custom or prescription, or under any public or local Acts or any Provisional Orders confirmed by Act of Parliament, or as a Municipal Corporation, Urban Sanitary Authority, Education Authority, or otherwise, and as may be contained in the intended Act, and to extend to the added area, with or without alteration, the provisions of the charters of the Corporation and of the local and public Acts affecting and of the public Acts adopted for the existing city, and of any enactments in force for the benefit or protection of the Corporation or of the existing city or any part or parts thereof, and any by-laws made under those Acts respectively, or under any Public Act, and the benefit of any estates, funds or property held for charitable, educational or other purposes for the inhabitants of the existing city, and the Bill will confer all such other powers as may be necessary or expedient, or be involved in the proposed extension of the city and in the proposed extension or alteration of wards.

To extend the jurisdiction, powers, authorities, rights, privileges and duties of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Tolzey and Pied Poudre, and of the Sheriff, the Recorder, the Town Clerk, the Clerk of the Peace, the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, the Chief Constable, and all officers of the existing city to the extended city, and to confer on the inhabitants of the extended city all exemptions from county services and duties now enjoyed by the inhabitants of the existing city.

To exempt the added area from the payment of county, highway, poor, police, sanitary, district, local and other rates, which now are or which by law might be levied within any part of the added area, and to make provision with respect to the apportionment, recovery and application of the aforesaid rates, or any of them.

To make provisions as to the holding of office by existing guardians and other officers, and as to the settlement of persons in or claiming or having a right to claim a settlement in any parish of which part is included in the added area.

To revoke, repeal, or annul the Barton Regis Electric Lighting Order, 1902, confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1902, so far as that Order relates to that part of the parish of Henbury which it is proposed by the Bill to include within the city, and to provide that the said part of the

said parish shall for all purposes cease to be within the area of supply under the said Order.

To revoke, repeal or annul the Portishead and District Electric Lighting Order, 1911, confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1911, so far as that Order relates to those parts of the parish of Easton-in-Gordano which it is proposed by the Bill to include within the city, and to provide that the said parts of the said parish shall for all purposes cease to be within the area of supply under the said Order.

To extend the existing area within which the Corporation are authorized to supply electrical energy so as to include the added area or such part or parts thereof as may be defined in the Bill, and to enable the Corporation to exercise within the said area as so extended all or any of the rights or powers exercisable by them within the area as now existing, including the power to open and break up streets, roads, footpaths or ways.

To alter any existing rates, tolls and charges now authorized to be levied within the existing city or the added area or any part or parts thereof respectively, and to authorize the Corporation from time to time to make, assess and levy throughout the extended city new rates, tolls and charges, general and special, and to confer, vary and extinguish exemptions from the payment wholly or in part and either general or limited to special areas of any existing or future rates, tolls and charges.

To provide for and authorize the making, assessment and levying, either permanently or for such period or periods as may be specified in the Bill, of rates upon or in respect of hereditaments within the added area or any part or parts thereof of an amount or amounts in the pound different from the amount in the pound of the corresponding rates for the time being made, assessed and levied upon or in respect of hereditaments within the existing city.

To authorize the Corporation and the various bodies and authorities hereinbefore referred to or any of them for all or any of the purposes of or incidental to the objects of the Bill or any of them to enter into and fulfil agreements and contracts, and the Bill will or may confirm any such agreements and contracts which may have been or which may be entered into during the progress of the Bill.

The Bill will or may enable the Corporation to carry the provisions of the Bill into effect as the municipal and urban sanitary authority of the extended city, and to exercise, with or without modification, all or any of the powers of the Municipal Corporations, Public Health, Sanitary, Rivers Pollution, Local Government, Burial, Local Loans, Education and other public Acts relating to municipalities and local authorities, and will or may incorporate by reference or in extenso any provisions deemed expedient of those respective Acts with such modifications as may be contained in the Bill, and will or may repeal or alter all or any by-laws in force in the added area or any part or parts thereof and generally authorize the Corporation to make and enforce by penalty or otherwise by-laws and regulations for any of the purposes of the Bill.

#### *Superannuation.*

To empower the Corporation to frame and (subject to such approval if any as may be

specified in the Bill) to adopt and put into operation a scheme of superannuation for the payment of superannuation allowances to the officers, servants and workmen appointed by or in the employment of the Corporation, and by such scheme to provide for and prescribe the establishment of a fund for the purposes of such scheme; the class or classes of officers, servants, and workmen entitled to participate in such scheme; the scale of such allowances and the ages at which and the circumstances under which the same shall be paid; the payment of gratuities and other special allowances out of the said fund; the payment of contributions to the said fund by the said officers, servants and workmen (by deduction from their salaries or wages or otherwise); the investment and application of the money from time to time standing to the credit of the said fund; the return to the contributors in various circumstances of the whole or part of the amounts contributed by them respectively; the periodical actuarial investigation of the condition of the said fund; the making good of deficiencies in the said fund, and all or any other matters connected with or incidental to the said scheme and fund or either of them.

To authorize the Corporation to make contributions to the said fund for the purposes of the said scheme and from time to time by resolution to vary the provisions of the said scheme.

To empower the Corporation to pay to any officer, servant or workman who at the date when any superannuation scheme shall come into operation shall have attained an age to be fixed by the Corporation and who shall become a contributor to the fund a superannuation allowance of an amount to be fixed by the Corporation or under the provisions of the scheme out of the fund or rate out of which the salary or wages of such officer, servant or workman shall have been paid in lieu of paying the same out of the superannuation fund, or in addition to any payment out of that fund.

To make provision for the payment out of the borough fund and borough rate the district fund and general district rate or other rates or funds of the expenses (including contributions) incurred by the Corporation in carrying any such scheme as aforesaid into execution, and to authorize the Corporation to make, assess and levy rates for that purpose, and to incorporate or apply, with or without amendment or modification, all or some of the provisions of the Friendly Societies' Acts, 1896 and 1908, and such other provisions of other public Acts as may be necessary or convenient for carrying such intended provisions into execution.

#### *Insurance Funds.*

To enable the Corporation to establish and maintain, manage and carry on a system of insurance of corporate property or property under the care, custody or control of the Corporation from risks of fire, to establish and maintain a fund for that purpose and to specify conditions and restrictions in respect thereof, and to make similar provisions with respect to insurance against claims arising under the Employers' Liability Acts, the Workmen's Compensation Acts or at common law or otherwise in respect of their employees and to enable the Corporation to apply their funds, rates and revenues to and for the purposes of either of such funds.

#### *Miscellaneous and Financial Provisions.*

To provide for the licensing by the Corporation of boatmen, riggers, hobbler and other persons employed in connection with the navigation, towing, moving, working, loading or unloading of boats, barges and vessels in any dock of the Corporation, or coming to or going from any such dock, and to prohibit any such person as aforesaid from carrying out or assisting in carrying out any such operation or work as aforesaid unless licensed by the Corporation; to make provisions with reference to the grant of licences by the Corporation and the payments to be made to the Corporation in respect thereof and the revocation, cancellation, or suspension of licences; and to empower the Corporation to make by-laws for and in relation to any of the matters hereinbefore referred to and the regulation, control and conduct of any such persons as aforesaid and to provide for the enforcement of any such by-laws by the imposition of fines, penalties or otherwise.

To increase the amount of money which the Corporation are, by the Bristol Corporation (Various Powers) Act, 1914, empowered to raise for the purpose of the works and warehouses authorized by or referred to in that Act and for other purposes of that Act.

To empower the Corporation for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act or hereinbefore referred to to appropriate, apply and use any moneys for the time being in their hands or authorized to be raised under any Act, whether general or special, relating to or affecting the Corporation and not required for the purposes for which the same were authorized to be raised and to raise further moneys.

To provide for the raising by mortgages, bonds, debentures or rent-charges and by the creation and issue of stock and annuities and by the issue of bills or by any one or more of those modes of all or any of the moneys to be raised under the powers of the intended Act, and to charge any moneys so raised on all or any one or more of the following securities, namely:—

The revenues arising from the Dock Undertaking of the Corporation and the Borough Fund and the District Fund and the Borough Rate and the General District Rate leviable by them and other their funds, revenues, rates, tolls and property, and to provide for the repayment of moneys borrowed under the powers of the intended Act and the payment of interest upon such moneys and to authorize the re-borrowing from time to time of moneys borrowed and repaid.

To empower the Corporation for all or any of the purposes of the Bill and their Dock Undertaking to create and issue Consolidated Stock upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act, and to charge such stock upon all and every or any of the estates and property of the Corporation and the funds, revenues, rates, tolls and property and other securities upon which the Corporation are or may be authorized to raise money.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all such rights and privileges as would be inconsistent with the objects thereof and will confer other rights and privileges.

The Bill will, so far as is necessary for the purposes aforesaid, vary and extend, or repeal, alter and consolidate the provisions or some of the provisions of, among others, the following

local and personal Acts, in addition to those hereinbefore specifically referred to, that is to say:—11 and 12 William III., cap. 23; the Bristol Encroachment Act, 1837; the Bristol Improvements Acts, 1840 and 1847; the Bristol Dock Acts, 1848 to 1911; the Bristol Electric Lighting Order, 1883; and any other Acts and any Provisional Orders directly or indirectly relating to the Corporation, or to the existing or the extended city, or any part thereof, or to any public body having jurisdiction for any purpose in or over any part or parts thereof, or any parish therein, and the Bill will or may incorporate with itself, with or without alteration and either in extenso or by reference, such of the provisions as may be thought expedient of the Lands Clauses Acts; the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; the Railways Clauses Act, 1863; the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act, 1847; the Commissioners' Clauses Act, 1847; the Local Government Acts; the Public Health Acts; the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909; and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899.

Plans and sections in duplicate describing the lines, situation and levels of the proposed works and the lands, houses and other property in or through which they will be made, together with a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of such lands, houses and other property, also an Ordnance Map with the intended deviation railway delineated thereon so as to show its general course and direction, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, will on or before the 30th day of November instant be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Gloucester at his office at Gloucester, and on or before the same day a copy of the said plans, sections and book of reference and a copy of this Notice will be deposited with the Town Clerk of the city and county of Bristol at his office in the Council House, Bristol.

And Notice is hereby given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant a map in duplicate, showing as well the present boundaries of the existing city as the boundaries of the proposed extensions, will be deposited for public inspection with the Town Clerk of the said city at his office, in the Council House, Bristol.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 16th day of November, 1917.

EDMUND J. TAYLOR, Town Clerk,  
Bristol.

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#### SOUTH SUBURBAN GAS.

Transfer to South Suburban Gas Company of Undertaking of Dartford Gas Company and Dissolution and Winding up of Dartford Company; Financial and other Provisions incidental thereto; Extension to the enlarged

Undertaking of existing Provisions Relating to either Company; Extension of Limits of Supply of South Suburban Company to include Area of Supply of Dartford Company and Parish of Longfield; Provisions as to Calorific Power, Illuminating Power; Quality, Pressure and Purity of Gas; Differential Charges for Gas; Compulsory Acquisition of Easement over South Eastern Railway or Revival of Powers in that behalf; Purchase of Lands by Agreement; Manufacture and Supply of Gas for non-illuminating purposes, and Provisions as to laying Pipes, Fittings, &c.; Alteration of Provisions of South Suburban Gas Act as to non-illuminating Gas; Agreements and Arrangements with Local Authorities, Companies, &c., with reference to Electrical Undertakings, Supply of Energy in bulk, or of Heat or Power; Power to break up Streets, Roads, &c.; Supply of Gas for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles; Agreements Extending Calorific Power Provisions to Districts in which they are not applicable; Pensions, Gratuities, &c.; Annual Meetings and Interim Dividends; Auditors; Financial Provisions; Alteration of Provisions as to Sale of Stock, &c., by auction, &c.; Redeemable Stock and Debenture Stock; Conversion of existing Preference Stock and of West Kent Ordinary Stock; Alteration of Provisions as to Dividend, Standard Price and Sliding Scale; Provisions as to Minimum Dividend; Application of Reserve Fund; Additional Capital; Miscellaneous and Incidental Provisions; Incorporation, Application, Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the South Suburban Gas Company (hereinafter called "the South Suburban Company") for leave to introduce a Bill for the following, or some of the following, among other purposes (that is to say):—

#### *Amalgamation and Extension of area.*

To transfer to and vest in or to provide for and authorize the transfer to and vesting in the South Suburban Company of the undertaking (including all property, rights and powers) of the Dartford Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Dartford Company") or to authorize the South Suburban Company to acquire and to provide for the sale and transfer to the South Suburban Company of the said undertaking upon and subject to such terms and conditions, and subject to such provisions with regard to the liabilities and obligations of the said Companies respectively or either of them as may be or may have been agreed between the South Suburban Company and the Dartford Company, or as may be prescribed by the Bill.

To prescribe the consideration (whether in stock or other securities of the South Suburban Company or in cash or partly in such stock or securities, and partly in cash or otherwise) to be paid by the South Suburban Company to the Dartford Company or to the holders of the stock or other securities of that Company for or in respect of any such transfer and vesting or sale and transfer as aforesaid, and to make provisions for and with respect to the allocation of such consideration among such holders as aforesaid, and if thought fit to provide for the issue to and vesting in such holders

of stock or securities of the South Suburban Company, and to require such holders to accept such last-mentioned stock or securities, together with any sum payable under the provisions of the intended Act in cash in substitution, either wholly or in part, for the stock or securities of the Dartford Company held by them.

To make provision with respect to the holders of debenture stock, mortgages or other charges of the Dartford Company, and if thought fit to constitute such debenture stock, mortgages or other charges a charge upon the enlarged undertaking of the South Suburban Company ranking either *pari passu* with all or any of the existing debenture stock, mortgages or charges of the South Suburban Company, or in such other order as the Bill may prescribe, or to provide for and authorize the redemption, discharge or payment off of such debenture stock, mortgages or other charges by the issue or grant of debenture stock or mortgages of the South Suburban Company, or by the payment of such pecuniary consideration as may be specified or provided for in the Bill or partly in one of those modes and partly in the other.

To cancel or provide for the cancellation of all or any of the existing stock or share capital of the Dartford Company and all or any of the existing debenture stock, mortgages or other charges of that Company, and to provide for and require the delivery up to the South Suburban Company of certificates for stock, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages and other securities of the Dartford Company.

To make provisions as to the payment by the South Suburban Company of interest or dividends on the debenture stock or stocks of the Dartford Company in respect of the half-year immediately preceding the date of transfer of the undertaking of the last-mentioned Company.

To authorize trustees, executors and other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity to accept and hold stock, debenture stock and other securities of the South Suburban Company issued to them under the provisions of the intended Act, and to accept any sum payable as aforesaid in cash in substitution for stock, mortgages, debenture stock or securities of the Dartford Company, or to continue to hold such mortgages or debenture stock as a charge on the enlarged undertaking of the South Suburban Company (as the case may be), and to provide that all references in deeds, wills, settlements or other documents or instruments to stock, mortgages, debenture stock or securities of the Dartford Company shall be construed as references to stock, debenture stock or securities of the South Suburban Company, together with any sum payable in cash as aforesaid, or to mortgages or debenture stock constituting a charge on the enlarged undertaking of the South Suburban Company (as the case may be).

To make provision with respect to the debts and liabilities of, and moneys due or accrued due, to the Dartford Company and the reserve and other funds of that Company, and the mode of application thereof.

To make provisions as to the carrying on of the undertaking of the Dartford Company during any period which may intervene between the date of the passing of the intended Act and the date of transfer of the said undertaking, and to impose such restrictions and

limitations upon the powers of the Dartford Company and the directors thereof during that period as may be deemed fit.

To extend the existing limits of supply of the South Suburban Company by adding thereto the area comprising the limits of supply of the Dartford Company, and to enable the South Suburban Company to supply gas therein, and to break up streets and roads, and to exercise and enjoy therein, or in respect thereof, all or any of the rights, powers and privileges usually exercised and enjoyed by gas companies.

To extend and apply to the South Suburban Company and their enlarged undertaking, either in lieu of or in addition to, or in extension of the provisions applying to that Company or to the Dartford Company, or their respective undertakings, all or any of the provisions of the existing enactments of or relating to the South Suburban Company and the Dartford Company, or either of them or their respective undertakings, and to empower the South Suburban Company to exercise and enjoy with respect to their enlarged undertaking all or any of the powers, rights, privileges and exemptions conferred by such enactments, and all or any of the other powers, rights, privileges and exemptions of the Dartford Company, and to make all such adaptations, extensions or modifications of any provisions so extended and applied as may be deemed necessary or expedient in order to render the same applicable to the South Suburban Company and their enlarged undertaking, and to repeal any of the enactments relating to the South Suburban Company for which enactments relating to the Dartford Company may be substituted.

To authorize the South Suburban Company to exercise all or any of the unexercised powers of the Dartford Company of raising money by the creation and issue of capital or debenture stock or by borrowing.

To empower the South Suburban Company to create and issue ordinary or preference shares or stock of that Company to the amount of any consolidated stock or ordinary stock of the Dartford Company which is or may be extinguished, redeemed or satisfied by the issue to the holders thereof of debenture stock of the South Suburban Company, and to the extent of the shares or stock which may be so created and issued to increase the capital of the South Suburban Company and also to increase proportionately the powers of that Company of borrowing or of creating and issuing debenture stock.

To make provisions for the transfer to the South Suburban Company of all or any of the officers and servants of the Dartford Company, and with respect to the terms of their employment and to compensation and gratuities to officers and servants of the Dartford Company removed from office, including (if thought fit) power at any time to commute or compound for any periodical payments to be made to such officers and servants by way of compensation or gratuity.

To provide for the payment of compensation to directors and auditors of the Dartford Company for loss of office.

To make provisions with respect to the existing pensions of the Dartford Company, and (if thought fit) to empower the South Suburban Company to commute or compound for the same.

To provide for the dissolution and winding-

up of the Dartford Company, and to make such other provisions with respect to or incidental to or consequential on the matters aforesaid or any of them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

To authorize the South Suburban Company and the Dartford Company to enter into and carry into effect agreements and arrangements for or with respect to all or any of the matters aforesaid, and to confirm any such agreements or arrangements which may have been entered into or may be entered into before the passing of the intended Act.

The Bill will or may with reference to gas to be supplied by the South Suburban Company in that part of their enlarged area of supply which consists of the existing area of supply of the Dartford Company,

(a) provide for continuing with or without modification the provisions of the enactments of or relating to the Dartford Company with respect to a standard of illuminating power or quality, pressure and purity of the gas now supplied by that Company, and to the testing of such illuminating power or quality, pressure and purity, and to penalties for deficiencies below such standards, and to all or any other matters connected with or incidental to the said matters; or

(b) extend and apply with or without modification the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the South Suburban Company with respect to a standard of calorific power, pressure and purity of the gas supplied by that Company in their existing area of supply, or part thereof, and to the testing of such calorific power, pressure and purity, and to penalties for deficiencies below such standards, and to all or any other matters connected with or incidental to the said matters; or

(c) make new provisions with respect to the said matters or any of them.

To extend the limits of supply of the South Suburban Company so as to include the parish of Longfield, in the Rural District of Dartford, in the county of Kent, and to enable the said Company in that parish to break up and interfere with streets, roads, bridges, highways, railways, tramways, sewers, drains, pipes, cables, wires, works, apparatus and appliances, and to lay mains and to exercise in that parish or any part or parts thereof the powers of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and of all or any of the Acts for the time being relating to the South Suburban Company.

The Bill will or may make provisions with reference to the gas to be supplied by the South Suburban Company in the said parish of Longfield, as respects calorific power, illuminating power or quality, pressure and purity, and penalties and other incidental matters in one or other of the methods (a) (b) and (c) hereinbefore referred to with reference to the gas to be supplied by the South Suburban Company in the area now forming the area of supply of the Dartford Company and the provisions so made will be either similar to or different from the provisions made with respect to the last mentioned area.

To make such special provisions (if any) as may be specified in the Bill with respect to the actual price to be charged for gas supplied by the South Suburban Company within the area now supplied by the Dartford Company and the said parish of Longfield, or either of them, or any part or parts thereof respectively,

whether for public lighting or private lighting or any other purpose, and to authorize the charging at different rates or prices for gas supplied in different parts of the area of supply of the South Suburban Company as extended under the provisions of the intended Act.

To provide that any differential price so to be charged shall not be taken into account in ascertaining the rate of dividend payable by the South Suburban Company upon their ordinary stock under the provisions for the time being applicable to that Company with respect to the sliding scale of price and dividend.

#### *Miscellaneous Provisions.*

To authorize the South Suburban Company to purchase or acquire compulsorily or otherwise the easement or right of making, maintaining and using the railway siding (Work No. 3) authorized by the South Suburban Gas Act, 1914, or part thereof upon or over the lands in the parish and urban district of Erith, in the county of Kent, next hereinafter described (that is to say):—

Lands belonging to the South Eastern Railway Company and the South Eastern and Chatham Railway Companies Managing Committee or one of them forming part of the railway and property of that Company or Committee or one of them extending from Norman-road or Station-road (Belvedere) or one of those roads in a westerly direction for a distance of 697 yards or thereabouts.

The Bill will or may in lieu of conferring upon the South Suburban Company such powers as last aforesaid revive the powers and extend the time limited by the said Act of 1914, for the compulsory purchase of lands and easements for the purpose of the construction of the Railway Siding (Work No. 3) by that Act authorized.

To authorize the South Suburban Company to purchase or acquire by agreement and to hold additional lands for the purposes of their undertaking.

To authorize the South Suburban Company to manufacture and supply gas for non-illuminating purposes, and in connection therewith to use their existing works and any works to be acquired by or transferred to that Company under or by virtue of the intended Act, or to erect, lay down, provide and maintain new and additional gas works, mains, pipes and other works and apparatus, and also to buy or hire and to supply, sell or let meters, burners, tubes, stoves, ranges, fittings, engines, machines and other things for heating, cooking or incandescent lighting by means of such gas, and also engines and machines for domestic, agricultural, manufacturing, industrial or any other purpose whatsoever and any materials or fittings to be used in connection therewith, and to make provision for the charges for gas for non-illuminating purposes, and for such meters, burners, tubes, stoves, ranges, fittings, engines, machines or other things so supplied.

To extend and apply to all or any such meters, burners, tubes, stoves, ranges, fittings, engines, machinery and things the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the South Suburban Company with respect to exemption from distress and having the effect of preventing fittings in which the South Suburban Company retain any interest though affixed to the freehold of any premises becoming the property of the owner of such premises.



To make applicable to the supply of gas for non-illuminating purposes the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the South Suburban Company, and the Acts incorporated therewith, relating to the breaking up of streets and the laying of mains and pipes.

The Bill will or may confer such powers as aforesaid with reference to the manufacture and supply of gas for non-illuminating purposes, by amending or extending the provisions of the South Suburban Gas Act, 1912 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1912") relating to the supply of power gas, so that such power gas may be supplied for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, instead of for utilisation for power only, and will repeal, alter or amend such of the provisions of the Act of 1912 or any other enactment as would prevent or interfere with the supply or utilisation of power gas for illuminating purposes by means of incandescent burners.

To authorize the South Suburban Company and any company, local authority, body or person carrying on an electrical undertaking (whether under statutory powers or not) in any area wholly or partly comprised in or adjacent to the area of supply for the time being of the South Suburban Company, to enter into and carry into effect agreements and arrangements for and with respect to the carrying on or management of such undertaking and any works for generating electricity established by the South Suburban Company or of such undertaking or works only or the establishment, provision, carrying on and management by either party of any such works and the supply or provision by either party to the other of electrical energy in bulk or otherwise or of heat or power or any means of producing heat or power, and the provision by either party of capital or funds for the said purposes or any of them and the allocation or apportionment between the parties of working expenses, revenue or profits.

To authorize the South Suburban Company for the purposes of any such agreement or arrangement as is lastly hereinbefore referred to, to break up streets, roads and ways within their area of gas supply for the time being for the purpose of laying, maintaining, renewing and repairing mains, pipes, tubes, wires and apparatus for conveying electrical energy or heat or power or any means of producing heat or power, and also to authorize either party to any such agreement or arrangement to exercise the powers of breaking up streets, roads and ways exercisable by the other party.

To empower the South Suburban Company to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements for the sale or supply of any electrical energy generated by them which they may not require for the purposes of their undertaking.

To make provisions with reference to the supply by the South Suburban Company of gas for use for the purpose of or in connection with mechanically propelled vehicles, and the terms and conditions on and subject to which such supply may be afforded, and to empower the South Suburban Company to make and recover charges in respect of any gas so supplied, and to provide, if thought fit, that the price for the time being charged by the South Suburban Company for gas so supplied shall not be taken into account for the purposes of the

sliding scale of price and dividend applicable or which may hereafter be made applicable under any enactment relating to the South Suburban Company to the ordinary stock of that Company.

To authorize the South Suburban Company on the one hand and the Local Authority for any district within the area of supply of that Company (not being one of the specified districts referred to in the Act of 1912 as extended by the South Suburban Gas Act, 1914, that is to say the Metropolitan Boroughs of Lewisham, Camberwell and Lambeth, the County Borough of Croydon, the Borough of Bromley, the Urban Districts of Bexley, Erith and Penge and the Parish of Shoreham or so much of those areas respectively as is within the said area of supply), to enter into and carry into effect agreements for extending to that district the provisions relating to the calorific value of the gas supplied by the South Suburban Company, and the testing of such calorific value contained in the Act of 1912 as amended by the said Act of 1914, and to provide that the said provisions shall extend and apply to any district with respect to which such an agreement shall have been entered into in all respects as if such district had been named in the said Acts or one of them as one of the said Specified Districts.

To sanction and confirm any such agreements which may have been or may before the passing of the intended Act be entered into.

To authorize and empower the South Suburban Company, subject to such conditions and provisions as the Bill may define, to grant pensions, gratuities or other allowances or payments, whether annual, in gross or otherwise, to any of the officers or servants of the South Suburban Company or the dependents of such officers or servants, and to charge their funds and revenue with such payments.

To provide for the holding of the ordinary meetings of the South Suburban Company annually instead of half-yearly, and to authorize the declaration and payment by the directors of an interim dividend without the sanction or direction of a general meeting; to make provisions with reference to the closing of the Register of Transfers and the period for making up the accounts of the South Suburban Company; and to amend, repeal or reenact with modifications section 23 (Period for making up half-yearly accounts) of the Crystal Palace District Gas Company's Act, 1858, and section 23 (Half-yearly meetings) of the Crystal Palace District Gas Act, 1893.

To declare that for the purposes of section 2 (As to standard price and rate of increase or decrease of dividend payable) of "The South Suburban Gas Act, 1906," any interim dividend so declared and paid in respect of any half-year shall be deemed to be the dividend for that half-year, and to make such other amendments of that section as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

To make provision with respect to the candidature, election, appointment, qualification and tenure of office of auditors of the South Suburban Company and the notice to be given by any person seeking election or appointment as auditor or in respect of any person to be proposed for election or appointment as auditor, and to vary, amend or repeal any existing provisions relating to or affecting any such matters.



*Financial Provisions.*

To declare and (if and so far as may be deemed necessary or expedient) to ratify and confirm the respective amounts of the ordinary and preference stock and of the debenture stock of the South Suburban Company as now existing and to define the unexercised powers of the South Suburban Company as now existing of raising money by the creation and issue of shares, stock, debentures or debenture stock, or by borrowing.

To provide and declare that the powers of the South Suburban Company under section 19 of the Crystal Palace District Gas Act, 1893, extend to enable that Company from time to time to raise by the creation and issue of debenture stock, moneys in excess of the amounts which they are required by that section to raise from time to time so that the aggregate amount of money raised by that means does not exceed one-third of the aggregate amount of money for the time being raised by the creation and issue of preference stock or ordinary stock.

To repeal, alter or amend sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the Crystal Palace District Gas Act, 1893, section 4 of the South Suburban Gas Act, 1904, sub-section (3) of section 23 of the Act of 1912, and all or any other provisions contained in any Act of or relating to the South Suburban Company with respect to the mode of issuing or the conditions of issue of ordinary or preference stock or debenture stock of that Company, and to make new provisions in lieu thereof, and to apply all or any of such new provisions to the issue of debenture stock as well as to the issue of ordinary or preference stock.

To authorize the South Suburban Company or the directors thereof from time to time, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act of or relating to the South Suburban Company, to raise the whole or such portion as may be defined in the Bill of the capital authorized or to be authorized to be raised by that Company or to exercise any powers conferred or to be conferred on that Company of borrowing money on mortgage or of raising money by the creation and issue of debenture stock, by creating and issuing preference shares or stock or debenture stock (as the case may be), subject to the condition that the same may be redeemed by the South Suburban Company at such times and in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be expressed on the certificates of such preference shares or stock or debenture stock or as may be prescribed by the resolution or resolutions creating the same or by the intended Act, and from time to time to issue new shares or stock, whether ordinary or preference or new debenture stock, and whether redeemable or otherwise in respect of or in substitution for or for the purpose of redeeming any such redeemable shares or stock or debenture stock, and to enable the directors of the South Suburban Company to set apart out of income such sums as they may consider necessary for the purpose of redeeming any redeemable shares or stock or debenture stock which they may desire to redeem otherwise than by the issue of any shares or stock or debenture stock as aforesaid.

To authorize the South Suburban Company to create and issue, either as preference stock or as ordinary stock of the South Suburban Com-

pany, all or any ordinary stock which they are now authorized to create and issue, and all or any ordinary stock which the Dartford Company are now authorized to create and issue.

To provide for the conversion of or to authorize the South Suburban Company to convert the existing preference stock of the South Suburban Company into debenture stock of that Company, and for that purpose to vary the rights of the holders of or persons entitled to such existing preference stock, and to authorize and provide for the creation and issue of such an additional amount of such debenture stock as may be necessary for the purposes of such conversion.

To provide for and authorize the creation and issue by the South Suburban Company of additional or substituted capital either as ordinary stock or as preference stock in lieu of the existing preference stock so converted, and to make such provision (if any) as may be deemed necessary or expedient with respect to the powers of borrowing or of creating and issuing debenture stock which are to be exercisable in relation to such additional capital.

To provide for the conversion of or to authorize the South Suburban Company to convert the existing West Kent Ordinary Stock of the South Suburban Company created and issued in pursuance of Section 11 of the Act of 1912, into ordinary stock of the South Suburban Company upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the Bill, and to authorize and provide for the creation of such an additional amount of such ordinary stock as may be necessary for the purposes of such conversion, and the issue of such ordinary stock to the holders of the said West Kent Ordinary Stock, and to provide that the ordinary stock issued for the purpose of such conversion shall have the same incidents in all respects as the existing ordinary stock of the South Suburban Company.

To authorize and require trustees and other persons holding in any fiduciary capacity West Kent Ordinary stock or existing preference stock of the South Suburban Company to agree to the conversion of their stock, and to accept and hold in lieu thereof the appropriate amounts of ordinary stock or debenture stock (as the case may be) of the South Suburban Company.

To require the holders of certificates for West Kent Ordinary stock or existing preference stock of the South Suburban Company to deliver up such certificates to that Company for cancellation in exchange for certificates for ordinary stock or debenture stock (as the case may be) of the South Suburban Company.

To repeal, alter or amend, either temporarily for such period as may be prescribed by the Bill or otherwise, all or any of the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the South Suburban Company with respect to the sliding scale of price and dividend, and to the standard price and the standard rate of dividend, and to make new or substituted provisions in lieu thereof and either in addition to or in lieu of any such repeal, alteration or amendment as aforesaid to provide for and authorize the payment of dividends upon the ordinary stock of the South Suburban Company at a rate not less than such minimum rate (if any) as may be specified in the Bill, and in connection with the said matters or any of them to confer upon the South Suburban Company all such powers with reference to the

charging for gas supplied by them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

To authorize the South Suburban Company upon and subject to such terms, conditions and limitations as may be prescribed by the Bill to apply their reserve fund from time to time in or towards payment of dividends upon their ordinary stock by way of addition or supplement to the dividend payable for the time being under the sliding scale applicable to that Company or under the special provisions as to payment of a minimum dividend hereinbefore referred to, and if and so far as may be deemed necessary or expedient to alter or amend all or any of the provisions of the enactments relating to the South Suburban Company with respect to such sliding scale.

To empower the South Suburban Company to apply to the purposes of the intended Act their existing funds and capital, and to increase the existing capital and borrowing powers of that Company for the said purposes, and for the general purposes of their undertaking or to authorize the said Company to raise for all or any of such purposes additional capital by the creation and issue of new shares or stock either with or without preference priority or guarantee in payment of interest or dividend or other special privileges, and by borrowing on mortgage and by the creation and issue of debentures or debenture stock, whether forming one and the same class with any existing debentures or debenture stock of the South Suburban Company or otherwise, or by any of those means.

To authorize the South Suburban Company if they think fit to raise the whole or any part of the said additional capital by the creation and issue of additional amounts of any existing stock or debenture stock ranking *pari passu* therewith.

To empower the South Suburban Company to raise any sum payable in cash under the provisions of the intended Act relating to the acquisition of the undertaking of the Dartford Company by selling or issuing to any person willing to subscribe for the same any of their shares, stock, debentures or debenture stock so created as aforesaid at such price as the said Company or the Directors thereof may think fit.

The intended Act will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects thereof and will confer such rights and privileges as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

To incorporate and apply with or without modification or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889, the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, the Sale of Gas Act, 1859; the Sale of Gas Act (Amendment) Act, 1860, the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Railway Clauses Act, 1863, the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899.

The Bill will or may alter, amend, extend, enlarge or repeal in addition to the enactments hereinbefore specifically referred to all or some of the provisions of the Crystal Palace District Gas Company's Act, 1858, the South Suburban Gas Act, 1906, and any other Act or Acts relating directly or indirectly to the South Suburban Company or their undertaking; and the Dartford Gas Acts, 1880 and 1908, and any

other Act or Acts relating directly or indirectly to the Dartford Company or their undertaking.

A plan in duplicate describing the lands and other property in or over which easements may be taken or acquired compulsorily under the powers to be conferred or revived by the intended Act, together with a book of reference to such plan, containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of such lands and other property, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette will on or before the 30th day of November instant be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kent at his Office at Maidstone.

And on or before the same day a copy of the said plan and book of reference, together with a copy of the said Notice, will be deposited with the Clerk to the Urban District Council of Erith at his Office at Erith.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 17th day of November, 1917.

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In Parliament.--Session 1918.

### ALDERSHOT GAS, WATER AND DISTRICT LIGHTING.

(Extension of Areas of Supply of Gas and Electricity of the Aldershot Gas, Water and District Lighting Company; Differential Prices; Power to Use Certain Lands for Manufacture, Storage, &c., of Gas, and Generation, Transforming, &c., of Electricity; Compulsory Acquisition of Easement over Level Crossing over South Eastern Railway; Revival of Powers of Supply of Electricity in certain Parishes; Amendment of Provisions relating to Motive Power on Tramroad; Transmission of Electrical Energy to Company's Electricity Station in Parish of Aldershot, and power to break up Streets in that Parish for that purpose and for transmission of Electrical Energy from that Station; Installation, &c., by Company of Independent Supplies of Gas and Electricity on Premises of Consumers; Additional Powers of Entry on Premises for Removal of Fittings; Laying of Pipes, &c., in Streets not dedicated to public use; Stand Pipes, &c., for supply of gas to Vehicles; Payment of Interest on Deposits with Company; Provisions as to discontinuance of Supply of Water and Electricity: Annual instead of Half-yearly Ordinary Meetings and Provisions as to Interim Dividends; Appointment of Managing Directors; Power to Directors to fix Remuneration of Secretary; Subscriptions to Hospitals, Exhibitions and Employees' Benevolent and Sick Funds; Provisions as to Stock and Moneys

of Employees under Co-partnership Scheme; Application of Funds and additional Capital and Borrowing Powers; Provisions as to mode of Issue of Capital; Power to Issue as Preference Capital Capital authorized as Ordinary Capital; Redeemable Preference Capital and Debenture Stock; General and Incidental Provisions; Incorporation Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Aldershot Gas, Water and District Lighting Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to introduce a Bill for effecting the following or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

To extend the area within which the Company are now authorized to supply gas by the addition thereto of the following parishes and part of a parish (that is to say):—

In the county of Southampton:—

In the rural district of Basingstoke:—

The parishes of Mortimer Westend, Silchester, Stratfieldsaye, Pamber, Bramley, Stratfield Turgis, Hartley Wespall, Sherfield upon Loddon, Andwell, Up Nately, Tunworth, Maplederwell, Upton Grey, Weston Corbett and Weston Patrick.

In the rural district of Alton:—

The parishes of Lasham, Shalden, Bentworth, Coldrey, Froyle, Holybourne, Neatham, Binsted, East Worldham, West Worldham, Hartley Mauditt, Farringdon and Chawton.

In the county of Berks:—

In the rural district of Wokingham:—

The parishes of Twyford, Ruscombe, St. Nicholas Hurst, Winnersh, Newland, Barkham, Arborfield, Swallowfield, and Shinfield (detached).

In the rural district of Bradfield:—

The parishes of Beech Hill Tything and Stratfield Mortimer.

In the county of Surrey:—

In the rural district of Farnham:—

The parishes of Dockenfield and so much of the parish of Frensham as lies to the north of a line drawn from the western boundary of that parish at the bridge carrying the road by Barford Mill over the river flowing from that Mill, thence along the said road in a north-easterly direction to the Crossways Inn, thence along the said road in a south-easterly direction to Butts Farm, past the road leading to Green Cross and past Mayhews and Green Farms to the point where the said road joins the road leading from Hindhead to Tilford, thence along such last-mentioned road in a northerly direction to Stock Farm and in an easterly direction past Marchants Farm to the eastern boundary of the said parish of Frensham near Hyde Farm, except so much of that parish as is comprised in the Frensham Ward thereof as now constituted.

In the rural district of Hambledon:—

The parishes of Elstead, Peper Harrow, and Thursley,

and to enable the Company within the said parishes and part of a parish to exercise all or any of the powers with reference to the supply and distribution of gas and the opening and breaking up of streets, roads and ways which are exerciseable by them within their existing area of gas supply.

To extend the area within which the Company are now authorized to supply electrical energy by the addition thereto of

(a) the parishes and part of a parish in the counties of Southampton, Berks and Surrey hereinbefore specified as intended to be added to the Company's existing area of gas supply; and

(b) the following parishes (that is to say):—

In the county of Southampton:—

The parishes of Heckfield, Bramshill, Eversley, Mattingley-with-Hazely, Hartley Wintney, Elvetham, Rotherwick, Winchfield, Greywell, Odiham, Dogmersfield, South Warnborough, Long Sutton, and Crondall in the rural district of Hartley Wintney and the parishes of Newnham and Nateley Scures in the rural district of Basingstoke.

In the county of Surrey:—

The parishes of Wanborough and Puttenham, in the rural district of Guildford,

and to enable the Company within the parishes and part of a parish (a) and (b) hereinbefore specified to exercise all or any of the powers with reference to the supply and distribution of electrical energy and the opening and breaking up of streets, roads and ways which are exerciseable by them within their existing area of electrical supply.

To extend to and make applicable with respect to all the areas hereinbefore described all or some of the provisions of the Acts and Provisional Orders of or relating to the Company with reference to the manufacture or generation and the distribution and supply of gas and electrical energy and otherwise with reference to their gas and electricity undertakings so far as such provisions do not already apply with respect to the said areas respectively.

To make provisions as to the price or prices to be charged for gas supplied within the area to be added to the existing limits of the Company for the supply of gas or within any part or parts of that area, such price or prices being (according as may be prescribed by the Bill) the same as or greater or less than the price or prices for the time being charged for gas supplied within the said existing limits of supply or any part or parts thereof.

To empower the Company upon the lands next hereinafter described, or any part or parts thereof respectively to erect, maintain, work and use works for the manufacture of gas and the generation and transforming of electrical energy or either of them with all necessary buildings, retort houses, engine houses, generating stations, transforming stations, substations, plant, machinery, works, apparatus and appliances, and to empower the Company to use the said lands for the manufacture and storage of gas and the manufacture and conversion of and the dealing with residual products, and the generation and transforming of electrical energy or for any of those purposes. The said lands are the following (that is to say):—

First, all those pieces or parcels of land situate in the parish and urban district of Farnborough, in the county of Southampton, belonging to the Company, and comprising the fields or closes No. 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 430, 431, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 439 and 440 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map (Edition of 1911), Hampshire Sheet XXI 2.

Secondly, a piece of land belonging to the Company containing about 32 perches situate in the said parish and urban district of Farnborough on the northern side of a road called White's-road, bounded on the north by land belonging to the Farnborough Urban District Council, on the south by White's-road aforesaid, on the east by other land belonging to the Company, and on the west by land belonging or reputed to belong to Frederick William Potter.

To empower the Company upon the lands next hereinafter described or any part or parts thereof respectively to erect, maintain, work and use works for the generation and transforming of electrical energy with all necessary buildings, generating stations, transforming stations, sub-stations, plant, machinery, works, apparatus and appliances, and to empower the Company to use the said lands for the generation and transforming of electrical energy. The said lands are the following (that is to say):—

(a) Lands in the parish of Odiham, in the county of Southampton, belonging to the Company and forming part of or adjoining the field numbered 515 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map (Edition of 1910), Hampshire, Sheet XIX 12, such lands being bounded on the south-east by the main road from Odiham to Hartley Row and on the south-west, north-west and north-east by land belonging or reputed to belong to the Executors of William Brook deceased.

(b) Lands in the parish of Hartley Wintney, in the said county of Southampton, belonging to the Company and forming part of the field numbered 30 on the  $\frac{1}{2500}$  Ordnance Map (Edition of 1911), Hampshire, Sheet XII, 9, such lands being bounded on the east by the road leading from Hares Farm to Hartley Row, on the north and west by land belonging or reputed to belong to the Honourable Rachel Anstruther Gough Calthorp and on the south by land and cottages belonging or reputed to belong to the Executors of Thomas Kenward deceased.

To empower the Company to purchase or acquire compulsorily or by agreement the easement or right of laying, maintaining, renewing, repairing and using mains, pipes, tubes, cables, wires and apparatus for the transmission of gas, electrical energy, oil and other materials and residual products or any of them, in, through, over and under and of passing and repassing by their officers, servants and workmen and persons authorized by them with or without carts or other vehicles over the strip of land in the said parish and urban district of Farnborough 15 feet or thereabouts in width and bounded on the east and west by the boundaries of the railway of the South Eastern Railway Company and the South Eastern and Chatham Railway Companies Managing Committee or one of them forming the site of the occupation level crossing over the said railway situate 470 yards or thereabouts measured in a southerly direction from the mile post on the said railway denoting 50 miles from London.

To revive the powers conferred by the Aldershot Gas, Water and District Lighting Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1909") of supplying electrical energy within the parishes of Ash (otherwise Ash and Normandy) and Seale in the rural district of Farnham, in the county of Surrey, and to provide that the said parishes shall for all purposes be

and continue to be within the area within which the Company may supply electricity under that Act and to repeal Section 24 (Powers for supply of electricity to cease as to parishes of Ash and Seale if not exercised within five years) of that Act.

To repeal, alter or amend Section 70 (Power to make tramroad) of the Act of 1909, and to provide that the restriction under that section to animal power of the motive power upon the tramroad in the parish of Aldershot constructed under the powers of that Act shall apply only to so much of that tramroad as is laid on the level across the main road from Aldershot to Ash, and to authorize the Company to use upon the remainder of the said tramroad at the discretion of the Company animal or steam electrical or other mechanical power; to empower the Company with the consent of the County Council of Southampton to use upon the said level crossing steam, electrical or other mechanical power in lieu of or in addition to animal power, and to enable the said County Council to grant such consent.

To authorize the Company to convey or transmit to the electricity station at their Ash-road Gas Works in the parish of Aldershot, electrical energy generated at any generating station of the Company outside that parish and to use any electrical energy so conveyed for any purpose in or upon the said electricity station and for distribution or supply therefrom to any sub-station or other works of the Company and to the premises of any consumer outside the said parish; to empower the Company for any such purpose as aforesaid and also for the purpose of conveying to places outside the said parish electrical energy generated at the said electricity station to open and break up streets and to lay mains, pipes, tubes, wires, cables and apparatus in streets in the said parish; and if and so far as may be deemed necessary for the purposes aforesaid or any of them to repeal, alter or amend Section 35 (Company not to supply electricity in Aldershot) of the Act of 1909.

To authorize the Company to enter into and carry into effect agreements and arrangements with the owner or occupier of any premises within the area within which the Company are for the time being authorized to supply gas or electricity for the provision and installation upon such premises of plant, machinery and apparatus for the manufacture or generation of gas of such descriptions as may be specified in the Bill, or electricity and the working, use or management of such plant, machinery and apparatus and the provision of and fitting of such premises with pipes, wires, fittings and appliances for lighting, heating, power or any other purpose.

To empower the Company and their officers and servants where any person entering into occupation of premises previously supplied with gas by the Company does not require such supply to enter upon such premises and remove any apparatus, fittings or appliances belonging to the Company on such premises, and for that purpose to extend and enlarge the powers of the Company under the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, of entering upon premises for the removal of fittings.

To empower the Company in any part of the area or respective areas within which they are for the time being authorized to supply gas or electricity to lay, maintain, renew and repair mains, pipes, cables, wires, tubes and other

works and apparatus for the transmission or supply of gas or electricity in streets not dedicated to public use and for that purpose to open and break up such streets.

To authorize the Company to erect or fix and to maintain stand-pipes, pillar pipes or supply stations in or connected with their gas mains or pipes in such position as they may determine in any street, road or public place within the area or respective areas within which they are for the time being authorized to supply gas, and for the purpose of such erection or fixing to break up and interfere with any such street, road or public place, and by means of such stand-pipes, pillar pipes or supply stations to supply gas for use for the purposes of or in connection with mechanically propelled vehicles, or for such other purposes as the Company may from time to time determine, and if thought fit to make provisions, amongst other things, with reference to the terms and conditions on and subject to which a supply of gas may be afforded or taken by means of such stand-pipes, pillar pipes or supply stations, and to empower the Company to make and recover charges in respect of any gas so supplied or taken.

To provide (if thought fit) that the price for the time being charged by the Company for gas supplied by them as last aforesaid shall not be taken into account for the purposes of the sliding scale of price and dividend applicable or which may hereafter be made applicable under any enactment relating to the Company to the A Consolidated Stock and the B Consolidated Stock or any other class or classes of shares or stock of the Company.

To make provisions as to the payment by the Company of interest upon money deposited with them by way of security for the payment of moneys becoming due to them in connection with their gas, water and electricity undertakings or either of them and to repeal, alter or amend Section 35 of the Aldershot Gas and Water Order, 1890, and Section 11 of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, in its application to the Company or either of those sections.

To make provisions with reference to and to require notice to be given by persons ceasing or discontinuing to take a supply of water or electricity from the Company or quitting premises supplied with water or electricity by the Company and as to the recovery of moneys due to the Company and the payments to be made to the Company by any such person or in respect of any such premises and to authorize the Company to refuse to supply water or electricity to any person owing moneys to the Company in respect of a supply of water or electricity.

To provide for the holding of the ordinary meetings of the Company annually instead of half-yearly and to authorize the declaration and payment by the Directors of an interim dividend without the sanction or direction of a general meeting; to make provisions with reference to the closing of the Register of Transfers and the period for making up the accounts of the Company; and to amend, repeal or re-enact with modifications Section 39 of the Aldershot Gas and Water Act, 1866, and Section 80 of the Act of 1909.

To declare that for the purposes of Section 50 of the Act of 1909 any interim dividend so declared and paid in respect of any half year shall be deemed to be the dividend for that half year, and to make such other amendments of that section as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

To make provisions as to the appointment of a managing director or managing directors, and if thought fit to prescribe or to make provisions with reference to the terms and conditions on and subject to which the office of managing director may be held and the powers to be exercisable by such managing director or managing directors, and with reference to the remuneration or method of remuneration of any managing director or managing directors so appointed or to be appointed.

To enable the Directors of the Company to fix the remuneration of the Secretary of the Company.

To enable the Company or the Directors thereof to make subscriptions or donations (a) to hospitals, infirmaries, nursing homes, convalescent homes and other like institutions; (b) towards the expenses of exhibitions of products of any kind produced by the Company or of apparatus and appliances for or in connection with the manufacture, generation or procuring or the consumption or use of gas, electricity or water, or held for any other purpose connected with or incidental to the undertaking of the Company; (c) to the benevolent and sick funds of the employees of the Company; and to authorize the application of the funds and revenues of the Company for the said purposes or any of them.

To make provisions and regulations with respect to stock or money belonging to any person under the terms of any scheme established or to be established for enabling workmen, employees and officers of the Company to participate in the profits of the Company, and with respect to money deposited with the Company by any of their employees otherwise than under any such scheme, and by any such provisions or regulations to authorize any such person as aforesaid to nominate a person or persons to be entitled to his stock or money at his death; to provide that any such nomination shall not be revoked by marriage; to provide for the registration or payment in certain cases without production of probate of the will or letters of administration of the estate of any such person as aforesaid (not having made such a nomination or having made a partial nomination only) of the stock or money of such person in the name of or to his widow or next of kin or any person who shall have paid his funeral expenses; to provide for the appointment of a trustee for infant beneficiaries; to authorize transfers of stock by nominees not of full age; and to make all such other provisions with respect to the matters aforesaid or any matter in connection therewith or incidental thereto as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

To authorize the Company to apply for the purposes of the Bill and of defraying the expense of obtaining the Bill or intended Act any moneys which they have already raised and not expended or which they are authorized to raise for the purpose of their gas, water and electricity undertakings or any of them, and to raise additional capital for their gas and electricity undertakings or either of those undertakings and for the general purposes of their undertaking as a whole or for any of those purposes by ordinary and preference shares or stock, and by borrowing on mortgage or by the creation and issue of debenture stock or by any of those modes.

To provide that any such additional capital may be raised by the creation and issue of addi-

tional amounts of "A" consolidated stock and "B" consolidated stock and "C" consolidated stock and consolidated preference stock, or of any of those stocks and ranking pari passu therewith or by the creation and issue of any new class or classes of ordinary or preference shares or stock, and to prescribe and define the rights, privileges and priorities attaching to such new class or classes of stock.

To make provisions as to the mode of issue of any shares, stock or debenture stock to be issued by the Company under the powers of any existing Act or of the intended Act or any future Act, and to enable the Company to offer any such shares, stock or debenture stock to employees and to consumers of gas, water or electrical energy supplied by them, and subject thereto to require the Company to issue such shares, stock and debenture stock or such of them as may be specified in the Bill by selling the same by auction or by tender and for the purposes aforesaid to repeal, alter or amend the provisions of any such existing Act relating to the mode of issue of shares, stock or debenture stock.

To authorize the Company to create and issue as either ordinary capital or preference capital any capital which under their existing Acts or Provisional Orders they are authorized to create and issue as ordinary capital only.

To authorize the Company or the directors thereof from time to time, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act of or relating to the Company, to raise the whole or such portion as may be defined in the Bill of the capital authorized or to be authorized to be raised by the Company as preference capital or to exercise any powers conferred or to be conferred on the Company of borrowing money on mortgage or of raising money by the creation and issue of debenture stock, by creating and issuing preference shares or stock or debenture stock, subject to the condition that the same may be redeemed by the Company at such times and in such manner and on such terms and conditions as may be expressed on the certificates of such preference shares or stock or debenture stock or as may be prescribed by the resolution or resolutions creating the same or by the intended Act, and from time to time to issue new shares or stock, whether ordinary or preference or new debenture stock, and whether redeemable or otherwise in respect of or in substitution for or for the purpose of redeeming any such redeemable shares or stock or debenture stock, and to enable the directors of the Company to set apart out of income such sums as they may consider necessary for the purpose of redeeming any redeemable shares or stock or debenture stock which they may desire to redeem otherwise than by the issue of any shares or stock or debenture stock as aforesaid.

To authorize the Company if they think fit to defray the costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the Bill and the obtaining of the intended Act out of revenue instead of out of capital.

The Bill will vary or extinguish all rights, privileges and exemptions which would interfere with the intended objects and will confer other rights, privileges and exemptions.

To repeal, alter and amend in addition to the enactments hereinbefore particularly referred to all or any of the provisions of the Aldershot Gas and Water Act, 1866, and any other Act or Provisional Order relating to the Company or their undertaking.

To incorporate and apply with or without modification or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889, the Gasworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899.

A plan in duplicate describing the lands in, through, over or under which easements or rights are to be acquired compulsorily under the powers of the intended Act, together with a book of reference to such plan containing the names of the owners and lessees or reputed owners and lessees and of the occupiers of such lands, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November inst., be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Southampton at his office at Winchester. And on or before the same day a copy of the said plan and book of reference, with a copy of the said Notice, will be deposited with the Clerk to the Farnborough Urban District Council at his office at Farnborough.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 12th day of November, 1917.

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In Parliament.—Session 1918.

#### YORK GAS COMPANY.

(Alteration of Provisions as to Dividend, Standard Price and Sliding Scale; Provisions as to Minimum Dividend; Miscellaneous and Incidental Provisions; Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the York Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the purposes and objects following (that is to say):—

To repeal, alter or amend, either temporarily for such period as may be prescribed by the Bill, or otherwise, all or any of the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the Company with respect to the sliding scale of price and dividend, and to the standard price and the standard rate of dividend and to make new or substituted provisions in lieu thereof, and, either in addition to or in lieu of any such repeal, alteration or amendment as aforesaid, to provide for and authorize the payment of dividends upon the ordinary stock of the Company at a rate not less than such minimum rate (if any) as may be specified in the Bill, and in connection with the said matters, or any of them, to confer upon the Company all such powers with reference to the charging for gas supplied by them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

The intended Act will vary, repeal or extinguish all existing rights, powers and privileges



which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of the objects of the intended Act, and will confer other rights, powers and privileges.

The Bill will or may amend, alter or repeal the provisions or some of the provisions of the York Gas (Consolidation) Act, 1912, and of all or any other Acts of or relating to the Company.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 19th day of November, 1917.

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York, Solicitors.

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Agents.

In Parliament—Session 1918.

#### TYNEMOUTH GAS.

(Increase in Maximum Price of Gas and Amendment of Tynemouth Gas Act, 1904; Amendment of Existing Provisions of the said Act as to Raising and Issue of Capital or Exemption of Company therefrom; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts, &c.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Tynemouth Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To empower the Company upon such terms and conditions and for such period as the Bill may provide or Parliament may prescribe to increase the maximum price of gas now fixed by the Tynemouth Gas Act, 1904, and so far as may be necessary in that or in any other respect to alter or amend section 30 of the said Act.

To alter or enlarge the powers of the Company with reference to the creation and issue of stock and debenture stock, and to alter or amend the provisions of the Tynemouth Gas Act, 1904, with reference to the creation and issue of ordinary or preference stock or debenture stock and the conditions contained in the said Act with respect to the mode of issue thereof, and as regards any such stock or debenture stock authorized by the said Act and not created or created and not issued to exempt the Company from all or some of such provisions and conditions.

To authorize the creation or issue, as the case may be, of any such stock or debenture stock on such terms and conditions (including the issue of such stock or debenture stock at a discount) as may be thought fit or as may be prescribed by or defined in the Bill, or as may be prescribed by special resolution of the Company.

So far as may be necessary in order to effect all or any of the purposes hereinbefore referred to, to repeal, alter, vary or amend all or some of the provisions of the Tynemouth Gas Acts, 1867 to 1913, and any other Act or Order relating to the Company.

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To incorporate, with or without amendment, or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889, the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871.

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

Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

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Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

#### HAMPTON COURT GAS COMPANY.

(Standard Price and Neutral Zone; Repeal, Alteration, or Suspension of Sliding Scale; Rents and Charges; Dividends; Agreements and Arrangements with Local Authorities, Companies, etc., with reference to Electrical Undertakings; Supply of Energy in bulk or of Heat or Power; Power to Break up Streets, Roads, etc.; Supply of Gas for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles; Annual Meetings and Interim Dividends; Repeal of Restriction as to Manufacture of by-products from Tar; Repeal and Amendment of Acts, etc.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by or on behalf of the Hampton Court Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the purposes or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

To increase or otherwise alter or to make provision for and with respect to the increase or other alteration of the standard price for the gas supplied by the Company and the neutral zone in the sliding scale applicable to the Company either temporarily or permanently and upon and subject to such terms and conditions (if any) as may be prescribed by or under the provisions of the Bill and to increase or otherwise alter the rents and charges leviable by the Company for the supply of gas and to authorize them to make and recover differential rents and charges and to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rents and charges.

To make further provision either temporarily or permanently as to the dividends payable by the Company and to repeal, alter, or suspend in whole or in part any existing provisions limiting the amount of any dividends on any shares, stock, or other securities whether issued or to be issued by the Company and any provisions prescribing or relating to any sliding scale applicable to the Company, and to alter the incidence of any such sliding scale and any neutral zone contained therein or to relieve the Company either temporarily or permanently from the operation of such sliding scale in whole or in part.

To make such other provisions with respect to or incidental to or consequential on the



matters aforesaid or any of them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

To authorize the Company and any company, local authority, body, or person carrying on an electrical undertaking (whether under statutory powers or not) in any area wholly or partly comprised in or adjacent to the area of supply for the time being of the Company to enter into and carry into effect agreements and arrangements for and with respect to the carrying on or management of such undertaking and any works for generating electricity established by the Company or of such undertaking or works only or the establishment, provision, carrying on, and management by either party of any such works and the supply or provision by either party to the other of electrical energy in bulk or otherwise or of heat or power or any means of producing heat or power and the provision by either party of capital or funds for the said purposes or any of them and the allocation or apportionment between the parties of working expenses, revenue, or profits.

To authorize the Company for the purposes of any such agreement or arrangement as is hereinbefore referred to to break up streets, roads, and ways within their area of gas supply for the time being for the purpose of laying, maintaining, renewing, and repairing mains, pipes, tubes, wires, and apparatus for conveying electrical energy or heat or power or any means of producing heat or power and also to authorize either party to any such agreement or arrangement to exercise the powers of breaking up streets, roads, and ways exerciseable by the other party to empower the Company to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements for the sale or supply of any electrical energy generated by them which they may not require for the purposes of their undertaking.

To make provisions with reference to the supply by the Company of gas for use for the purposes of or in connection with mechanically propelled vehicles and the terms and conditions on and subject to which such supply may be afforded, and to empower the Company to make and recover charges in respect of any gas so supplied and to provide if thought fit that the price for the time being charged by the Company for gas so supplied shall not be taken into account for the purposes of the sliding scale of price and dividend applicable or which may hereafter be made applicable under any enactment relating to the Company to the ordinary stock of the Company.

To provide for the holding of the ordinary meetings of the Company annually instead of half-yearly and to authorize the declaration and payment by the directors of an interim dividend without the sanction or direction of a general meeting, to make provisions with reference to the closing of the Register of Transfers and the period for making up the accounts of the Company.

To declare that for the purposes of Section 32 (Dividend dependent upon price) of the Hampton Court Gas Act, 1903, any interim dividend so declared and paid in respect of any half-year shall be deemed to be the dividend for that half-year, and to make such other amendments of that Section as may be deemed necessary or expedient. To repeal the restriction as to manufacture of by-products from tar on the lands of the Company.

To repeal, alter, or amend any of the provisions of the Hampton Court Gas Act, 1867, and the Hampton Court Gas Act, 1903, relating to any of the matters aforesaid, and any other provisions of those Acts, or of any other Act or Order relating to the Company and their undertaking.

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.

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

Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

BATTEN, PROFFITT AND SCOTT, 13, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W. 1,  
Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

in Parliament.—Session 1918.

### SWANSEA GAS.

(Increase in Maximum Price of Gas and Amendment of Swansea Gas Act, 1898, and Swansea Gas Order, 1910; Power to Company to pay Increased Dividends on their Consolidated Stock and their additional Capital; Amendment of Swansea Gas Act, 1898, and Swansea Gas Act, 1911; Amendment of existing Provisions as to raising and issue of Capital or exemption of Company therefrom; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts. &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Swansea Gas Light Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To empower the Company upon such terms and conditions and for such period as the Bill may provide or Parliament may prescribe to increase the maximum prices of gas now respectively fixed by the Swansea Gas Act, 1898, and the Swansea Gas Order, 1910, confirmed by the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1910.

To authorize the Company to pay increased dividends on their Consolidated Stock and their additional capital, and for that purpose to alter or amend section 8 of the Swansea Gas Act, 1898, and section 23 of the Swansea Gas Act, 1911.

To alter and enlarge the powers of the Company with reference to the creation and issue of shares or stock and debenture stock, and to alter and amend the provisions of the Swansea Gas Act, 1911, with reference to the creation and issue of shares or stock or debenture stock, and the conditions contained in the said Act with respect to the mode of issue thereof, and as regards any such shares or stock or debenture stock authorized by the said Act and not created or created and not issued to exempt the Company from all or some of such provisions and conditions.

To authorize the creation or issue as the case may be of any such shares or stock or debenture stock on such terms and conditions (including the issue of such shares or stock or debenture stock at a discount) as may be

thought fit or as may be prescribed by or defined in the Bill or as may be prescribed by special resolution of the Company.

So far as may be necessary in order to effect any of the purposes hereinbefore referred to, to repeal, alter, vary or amend all or some of the provisions of the Swansea Gas Act, 1861, and any other Act or Order relating to the Company.

To incorporate, with or without amendment, or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889, the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871.

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

Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

R. W. COOPER AND SONS, 5, Victoria-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

#### PLYMOUTH AND STONEHOUSE GAS.

(Alteration of Provisions as to Dividend, Standard Price and Sliding Scale; Provisions as to Minimum Dividend; Miscellaneous and Incidental Provisions; Incorporation, Repeal, and Amendment of Acts.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Light and Coke Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the purposes and objects following (that is to say):—

To repeal, alter, or amend, either temporarily for such period as may be prescribed by the Bill, or otherwise, all or any of the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the Company with respect to the sliding scale of price and dividend, and to the standard price and the rate of dividend, and to make new or substituted provisions in lieu thereof, and, either in addition to or in lieu of any such repeal, alteration or amendment as aforesaid, to provide for and authorize the payment of dividends upon the shares and ordinary stock of the Company at a rate not less than such minimum rate (if any) as may be specified in the Bill, and in connection with the said matters, or any of them, to confer upon the Company all such powers with reference to the charging for gas supplied by them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

The intended Act will vary, repeal, or extinguish all existing rights, powers, and privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of the objects of the intended Act, and will confer other rights, powers, and privileges.

The Bill will or may amend, alter or repeal the provisions or some of the provisions of the Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Acts, 1855, 1879, 1894, 1898, 1903, and 1916, or any of those Acts and of all or any other Acts of or relating to the Company.

To incorporate with or without amendment or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, the Com-

panies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889, the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847 and 1871.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 19th day of November, 1917.

HAROLD WOLFERSTAN, 22, Princess-square, Plymouth, Solicitor.

DYSON AND Co., 23, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

#### WEAR NAVIGATION AND SUNDERLAND DOCK.

(Further Powers to River Wear Commissioners; Enlargements of No. 1 Graving Dock, and Powers incidental thereto; Appropriation of Lands therefor; Powers to Commissioners to Grant Leases of Graving Docks and Works, to Enter into Agreements with reference thereto, and for Exercise of Powers of Commissioners by Lessees; Payments by Lessees to Commissioners, Composition for Tolls, &c., and Suspension during Terms of Lease of all or any of the powers and obligations of Commissioners relative to works leased; Agreements with T. W. Greenwell & Company Limited; Application, Amendment, Alteration, or Repeal of Existing Enactments; Miscellaneous and Incidental Powers and Provisions.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the River Wear Commissioners (hereinafter called "the Commissioners") intend to apply in the ensuing Session of Parliament for leave to introduce a Bill for the following purposes or some of them.

To authorize the construction and maintenance by the Commissioners of the following works in the parish of Sunderland in the Borough of Sunderland and County of Durham (that is to say):—

Work No. 1.—A widening on the northern side and a lengthening at the eastern end of the No. 1 Graving Dock of the Commissioners, such widening extending along the whole length of the northern side of the said dock for a breadth of 13 yards or thereabouts and terminating at a point 10 yards or thereabouts eastward of the north-eastern corner of the said dock, and such lengthening extending for a distance of 10 yards or thereabouts from the eastern end of the said dock.

Work No. 2.—A further extension of the said No. 1 Graving Dock as proposed to be widened and lengthened as hereinbefore mentioned, commencing at the point hereinbefore described as the termination of the lengthening of the said dock and extending thence in an easterly direction for a distance of 33 yards or thereabouts,

together with cuts, approaches, gates, caissons, bridges, sluices, culverts, quays, walls, fences, fence walls, houses, workshops, steam and other engines, hydraulic, electric and other appliances, plant, machinery, apparatus, cranes, sheers, railways, tramways, roads, culverts, and

other works, erections, equipment, and conveniences necessary for or connected with or ancillary to the construction, maintenance and use of the said proposed Works Nos. 1 and 2 and of the said No. 1 Graving Dock as proposed to be extended and enlarged.

To authorize and provide for the dredging and deepening of the No. 1 Graving Dock and of the entrance thereto for a distance of 30 yards or thereabouts westwards into the tidal basin communicating with the River Wear.

To authorize deviation from the line and levels of the works hereinbefore referred to as shown on the plans and sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned.

To authorize the diversion into and use for the purposes of the said No. 1 Graving Dock as proposed to be extended and enlarged and of the works connected therewith of the waters of the River Wear through the said tidal basin.

To authorize and provide for the exercise of all or any of the powers hereinbefore referred to by the Commissioners or by any lessee or lessees of the Commissioners or any company, body or person to whom the Commissioners may have granted or may grant a lease of the said No. 1 Graving Dock, or with whom the Commissioners may have agreed or may agree to grant any such lease, and to make provision as to the terms and conditions on and subject to which any such lessee or lessees, company, body or person shall be entitled to exercise such powers as aforesaid or any of them.

To authorize the Commissioners to appropriate for the purposes of the Bill any land, foreshore and other property belonging to or vested in them, or forming part of their dock property or undertaking.

The Bill will or may provide that the intended works shall for all or any purposes (including the making, levying and recovery of rates and charges) be deemed to form part of the said No. 1 Graving Dock.

To make applicable to the said intended works and to the No. 1 Graving Dock of the Commissioners such of the provisions of the Sunderland Dock Act, 1855, and of the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Acts, 1859, 1863, 1874, 1877 and 1910, as may be deemed expedient, subject to such alterations and modifications as the Bill may provide.

To confer powers upon the Commissioners to let on lease all or any of the graving docks of the Commissioners and works and conveniences appurtenant thereto in the Port of Sunderland and to make such provisions as may be necessary to enable any such lease to be carried into effect and to vest in or impose upon the lessees such of the powers and obligations of the Commissioners in reference to the premises so leased as may be provided in such lease or in any agreement entered into by the Commissioners with respect thereto.

To impose or to provide for the imposition of obligations upon any such lessees with respect to repair and upkeep of any graving dock or works or conveniences so leased and for the exercise by the lessees of any powers of alteration of, addition to, and rearrangement of the dock and works so leased exercisable by the Commissioners or as may be provided in such lease or in any agreement entered into by the Commissioners with such lessees with respect thereto.

To enable the Commissioners to transfer and the lessees to take and exercise all or any of

the rights and powers of the Commissioners as may be found necessary or desirable to enable the lessees to carry on and work and use the graving dock and works the subject of any such lease either on behalf of the Commissioners or otherwise as may be defined in the Bill.

To make provisions with respect to the payments to or by the lessees in respect of the use of the docks and works so leased, and for the purposes of the Bill or any intended lease to amend, apply, alter, or abrogate, or provide for the suspension during the term of any such lease of all or any of the powers or obligations of the Commissioners relative to the docks and works, including the taking of tolls, rates, dues, and charges for the use of the docks so leased and any apparatus, appliance, or convenience therein, and, if thought fit, to provide for the exercise by the lessees of all or any of such powers in relation to the premises let on lease as may be defined by the Bill either with or without modification.

To authorize by agreement or to provide in the Bill for the payment by any intending lessee to the Commissioners of such sums, either separately or included in the rent reserved, as may represent a composition by the lessees for all tolls, rates, and duties chargeable by the Commissioners in respect of the property leased, and to authorize such composition or compounding.

To enable the Commissioners to enter into and carry into effect agreements for and to grant a lease for such period or periods as may be specified in the Bill or prescribed by Parliament of the No. 1 Graving Dock to Messrs. T. W. Greenwell and Company, Limited, whose registered address is North Moor, Sunderland, and to confirm and give effect to any agreement which may have been or may be entered into between the Commissioners and the said Limited Company, or to enact by provisions in the Bill all or any of the terms of any such agreement or lease.

To amend the Act 11 Geo. IV., Cap. xlix., the Sunderland Dock Act, 1855, and the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Acts, 1859, 1863, 1874, 1877, and 1910, and any other Acts relating to the Commissioners or their undertaking or to the River Wear, and in particular to repeal or amend any provision in any such Acts as may restrict the exclusive letting of such graving docks, works, appliances, and conveniences to the said Limited Company or to any intending lessee, or the abrogation of the rights of the Commissioners and other persons in the premises to be leased in favour of the said Limited Company or other intending lessee.

To vary and extinguish all existing rights or privileges which would interfere with the objects of the Bill, and, if thought fit, to confer other rights and privileges.

Duplicate plans and sections describing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed works and the lands, houses, and other property in or through which they will be made, together with a book of reference to such plans containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and other property, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the 30th day of November instant, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Durham at his office at Shire Hall in the City of Durham, and on or before the same date a copy of the said plans, sections,

and book of reference and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited with the Town Clerk of the Borough of Sunderland at his office at the Town Hall, Fawcett Street, Sunderland.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 17th day of November, 1917.

SIMEY AND LIFF, 59, John Street, Sunderland, Solicitors.

DYSON AND Co., 23, Abingdon Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL  
(BRIDGES).

(Power to the West Sussex County Council to Construct and Maintain a New Bridge over the River Adur at New Shoreham in the Place of the Existing Bridge known as the Norfolk Bridge; To Close Existing Bridge during Construction of New Bridge; Temporary Works; Compulsory Purchase of Land as to Easements in Bed of River without Payment; Power to Stop up Streets; Powers of Deviation; Dredging and Subsidiary Works; Extension of Toll Period; Power to Levy Existing or New Tolls; To Prohibit Interference with New Bridge for laying pipes; Relief of Council from Liability by Reason of Accident to or Collapse of Existing Bridge; Prohibition of User of Existing Bridge; Power to Harbour Trustees and other Bodies and Persons to Enter into Contracts; Power to Council's Officers to Enter and Survey Lands; Bye-laws; Penalties; Provisions with Regard to Agreement made the 21st December, 1903, between the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Brighton and others; Power to Local Authorities and others to Enter into Agreements with Council; Disposal of Money in Hands of Council Applicable to Purposes of Existing Bridge; Power to Council to Borrow; Transfer of Rape Bridges to Council; Power to Council to Contribute to Building and Repair of other Bridges; Power to Stop Bridges and Main and other Roads during Repair and Reconstruction; Incorporation, Repeal and Amendment of Acts; Costs of Act, and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made in the ensuing Session of Parliament by the West Sussex County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") for an Act (hereinafter called "the intended Act") to carry into effect the following or some of the following, among other purposes, and to confer upon the Council the following, or some of the following, among other powers (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Council to pull down, remove and carry away the existing bridge over the River Adur at New Shoreham, in the county of West Sussex (known as and hereinafter referred to as "the existing Norfolk Bridge") or such parts thereof as they may see fit, and to sell and dispose of the material

thereof or in their discretion to retain and use again such materials, and to make and maintain a new bridge over the River Adur in substitution for the existing Norfolk Bridge situate wholly in the parish of New Shoreham, in the Shoreham by the Sea urban district (hereinafter referred to as "the New Bridge") with all proper openings, piers, abutments, roads, approaches and other works and conveniences connected therewith as nearly as may be on the site of the existing bridge, and for this purpose to make use of the piers or such other portions of the existing bridge as they may see fit.

2. To enable the Council if found necessary to close entirely the existing Norfolk Bridge during the construction of the new bridge.

3. To enable the Council to make and maintain such temporary works as may be desirable in connection with the new bridge.

4. To enable the Council to construct over the new bridge such carriageway and footways as they may think proper.

5. To enable the Council to underpin or otherwise strengthen the piers or any other portion of the existing bridge which may be utilised in the construction of the new bridge, and to make in connection with the new bridge and works all such towers, piers, girders, rails, dams, anchorages or other mechanical appliances, and plant, piles, mooring posts, quays, wharves, abutment walls, fences, drains, toll-houses, toll-gates, weighbridges, weighing machines, buildings, carriageways, footways and conveniences as they may deem proper or find necessary or expedient, and to underpin or strengthen buildings.

6. To enable the Council to alter and remove any buildings and erections upon the streets, roads or lanes shown on the deposited plans.

7. To authorize the Council to acquire by compulsion or agreement lands and buildings in the parish aforesaid for the purposes of the new bridge and other works, and for the purpose of temporary works, recouplement or exchange, and also easements and rights in and over the River Adur and the banks, bed, soil and foreshore thereof as to easements in, over or upon the bed of the River Adur without payment therefor.

8. To empower the Council to cross, stop up, interfere with, alter or divert, either temporarily or permanently, all roads, streets, highways, footpaths, ways and rights of way, rivers, navigations, streams, pipes, wires and apparatus, sewers, drains and watercourses within or adjoining the aforesaid parish which it may be necessary to cross, stop up, interfere with, alter or divert for the purposes of the new bridge and other works, or any of them, or other purposes of the intended Act.

9. To authorize the Council to deviate in the construction of the new bridge and approaches and other works from the lines and levels delineated on the plans and sections to be deposited as hereinafter mentioned to such extent as will be defined on the said plans and sections, or as may be authorized by the intended Act.

10. To enable the Council to dredge, scour and deepen the River Adur, and to execute and maintain guiding and other piling, tow-paths and other works on the bed and banks of the River Adur, and to alter the banks, bed and foreshore of that river.

11. To empower the Council to levy upon or in respect of the new bridge for such period as

may be provided by the intended Act the tolls, rates and duties now leviable upon or in respect of the existing Norfolk Bridge, or such new tolls, rates and duties as may be provided for by the intended Act, and to make provision for the taking and recovery of such tolls, rates and duties and for settling disputes concerning the same, and to authorize the Council to lease such tolls, rates and duties, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of tolls, rates and duties.

12. To prohibit the breaking up and interference with the new bridge and works for laying down any gas, water, electric, telegraph, telephone or other main or pipe or other work except with the consent of the Council, and subject to such terms and conditions as to payment and otherwise as the Council may determine, or as the intended Act may prescribe.

13. To relieve the Council from all liability as from the date of the passing of the intended Act in respect of damage caused to vehicles, animals or persons using the existing Norfolk Bridge by reason of the collapse of such bridge, or any accident to such existing bridge, or to prohibit the user thereof, either wholly or partially, as may be found necessary.

14. To authorize the Council, the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, local authorities, limited owners and others to enter into and carry out all such contracts and agreements as may be necessary or expedient for the execution of the intended works or the carrying out of any of the purposes or objects of the intended Act.

15. To enable the Council and their officers to enter, survey and value at any time lands and buildings shown on the deposited plans, and to obtain information as to value and ownership.

16. To empower the Council as regards the existing Norfolk Bridge and the new bridge to make, vary and rescind byelaws, rules and regulations for the conduct, management and regulation of the traffic in, over and along such bridges, and to make provision for the enforcement of the observance of such byelaws, rules and regulations, and to impose and recover penalties for the breach or non-observance thereof, or of any provisions of the intended Act, and to make provision as to the proof of such byelaws.

17. To enable the Council to sell, convey, lease, exchange and otherwise dispose of any lands, houses and property or any easement, right or privilege in, under, through or over the same which may be acquired or vested in them respectively under the powers, and may not be required for the purposes of the intended Act.

18. To amend, cancel or annul, so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the intended Act, the agreement made the 21st day of December, 1903, between the Council of the first part, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the county borough of Brighton of the second part, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Hove of the third part, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Worthing of the fourth part, the Urban District Council of Portslade-by-Sea of the fifth part, the Urban District Council of Southwick of the sixth part, the Urban District Council of New Shoreham of the seventh part, and the Rural District Council of Steyning West of the eighth part, and to provide that the contributions payable by the

parties to such agreement of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth parts shall continue to be payable to the Council as by such agreement provided, and to provide for the application of such contributions for the purposes of the new bridge.

19. To authorize the Council, the Corporation of Brighton, and the Corporations of the boroughs of Hove and Worthing, and the Councils of the Urban Districts of Portslade-by-Sea, Southwick and Shoreham by the Sea, and of the Rural District of Steyning West, or any one or more of them, to contribute to the Council towards the cost of the construction of the new bridge and of the annual expense of maintaining and repairing the same, such sum or sums as may be agreed on or prescribed by the intended Act, and for such purposes to authorize the Council and the said Corporations and Councils to apply their funds, rates and revenues, and any moneys which they are authorized to raise, and to make and levy additional, and to alter existing rates and charges, and to confer exemptions from the payment of rates and charges, and to borrow or raise money on the security of any such funds, rates or revenues, or of any other their property by mortgages, debentures or debenture stock, or in such other manner and subject to such terms and conditions as the intended Act may prescribe, and to authorize the said Corporations, Councils and the Council to enter into and carry into effect agreements with reference to all or any of the purposes aforesaid, and to confirm any such agreements entered into or to be entered into by any of the parties aforesaid.

20. To provide for the disposal of any money in the hands of the Council applicable to the purposes of the existing Norfolk Bridge.

21. To enable the Council to raise and to borrow and re-borrow money by the issue of stock or by mortgage or otherwise for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act on the security of the county funds, rates and revenues, and to levy further rates and alter and increase existing rates and to apply all or any such funds, rates and revenues to all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, and to declare or prescribe which of the funds, rates or revenues under their control shall be applicable to the various purposes and objects of the intended Act, and to provide that the costs and expenses to be incurred by the Council in or relating to the promotion of or under the powers of the intended Act shall be defrayed as expenses for general county purposes or expenses chargeable on the whole county, and to provide for the application of moneys arising from tolls or otherwise or borrowed under the intended Act.

22. To provide, if so determined, that the existing Norfolk Bridge and the new bridge, when completed and opened for traffic, shall be a county bridge, and be maintained and repaired out of the general county fund or rates of the county of West Sussex or otherwise as may be provided by the intended Act, and to relieve the Bramber Rape and the inhabitants thereof from liability to maintain and repair the existing Norfolk Bridge and the new bridge.

23. To provide for the transfer to and vesting in the Council of all bridges (including the existing Norfolk Bridge) situate in the Arundel Rape, the Bramber Rape and the Chichester Rape, in the county of West Sussex, and vested

in and repairable by such Rates, and for the maintenance and repair of such bridges out of the general county fund or out of any other funds or rates applicable for the repair of bridges or highways within the county of West Sussex or otherwise as may be provided by the intended Act, and to relieve such Rates and the inhabitants thereof from liability to maintain and repair such bridges.

24. To empower the Council out of the general county fund or rates or otherwise as may be provided by the intended Act, or sanctioned by Parliament, to contribute or join with any other local or highway authority or authorities or with any railway, canal or other company or body or person, in contributing to the rebuilding, widening or improvement of any bridge or bridges, whether wholly or partly in the county of West Sussex, belonging to any railway or canal company or proprietors of any navigation, or to any other company, body or person, and to the widening and improvement of the approaches to any such bridges, and to the maintenance of such bridges and approaches.

25. To enable the Council, whenever they have occasion, to repair or reconstruct any county or other bridge or road which they maintain, to close the same either wholly or partially for a reasonable time during which such repairs or reconstruction is taking place, and to provide that any person infringing such provision shall be liable in damages to the Council for any injury done to such bridge or road, and to impose a daily or other penalty in respect of such infringement.

26. To alter, amend or repeal all or some of the provisions of the Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George IV., chapter 53, intituled "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the road from Brighton to Shoreham, for building a bridge over the River Adur at New Shoreham, and for making a road to Lancing and a branch road therefrom, all in the county of Sussex," and of the Hove, Worthing and District Tramways Act, 1903, and of any other Act or Order which it may be necessary to alter, amend, extend, enlarge or repeal with reference to all or any of the matters aforesaid.

27. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which will or may in any manner impede or interfere with the objects or purposes of the intended Act, and to confer, vary or extinguish other rights and privileges.

28. To incorporate and apply to the intended Act, with modifications and variations, the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, and to enable the Council to purchase so much only of any property as may be required for the purposes of the intended Act, and to exempt the Council from the liability imposed by the 92nd section of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and from the provisions of the said Act with respect to the sale of superfluous lands and otherwise, and to incorporate with the intended Act all or some of the provisions of the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, and any Acts amending or affecting the same, or any of them.

And Notice is hereby further given, that duplicate plans and sections describing the line, situation and levels of the new bridge and works proposed to be authorized by the intended Act, and plans of the lands, houses and other property proposed to be taken under the powers thereof, with books of reference to those several

plans, containing the names of the owners, or reputed owners, lessees, or reputed lessees and occupiers of those lands, houses and other property, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November instant as follows (that is to say):—

With the Clerk of the Peace for the County of West Sussex, at 51, East-street, Horsham, and with the Clerk of the Shoreham by the Sea Urban District Council, at his office at Shoreham by Sea.

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

Dated this 17th day of November, 1917.

S. THORNELY, 51, East-street, Horsham,  
Clerk to the West Sussex County  
Council.

ELLIS AND ELLIS, 10, Little College-  
street, Westminster, S.W., Parlia-  
mentary Agents.

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In Parliament.—Session 1918.

#### NITRATE RAILWAYS COMPANY.

Rights of Shareholders on repayment of capital on Ordinary shares and Preferred Converted Ordinary shares and extinction of Preferred Ordinary shares in that event; incidental provisions; amendment, &c., of Acts and Memorandum and Articles of Association.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Nitrate Railways Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") for an Act for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):

1. To make provision as to distribution of sums which may be paid off the share capital of the Company on reduction thereof under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, or otherwise until the whole of the amounts of the Preferred Converted Ordinary shares shall have been paid off and to make provision as to the rights and liabilities of the shareholders in the Company on or arising from any such reduction and payment off, and to provide for the continuance of the Ordinary shares of the Company after payment off of the amounts paid up or credited as paid up thereon and on the Preferred Converted Ordinary shares of the Company and to declare the rights to attach to the Ordinary shares and to the Deferred Converted Ordinary Shares of the Company on any such reduction or payment off of capital as to participation in profits and other matters.

2. To provide for extinguishment of the Preferred Converted Ordinary shares when the amounts paid up or credited as paid up thereon shall have been paid off and for the holders thereof ceasing as such to be members of the Company and for Deferred Converted Ordinary shares in certain events becoming Ordinary shares or shares carrying the rights of Ordinary shares.

3. To make any consequential or necessary amendments of the Nitrate Railways Company Limited (Conversion of Shares) Act, 1891, and



the Nitrate Railways Company Limited Act, 1901, or either of them and if necessary to modify in its application to the Company any provision of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, or any other Act affecting the Company or to modify or to add to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

4. To vary any rights or privileges which would be inconsistent with or might interfere with the objects and purposes of the intended Act and to confer upon the Company and all other necessary parties all rights, powers and privileges which may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of or for effecting any such objects.

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

Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

BUDD, JOHNSON AND JECKS, 24, Austin Friars, E.C., Solicitors.

SHERWOOD AND Co., 27, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

#### GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

(Alteration of Provisions as to Dividend, Standard Price and Sliding Scale; Provisions as to Minimum Dividend; Amendment of Provisions as to Redemption Fund; Provisions as to Issue of Debenture Stock authorized by Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1903; Alternative Power to Raise Money by Mortgage Bond or Debentures; Miscellaneous and Incidental Provisions; Incorporation, Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Gas Light and Coke Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the purposes and objects following (that is to say):—

To repeal, alter or amend, either temporarily for such period as may be prescribed by the Bill, or otherwise, all or any of the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the Company with respect to the sliding scale of price and dividend, and to the standard price and the standard rate of dividend, and to make new or substituted provisions in lieu thereof, and, either in addition to or in lieu of any such repeal, alteration or amendment as aforesaid, to provide for and authorize the payment of dividends upon the ordinary and maximum stocks of the Company at rates not less than such minimum rates (if any) as may be specified in the Bill, and in connection with the said matters, or any of them, to confer upon the Company all such powers with reference to the charging for gas supplied by them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

To make such provisions (if any) with respect to the obligation of the Company to contribute to a fund for the redemption of

capital as may be deemed necessary or expedient in consequence of, or in connection with, any such provision as aforesaid, and to make all such amendments (if any) as may be thought fit of the enactments relating to such obligation contained in section 9 of the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1903 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1903"), or in any other Act of or relating to the Company or their undertaking.

To provide that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Act of 1903, the debenture stock authorized by that Act may be created by the Company and issued by the Company or the directors thereof as redeemable debenture stock, bearing such rate of interest as the Company or the directors thereof may from time to time determine, and for those purposes, or any of them, to repeal, alter or amend section 7 of the Act of 1903, and any other enactment of or relating to the Company or their undertaking with reference to the said matters.

To prescribe or to empower the Company or the directors thereof to determine the times, manner, terms and conditions at, in, upon and subject to which such debenture stock shall be redeemed, and to authorize the reissue of any debenture stock which may be redeemed or the creation and issue of debenture stock (whether redeemable or otherwise) in respect of or in substitution for or for the purpose of redeeming any such redeemable debenture stock, and to enable the directors of the Company to set apart out of revenue such sums as they may consider necessary for the purpose of redeeming any such debenture stock which they may desire to redeem otherwise than by such reissue or creation and issue as aforesaid, and to confer upon the Company and the directors thereof all such further or other powers as may be deemed necessary or expedient for or in connection with the purposes aforesaid or any of them.

To authorize the Company, in lieu of creating and issuing the said debenture stock under the provisions of the Act of 1903 as amended by the intended Act, and as an alternative to such creation and issue, to raise by borrowing on mortgage or bond, or by the creation and issue of debentures, money to the extent of the nominal amount of debenture stock authorized by the said Act, and (if and so far as may be deemed necessary or expedient) to extend and apply to such debentures and to moneys raised by the creation and issue thereof the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845 (as amended by subsequent Acts), with respect to mortgages or bonds and moneys raised thereby.

The intended Act will vary, repeal or extinguish all existing rights, powers and privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of the objects of the intended Act, and will confer other rights, powers and privileges.

To incorporate or apply with or without modification or to render inapplicable all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Acts, 1845 to 1889.

The Bill will or may amend, alter or repeal the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1868, the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1903, the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1909, and all or any other Acts of or relating to the Company, and all or any of the Schemes of Amalgamation relating to the Company made under the City of London Gas Act, 1868, as



extended by the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1871.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 19th day of November, 1917.

DYSON AND Co., 23, Abingdon Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary  
Agents.

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In Parliament.—Session 1918.

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA JOINT  
WATER BOARD.

(Extension of Time for Acquisition of Lands for and for Construction of Works authorized by the Pontypridd Waterworks and Tramroad Act, 1908, the Pontypridd Waterworks (Amendment) Act, 1909, the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1910, and the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1913; Revival of Powers for Acquisition of Lands referred to in Section 50 (for protection of Viscount Tredegar) of the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1910, and in Section 14 of the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1913; Amendment and Repeal of Acts and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Pontypridd and Rhondda Joint Water Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") for an Act for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To extend the period limited by the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1910, as extended by the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1913, for the compulsory purchase of lands or any easement or right in or over lands referred to in paragraphs (B) (C) and (D) of Section 17 of the Pontypridd Waterworks and Tramroad Act, 1908.

To extend the periods limited by the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1910, as extended by the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1913, for the compulsory purchase of lands or any easement or right in or over lands required for and in connection with the works numbered 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18 and 19 described in Section 4 of the Pontypridd Waterworks and Tramroad Act, 1908, and for the completion of such works.

To extend the periods limited by the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1910, as extended by the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1913, for the compulsory purchase of lands or any easement or right in or over lands required for and in connection with the works numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 described in Section 4 of the Pontypridd Waterworks (Amendment) Act, 1909, and for the completion of such works.

To extend the periods limited by the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1910, as extended by the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1913, for the compulsory purchase of lands or any easement or right in or over lands required for or in connection with the works numbered 1, 2, and 5 described in Section 22 of the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1910, and for the completion of such works.

To extend the periods limited by the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1913, for the compulsory purchase of lands or any easement or right in or over lands required for or in connection with the works numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 described in Section 6 of that Act and for the completion of such works.

To extend the period limited by the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1913, for the compulsory purchase of the lands (A) and (B) described in Section 11 of that Act.

To revive and empower the Board to exercise the powers granted to them and to extend the periods limited by the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1910, as extended by the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1913, for the compulsory purchase of lands or any estate, interest, easement or right in or over lands in the parish of Pontypridd referred to in Section 50 of the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1910 (for protection of Viscount Tredegar), and for that purpose to repeal or amend that Section and Section 14 of the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1913, and any other provisions of those Acts or either of them as may be inconsistent with such revival or extension.

To alter, amend and repeal so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the intended Act the provisions or some of the provisions of the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1910, and the Pontypridd and Rhondda Water Act, 1913, and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Board.

To vary or extinguish all or any rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects and purposes of the intended Act.

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

Dated this 12th day of November, 1917.

MORGAN, BRUCE, and NICHOLAS, Solicitors, Pontypridd.

TORB, DURNFORD AND Co., 2, Millbank House, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

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In Parliament.—Session 1918.

YEADON AND GUISELEY GAS.

(Alteration of Standard Price; Repeal, Alteration or Suspension of Sliding Scale; Rents and Charges; Dividends; Repeal and Amendment of Acts, etc.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by or on behalf of the Yeadon and Guiseley Gas Light and Coke Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the purposes, or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

1. To increase or otherwise alter or to make provision for and with respect to the increase or other alteration of the standard price for the gas supplied by the Company either temporarily or permanently and upon and subject to such terms and conditions (if any) as may be prescribed by or under the provisions of the Bill, and to increase or otherwise alter the rents and charges leviable by the Company for the supply of gas, and to authorize them to make and recover differential rents and charges, and to confer,

vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rents and charges.

2. To make further provision either temporarily or permanently as to the dividends payable by the Company, and to repeal, alter, or suspend in whole or in part the existing provisions limiting the amount of any dividends on any shares, stock, or other securities whether issued or to be issued by the Company, and any provisions prescribing or relating to any sliding scale, or to relieve the Company either temporarily or permanently from the operation of such sliding scale in whole or in part, subject to such terms and conditions, if any, as may be prescribed by or under the provisions of the Bill.

3. To make such other provisions with respect to, or incidental to, or consequential on the matters aforesaid, or any of them as may be deemed necessary or expedient, including such alterations as may be necessary or desirable in any provisions relating to the Reserve and Insurance Fund, and other funds and balances of the Company.

4. To repeal, alter, or amend any of the provisions of the Yeadon and Guiseley Gas Acts, 1868 to 1899, relating to any of the matters aforesaid, and any other provisions of those Acts, or of any other Act or Order relating to the Company and their undertaking.

5. 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.

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

Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

WATSON, SON AND SMITH, 11, Cheapside,  
Bradford, Solicitors for the Bill.

REES AND FRERES, 5, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

#### THE LIVERPOOL GAS COMPANY.

(Standard Price and Neutral Zone; Repeal, Alteration or Suspension of Sliding Scale; Rents and Charges; Dividends; Redeemable Capital: Application of Revenues, &c.; Repeal and Amendment of Acts, &c.).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by or on behalf of the Liverpool Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for effecting the purposes or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

1. To increase or otherwise alter or to make provision for, and with respect to the increase or other alteration of the standard price for the gas supplied by the Company, and the neutral zone in the sliding scale applicable to the Company, either temporarily or permanently, and upon and subject to such terms and conditions (if any) as may be prescribed by or under the provisions of the Bill, and to increase or otherwise alter the rents and charges leviable by the Company for the supply of gas, and to authorize them to make and recover differential rents and charges, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions

from or to grant discounts on the payment of rents and charges.

2. To make further provision, either temporarily or permanently, as to the dividends payable by the Company, and to repeal, alter or suspend in whole or in part any existing provisions limiting the amount of any dividends on any shares, stock or other securities whether issued or to be issued by the Company, and any provisions prescribing or relating to any sliding scale applicable to the Company, and to alter the incidence of any such sliding scale, and any neutral zone contained therein, or to relieve the Company in certain circumstances, either temporarily or permanently, from the operation of such sliding scale in whole or in part.

3. To make such other provisions with respect to or incidental to or consequential on the matters aforesaid or any of them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

4. To authorize the Company for the purpose of raising any moneys which they are or might be authorized to raise by the issue of capital or by borrowing, to create and issue shares, stock, debenture stock or debentures, or to grant mortgages redeemable at such times and on such terms as the Company might determine, or as may be prescribed by or under the provisions of the Bill, and to authorize the Company to apply any revenues or other funds or moneys belonging to them towards the formation of a fund or funds for the purpose of redeeming any such shares, stock, debenture stock or debentures as aforesaid.

5. To repeal, alter or amend any of the provisions of the Liverpool Gas Act, 1914, relating to any of the matters aforesaid, and any other provisions of that Act or of any other Act or Order relating to the Company and their undertaking.

6. 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.

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

Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

GARNETT, TARBET AND Co., 9, North John-  
street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Bill.

REES AND FRERES, 5, Victoria-street,  
London, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

#### MAIDSTONE GAS COMPANY.

(Alteration of Provisions as to Dividend; Standard Price and Sliding Scale; Provisions as to Minimum Dividend; Miscellaneous and Incidental Provisions; Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Maidstone Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill for all or some of the purposes and objects following (that is to say):—

To repeal, alter or amend, either temporarily for such period as may be prescribed by the Bill, or otherwise, all or any of the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the Com-

pany with respect to the sliding scale of price and dividend, and to the standard price and the standard rate of dividend, and to make new or substituted provisions in lieu thereof, and, either in addition to or in lieu of any such repeal, alteration or amendment as aforesaid, to provide for and authorize the payment of dividends upon the ordinary stock of the Company at a rate not less than such minimum rate (if any) as may be specified in the Bill, and in connection with the said matters, or any of them, to confer upon the Company all such powers with reference to the charging for gas supplied by them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

The intended Act will vary, repeal or extinguish all existing rights, powers and privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of the objects of the intended Act, and will confer other rights, powers and privileges.

The Bill will or may amend, alter or repeal the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the Maidstone Gas Act, 1903, and of all or any other Acts of or relating to the Company.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 19th day of November, 1917.

ROBERT HOAR, King-street, Maidstone,  
Solicitor.

DYSON AND Co., 23, Abingdon-street,  
Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary  
Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1918.

**HOYLAKE AND WEST KIRBY GAS AND WATER.**

(Alteration of Limits for the Supply of Gas and Water; Revision of Charges for the Supply of Water; Amendment of Orders; Incorporation, Amendment and Repeal of Acts and other Purposes.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1917, by the Hoylake and West Kirby Gas and Water Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under and in pursuance of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act (1870) Amendment Act, 1873, for all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To alter the limits of the Company for the supply of gas and water as defined by Section 5 of the Hoylake and West Kirby Gas and Water Order, 1878 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order of 1878") so as to exclude therefrom the following areas (that is to say):—

As to gas and water—

So much of the said limits as lies to the east of an imaginary line drawn from a point on the southern side of the Wirral Railway where such railway crosses the boundary line dividing the county borough of Wallasey from the township of Bidston (near Seacombe Junction No. 2), proceeding thence in a southerly direction along the eastern side of

the Wirral Railway for a distance of 267 yards or thereabouts, thence in a westerly direction across the said railway (near Seacombe Junction No. 1), thence along the western and northern sides of the said railway to a point 300 yards or thereabouts west of the level crossing of the said railway over School-lane, thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 126 yards or thereabouts across the Great Central Railway, thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the property of the Great Central Railway Company to the southern side of the bridge carrying over that railway an accommodation road leading to land at the rear of premises on the west side of Eleanor-road, thence in a westerly direction across the Fender until it meets the Union boundary, thence in a southerly and easterly direction until it meets the Fender, and thence along the Fender to a point 126 yards or thereabouts south of Ford-road.

As to water—

So much of the said limits as lies within a boundary formed by an imaginary line commencing at a point on the north side of the Wirral Railway 160 yards or thereabouts measured in an easterly direction along the said railway from the level crossing of the said railway over Reeds-lane, thence in an easterly direction along the north side of the said railway to a point 300 yards or thereabouts west of the level crossing of the said railway over School-lane, thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 126 yards or thereabouts across the Great Central Railway, thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the property of the Great Central Railway Company to the southern side of the bridge carrying over that railway an accommodation road leading to land at the rear of premises on the west side of Eleanor-road, thence in a westerly direction until it meets the Union boundary, thence continuing in a westerly and northerly direction along such Union boundary until it meets the point of commencement on the north side of the Wirral Railway.

and to release the Company from any duty, liability or obligation to supply gas and water within such part of the said limits as is comprised in the area (a) mentioned above and water within such part of the said limits as is comprised in the area (b) mentioned above, and for such purpose, so far as may be necessary, to sanction and give effect to an Agreement dated the 25th day of June, 1915, made between the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the county borough of Birkenhead of the one part and the Company of the other part.

2. To make provision with regard to and to prescribe and alter the rates leviable by the Company for the supply of water for domestic, trade and sanitary purposes, and to alter all or any of the existing rates authorized by Sections 30 and 32 of the Order of 1878, and to impose and authorize the Company to demand and levy additional or substituted rates for the supply of water.

3. To enable the Company to refuse to furnish a supply of water to any person who has previously quitted premises supplied by the Company without paying to the Company all water rates and moneys due to them on the supply of such premises so quitted.

4. The Order will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which will or may interfere with any of its objects and confer other rights and privileges.

5. To alter, amend, extend and repeal so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Order any of the provisions of the Order of 1878 and of any other Acts or Orders relating to the Company or which would interfere with the objects of the Order.

Notice is hereby further given that on or before the 30th day of November, 1917, a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, and for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Chester at his office at Chester in the said county.

Printed copies of the draft Order will be deposited at the Board of Trade on or before the 22nd day of December next, and on and after that date copies can be obtained on application at the offices of the undersigned and at the office of the Company, The Quadrant, Hoylake, in the county of Chester, at the price of one shilling each; and if and when the said Order is made by the Board of Trade printed copies of the Order will be deposited for public inspection with the said Clerk of the Peace at his said office and may also be obtained on application at the office of the undersigned or of the Company at the price of one shilling each.

Every company, corporation or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade or of bringing before the Board any objection respecting the application may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, on or before the 15th day of January, 1918, and copies of such representations or objections must at the same time be sent to either of the undersigned, and in forwarding such representations or objections to the Board of Trade the objectors or their Agents should state that a copy of the same has been sent accordingly.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1917.

TYRER, KENTON, TYRER AND SIMPSON,  
10, Cook-street, Liverpool, Solicitors.

TORR, DURNFORD AND Co., 2, Millbank  
House, Westminster, S.W., Parli-  
amentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1918.

#### GARW AND OGMORE GAS COMPANY.

(Amendment of Provisions as to the Price for Gas; Standard Price for the Supply of Gas; Sliding Scale of Dividends Varying with the Price of Gas; Reserve Fund; Incorporation, Repeal and Amendment of Acts.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade on or before the 22nd day of December next by the Garw and Ogmores Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") in pursuance of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, Amendment Act, 1873, for a Provisional Order for all or some of the

following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To repeal, alter and amend such of the provisions of the Garw and Ogmores Gas Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1908") as limit or restrict the price to be charged for gas, and to authorize the Company to make a higher charge for gas than that prescribed by the said Act.

2. Alternatively to repeal, alter and amend the provisions of the Garw and Ogmores Gas Act, 1891 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1891"), the Garw and Ogmores Gas Order, 1902<sup>a</sup> as confirmed by the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1902 (hereinafter referred to as "the Order of 1902"), and the Act of 1908, in regard to the price to be charged by the Company for the supply of gas within the limits of supply and in regard to the dividends to be paid by the Company on the shares in the capital of the Company, to fix a new and, if necessary, a higher standard price for gas varying if thought fit according to the price of coal, and to make provision for the fixing of dividends in accordance with and varying with the price charged for gas.

3. To incorporate with the intended Order with or without modification all or any of the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, and the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871, and the Acts amending those Acts respectively.

4. The intended Order will or may vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would interfere with any of its objects and will alter, amend or repeal so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Order the provisions or some of the provisions of the Act of 1891, the Order of 1902, the Act of 1908, or any other Act or Order relating to the Company.

And Notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant, a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Glamorgan at his office at Cardiff, and at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.

Printed copies of the draft Order will be deposited at the Office of the Board of Trade on or before the 22nd day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited and of the Order when made may be obtained at the offices of the Company at Aberkenfig, near Bridgend, and of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents, at the price of one shilling each.

Every company, corporation or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade or of bringing before them any objections respecting the application may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary, Railway Department of the Board of Trade, on or before the 15th day of January next, and copies of such representation or objections must at the same time be sent to the undersigned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents, and in forwarding to the Board of Trade such objections the objectors or their Agents must state that a copy of the same has been so sent.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

FRANK JAMES AND SONS, 9, Windsor-  
place, Cardiff, Solicitors.

W. AND W. M. BELL, 3A, Dean's-yard,  
Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary  
Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1918.

**BRAINTREE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTRIC LIGHTING.**

(Power to the Braintree Urban District Council to Produce, Store and Supply Electrical Energy within the Urban District of Braintree; Construction of Works for the Generation of Electrical Energy; Powers to Break up and Interfere with Streets and lay down and erect Electric Lines, Wires, Pipes, Posts and Apparatus; Transfer of Undertaking; Rates, Rents and Charges; Incorporation of Acts and other Provisions.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Braintree Urban District Council (hereinafter called "the Council"), whose address is the Council Offices, Braintree, Essex, intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order"), under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, for all or some of the following, amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Council to produce, generate, transform, store, sell, distribute and supply electricity for all public and private purposes as defined by the said Acts within the parish and urban district of Braintree (herein referred to as "the area of supply").

2. To authorize the Council on the lands hereinafter described or any part or parts thereof to construct, provide, lay down, alter or renew, maintain and enlarge all necessary stations and works for the generation, storage, transformation, distribution and supply of electricity, together with all buildings, steam and other engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works and appliances necessary or convenient for the purposes aforesaid or other purposes of the undertaking.

The lands hereinbefore referred to are as follows:—

A piece of land 1 acre and 16 rods or thereabouts in extent belonging to the Council situate in the parish and urban district of Braintree, which piece of land is bounded on or towards the north in part by the Braintree Cattle Market belonging to the Council, in further part by the playground of the Braintree Council Schools belonging to the Essex County Council, in other part by premises belonging or reputed to belong to Samuel Albert Heaster, and in remaining part by premises belonging or reputed to belong to John William Marshall, on or towards the south by Victoria-street, on or towards the east by the Braintree Drill Hall belonging to the Essex Territorial Association, and on or towards the west in part by the Braintree Cattle Market and in remaining part by Fairfield-road.

3. To authorize the Council to break up the following streets not repairable by them as the Local Authority, namely:—

Notley-road (to Water Bridge), South-street (from Notley-road to Railway-street), Church-street (from High-street to Notley-road), Coggeshall-road (from Bank-street to Marks Farm, Bank-street), Cressing-road (from Coggeshall-road to Clock House), Railway-street, Manor-street (from Market-place to Railway-street), Market-place, Great-square, Fairfield-road, High-street, London-road (from High

street to Congregational Chapel), Rayne-road (from Bank-street to Union Workhouse), the roadway between the Gas Works to Chapel Hill station-road (from the Railway Tavern to the railway of the Great Eastern Railway Company), Coronation-avenue leading out of Notley-road and Private-road leading out of East-street known as Roach Pond Fields.

4. The names of the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a period to be specified in the Order are as follows:—

Bank-street, Coggeshall-road (to Railway-street), Manor-street (to Railway-street), Railway-street (from Coggeshall-road to Manor-street), Market-place, Great-square, Fairfield-road, High-street, London-road (to Congregational Chapel), Rayne-road (to Union Workhouse).

5. To authorize the Council to demand, take, collect and recover rents, rates and charges for and in connection with the supply of electricity for lighting power or other purposes, and the use of any machines, lamps, motors, fittings or apparatus connected therewith, and to prescribe and limit the price to be charged therefor.

6. To confer upon the Council, with or without variation, all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Order, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

7. To incorporate with the Order or to provide for the application to the undertaking, with or without modification, such of the provisions contained in the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, as are applicable to cases in which the undertakers are the local authority.

8. To empower the Council to transfer to any company or person all or some of their powers, duties and liabilities and works for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon or provided for by or under the intended Order.

And notice is hereby further given, that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the offices of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Order, when deposited, and of the Order when made, may be obtained (at the price of one shilling for each copy) at the Council Offices at Braintree and at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents.

And notice is hereby further given, that a map, showing the boundary of the area of supply and the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time, and also a plan of the land on which it is proposed to erect a station for the generation of electricity, and a copy of this advertisement, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November next, for public inspection, with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Essex, at his office at Chelmsford, and at the Council's said offices.

And notice is hereby further given, that every local or other authority, company or person desirous of bringing before the Board

of Trade any objection respecting the application must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Lighting Act," on or before the 15th day of January, 1918, and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the undersigned Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1917.

HERBERT J. CUNNINGTON, Braintree, Essex, Solicitor.

SHERWOOD AND Co., 27, Abingdon-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

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### SHEFFIELD GAS.

(New Gas Works; Additional Lands; Supply of Coke Oven Gas within and beyond limits of Supply and for Lighting Purposes; Powers to and Obligations on the Company and Local Authorities, Companies and Persons in regard thereto; Repeal and Amendment of Acts, etc.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade on or before the 22nd day of December, 1917, by the Sheffield Gas Company (hereinafter called "the Company") under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, as amended by the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1873, for a Provisional Order for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Company to purchase or take on lease or otherwise acquire the lands hereinafter mentioned or some of them or some parts thereof and thereon to construct, maintain, alter, extend, improve and renew gas works (with all necessary machinery and apparatus) and works for the manufacture, conversion and utilization of residual products and other materials used in or resulting from the manufacture of gas and do all such acts as may be proper for making, storing and supplying gas and manufacturing, working up and converting any such products and materials as aforesaid or as may be purchased by the Company under the provisions of Section 35 of the Sheffield Gas Act, 1917 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1917").

The lands above referred to are situate in the parish or township of Ecclesfield in the rural district of Wortley, in the West Riding of the county of York, and are as follows:—

(1) Lands containing by admeasurement 52 acres 1 rood 32 perches or thereabouts and bounded on the south and south-east by Beeley Wood-lane, on the east by Limestone Cottage-lane, on the north-east and north by the Great Central Railway, on the north-west by lands forming or reputed to form part of the Duke of Norfolk's settled estates, and on the south-west in part by Beeley Wood-lane aforesaid and in other part by the goit which supplies the Mill Dam at the Clay Wheel Forge.

2. Lands containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 36 perches or thereabouts and bounded on the west by Limestone

Cottage-lane aforesaid, on the south-west and south by Beeley Wood-lane aforesaid, on the south-east by other lands forming or reputed to form part of the Duke of Norfolk's settled estates, and on the north-east by the Great Central Railway.

(3) Lands containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 34 perches or thereabouts and lying between Beeley Wood-lane aforesaid, the River Don, and the Clay Wheel Forge.

2. To enable the Company for the general purposes of their undertaking to purchase by agreement, take on lease and hold any additional lands, easements and hereditaments.

3. To make further provision with reference to the supply by the Company of gas produced from coke ovens (hereinafter referred to as "coke oven gas") and to extend and amend the provisions of the Act of 1917 in regard thereto, to authorize or require the Company to supply to and to empower local authorities, companies and persons within the limits specified in sub-section (4) of section 36 of the Act of 1917, or some of them, to require or take from the Company a supply of coke oven gas and to authorize such authorities, companies and persons or some of them for the purposes of such a supply to connect any of their mains, pipes and apparatus with any mains or pipes of the Company upon and subject to such terms, restrictions and conditions as may be agreed between the Company and such authority, company or person or prescribed by or under the provisions of the intended Order, and to authorize the Company to supply coke oven gas for lighting purposes and the use for such purposes of coke oven gas so supplied subject to such conditions, restrictions and provisions as may be specified in or prescribed by or under the provisions of the intended Order.

4. To alter or amend so far as may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the intended Order the provisions or some of the provisions of the Sheffield Gas Acts and Orders, 1855 to 1917.

Notice is hereby further given, that on or before the 30th November, 1917, a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette and a map shewing the lands to be used for the manufacture of gas and residual products and a plan of the works proposed to be constructed thereon will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, and also for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the County of York at his office at Wakefield, and with the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Derby at his office at Derby.

The draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 22nd day of December next, and printed copies thereof as so deposited and of the Provisional Order when made by the Board of Trade may be obtained at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents at the price of not more than one shilling for each copy.

Every company, corporation or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, London, S.W. 1, on or before the 15th day of January, 1918,



and a copy of such representation or objection must at the same time be sent to the under-mentioned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents.

In forwarding to the Board of Trade such representation or objection, the objectors or their agents should state that a copy of the same has been sent to the Company's Solicitors or Agents.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1917.

BENSON, BURDEKIN AND Co., 41, Norfolk-street, Sheffield, Solicitors.

REES AND FRERES, 5, Victoria-street, London, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.

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### STOCKSBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

(Empowering the Urban District Council of Stocksbridge to supply Electricity for all purposes within their Urban District, to break up Streets, to lay down and erect Electric Mains, Wires, Posts and Apparatus, Transfer of Undertaking, Rates and Charges, Power to take Supply in Bulk, Incorporation of Acts and other provisions.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council of Stocksbridge (in this Notice referred to as "the Council") intend to apply to the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next for a Provisional Order (in this Notice referred to as "the Order") under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Council to generate, store and supply electric energy for lighting, heating, power and all other purposes, public and private, as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts, within the urban district of Stocksbridge, in the West Riding of the county of York (which urban district is in this Notice referred to as "the area of supply").

2. To empower the Council to hold and use any lands or buildings belonging to or vested in them or any part thereof for the erection of a generating, transforming or distributing station, and works and plant for the generation and supply of electricity for all purposes, and to maintain, enlarge, alter, extend, discontinue and renew on such lands or in such buildings the same or any works or plant connected therewith.

3. To authorize the Council to open, break up and interfere with streets, roads and public places, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways and bridges, culverts, sewers, drains, gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and telephone wires within the area of supply, and to lay down, erect, maintain, renew and remove, either above or under ground or otherwise electric lines, conductors, mains, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, street or distribution boxes, meters, apparatus or other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Council to generate, supply, store, convey, transmit or distribute electricity within the area of supply, and to confer all such powers upon the Council as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

4. The name of the street or part of the

street in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a time to be specified by the Order is as follows:—

Manchester-road from its junction with Hole House-lane to its junction with Haywood-lane.

5. To authorize the Council to take, collect and recover rents, rates and charges for the supply of electricity for lighting, power or other purposes, and the use of any motor or other machine, lamps, meters, fittings or apparatus connected therewith and to prescribe and limit the price to be charged therefor, and to authorize special charges to be made where no rent is charged for the supply and use of mains, meters, fittings, and other apparatus, and to make provision with regard to the supply of energy to premises having a supply of gas.

6. To confer upon the Council all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, and enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary and extinguish all rights, powers and privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Order, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

7. To empower the Council to transfer to any company corporation, council or person all or some of their powers, duties, liabilities and works for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed.

8. To authorize the Council to take in bulk from any corporation company or person for any of the purposes of the Order a supply of electric energy upon such terms as may be agreed between the parties.

And notice is hereby given, that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the offices of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st of December next, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited and of the Order when made may be obtained (at the price of one shilling for each copy) at the Council Offices, Stocksbridge, near Sheffield, and at the offices of the undersigned Parliamentary Agents.

And notice is hereby further given, that a map showing the boundaries of the area of supply and the street in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette will be deposited, on or before the 30th day of November, 1917, for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the County of York, at his office at Wakefield, and at the Council offices, Stocksbridge.

And notice is hereby further given that every local or other authority, company or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objections respecting this application must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Lighting Acts," before the 15th day of January, 1918, and a copy of such objections must also be forwarded to the undersigned or either of them.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1917.

C. HODGKINSON, Solicitor, Sheffield.

BAKER AND SONS, 35, Parliament-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1918.

### WORTLEY (RURAL) ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

(The Production, Storage and Supply of Electricity by the Electrical Distribution of Yorkshire Limited within the Parishes or Townships of Bradfield, Ecclesfield, and Tankersley in the Rural District of Wortley in the West Riding of the County of York; the Laying Down and Erection of Electric Lines, Wires, Posts, and Apparatus; the Taking and Recovering of Rates and Charges; Incorporation of Acts and other Provisions.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Electrical Distribution of Yorkshire Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), whose registered office is at Wellington-road, Dewsbury, intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order"), under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, for all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Company to generate, store, supply and distribute electricity for all public and private purposes as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts within the Parishes or Townships of Bradfield, Ecclesfield and Tankersley in the Rural District of Wortley in the West Riding of the county of York (hereinafter referred to as "the area of supply").

2. To incorporate with the Order such of the provisions contained in the Schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, as are applicable to cases in which the Undertakers are not the local authority, and to apply such provisions to the undertaking to be authorised by the Order subject to such variations and exceptions as may be contained therein.

3. The names of the streets and parts of streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a period to be specified by the Order are as follows:—

In the parish of Bradfield:—

Burton-lane from Wheel-lane to Oughtibridge Bridge.

In the parish or township of Ecclesfield:—

Station-road from the Primitive Methodist Chapel to Penistone-road, Penistone-road from Station-road to the Hospital in the village of Chapeltown.

Church-lane, The Wallet, in the village of Ecclesfield.

Penistone-road from Lepping-lane to Parson Cross in the village of Wadsley Bridge.

4. To prescribe and limit the price to be charged for a supply of electrical energy.

5. To confer upon the Company with or without variation all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 to 1909 and enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Order, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

And notice is hereby given, that a map showing the boundaries of the area of supply and the streets and parts of streets in which it is

proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November next for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the County of York at his office at Wakefield, and with the Clerk to the Rural District Council of Wortley at his office at Grenoside; and also at the offices of the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, London.

And notice is hereby further given, that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited, and of the Order when made, may be obtained (at the price of one shilling for each copy) at the office of the Clerk to the Rural District Council of Wortley at Grenoside (such office being within the area of supply) and at the offices of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

Every local or other authority, company or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objection respecting the application must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, London, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Lighting Acts" on or before the 15th day of January 1918, and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the under-signed Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1917.

TORR, DURNFORD AND CO., 2, Millbank House, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1918.

### LEES ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

(Empowering the Urban District Council of Lees to supply Electrical Energy for all purposes within the Urban District; to break up streets; to lay down and erect Electric Mains, Wires, Posts and Apparatus; Transfer of Undertaking; Rates and Charges; Power to take supply in bulk from the Oldham Corporation; Incorporation of Acts and other Provisions.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Urban District Council of Lees (in this Notice referred to as "the Council") intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (in this Notice referred to as "the Order") under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):

1. To authorize the Council to generate, store and supply electric energy for lighting, heating, power and all other purposes, public and private, as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts, within the Urban District of Lees, in the County Palatine of Lancaster (which urban district is in this Notice referred to as "the area of Supply").

2. To empower the Council to hold and use any lands or buildings belonging to or vested in them or any part thereof for the erection of a generating, transforming or distributing station, works and plant for the generation

and supply of electricity for all purposes, and to maintain, enlarge, alter, extend, discontinue and renew on such lands or in such buildings the same or any works or plant connected therewith.

3. To authorize the Council to open, break up and interfere with streets, roads and public places, ways, footpaths, railways, tramways and bridges, culverts, sewers, drains, gas and water mains and pipes, and telegraph and telephone wires within the area of supply, and to lay down, erect, maintain, renew and remove, either above or underground or otherwise electric lines, conductors, mains, pipes, tubes, wires, posts, street or distribution boxes, meters, apparatus or other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Council to generate, supply, store, convey, transmit or distribute electricity within the area of supply, and to confer all such powers upon the Council as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

4. The name of the street or part of street in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a time to be specified by the Order are as follows:—

High-street (from a point opposite No. 11, High-street, to a point opposite the gable end of the Red Lion Hotel).

5. To authorize the Council to take, collect and recover rents, rates and charges for the supply of electricity for lighting, power or other purposes, and the use of any motor or other machine, lamps, meters, fittings or apparatus connected therewith, and to prescribe and limit the price to be charged therefor, and to authorize special charges to be made where no rent is charged for the supply and use of mains, meters, fittings and other apparatus, and to make provisions with regard to the supply of energy to premises having a supply of gas.

6. To confer upon the Council all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, and enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary and extinguish all rights, powers and privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Order, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

7. To empower the Council to transfer all or some of their powers, duties, liabilities and works for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed.

8. To authorize the Council to take from the Corporation of Oldham a supply of electrical energy in bulk for any of the purposes of the Order upon such terms as may be agreed between the parties.

And notice is hereby given, that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the offices of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited, and of the Order when made may be obtained (at the price of one shilling for each copy) at the Council Offices, Lees, near Oldham, and at the offices of the undersigned Parliamentary Agents.

And notice is hereby further given, that a map showing the boundaries of the area of supply and the streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette will be de-

posited on or before the 30th day of November, 1917, for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster at his office at Preston and at the Council Offices, Lees.

And notice is hereby further given, that every local or other authority, company or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objections respecting this application must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Lighting Acts" before the 15th day of January, 1918, and a copy of such objections must also be forwarded to the undersigned or either of them.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1917.

W. OGDEN, Clerk to the Council, Lees.

BAKER AND SONS, 35, Parliament-street,  
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

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### HALIFAX ELECTRIC LIGHTING (EXTENSION).

(The Supply of Electricity by the Corporation of Halifax in the Urban Districts of Luddenden Foot and Mytholmroyd; Extension of the Halifax Electric Lighting Order, 1892 and the Halifax Corporation Acts, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1905, 1911, and 1915; Supply of Electricity in bulk to or by Corporation by or to Local Authorities and Others; Transfers of Other Undertakings to Corporation; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Halifax (hereinafter called "the Corporation") whose address is the Town Hall, Halifax, intend to apply to the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, for all or some of the following, amongst other, purposes (that is to say):—

1. To extend the area of supply under the Halifax Electric Lighting Order, 1892, confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1892, so as to include therein the Urban District of Luddenden Foot and the Urban District of Mytholmroyd, in the West Riding of the County of York (the said area of supply as so extended being hereinafter referred to as "the extended area of supply") and to authorize the Corporation to supply, distribute, and sell electric energy for public and private purposes as defined by the Electric Lighting Acts within the extended area of supply.

2. To enable the Corporation to exercise within the said Urban Districts of Luddenden Foot and Mytholmroyd with or without modification all or some of the powers exercisable by them within their existing area of supply, including the power to break up streets, roads, railways, and tramways, and to levy or recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity and meters and apparatus, and to exercise all such further and incidental powers as may be expedient and convenient in relation to the supply, distribution, storage and sale of

electrical energy and apparatus within the extended area of supply.

3. To extend and make applicable to the extended area of supply all or some of the provisions contained in the Halifax Electric Lighting Order, 1892, and in the Halifax Corporation Acts, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1905, 1911, and 1915, and to apply such provisions to the undertaking to be authorized by the Order, subject to such variations and exceptions as may be contained therein.

4. To exclude from incorporation some or all of the provisions contained in the schedule to the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, or to incorporate the same, with such modifications and exceptions as may be indicated in the Order.

5. To confer upon the Corporation in relation to the extended area of supply all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, and enactments incorporated therewith, and to alter, vary, or extinguish all rights and privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Order, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

6. To empower the Corporation to supply electrical energy for purposes incidental to the working or lighting of any railway or canal, situate partly within and partly without the extended area of supply.

7. To alter, extend, and amend the provisions of the Halifax Electric Lighting Order, 1892, and of the Halifax Corporation Acts, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1905, 1911, and 1915.

8. To authorize the Corporation to supply to or take from any local authority, company, or person in the urban or rural districts adjoining the Borough of Halifax, or the extended area of supply, and to authorize such local authority, company, or person to supply to or take from the Corporation a supply of electrical energy in bulk, and to make such provisions in connection therewith as may appear necessary for adopting the Electric Lighting Acts, including the application to all or any roads, railways, and tramways in such districts of the provisions of those Acts which authorize or enable the Board of Trade to authorize the breaking up of any road, railway, or tramway.

9. To authorize the Corporation to take and accept transfers of electricity undertakings from local authorities, companies, bodies, or persons empowered to generate and supply electrical energy, in the neighbourhood of or contiguous to the extended area of supply, and to enable such local authorities, companies, bodies, and persons to transfer their undertakings to the Corporation, and to empower the Corporation and such authorities, companies, bodies, and persons to enter into and to carry into effect contracts and agreements for the purpose.

10. To prescribe and limit the price to be charged for a supply of electrical energy.

11. The streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time are as follows:—

In the Urban District of Luddenden Foot:—

Burnley-road, from Tuel-lane to Ellen Royd-lane.

Station-road, from Burnley-road to St. Mary's Church.

Luddenden-lane, from Burnley-road to Common Roadway.

In the Urban District of Mytholmroyd:—

Burnley-road, from the boundary of the Urban District in the west to the Mytholmroyd Canal Bridge, and from Brearley-lane to a point opposite Stoney Spring.

Midgley-road, from Burnley-road to Spring Villas.

New-road and Cragg-road, from the junction of New-road and Burnley-road to Hoo Hole Dyeworks.

Scout-road, from New-road to Grove School.

12. The following are the streets not repairable by the local authority, and tramways which the Corporation propose to take powers to break up:—

*Streets.*

In the District of Luddenden Foot:—

Boy Mill-road, Spring View-road, Narrow Neck, Railway-terrace, Crowther Mill-lane, Ellen Holme, Magson House-road, Booth House-road, Belle Vue-terrace, Tinkle-street.

And the roadways over the bridges over the Rochdale Canal, viz.:—Cooper House Bridge, Longbottom Bridge, High Royd Bridge, and Upper Foot Bridge.

*Tramways.*

The tramways of the Halifax Corporation in Burnley-road.

And notice is hereby given, that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited, and of the Order when made, may be obtained at the price of one shilling for each copy from the District Council Offices, Luddenden Foot, and the District Council Offices, Mytholmroyd, and from the undermentioned Town Clerk and Parliamentary Agents.

And notice is hereby further given, that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed extension of the area of supply, the streets and parts of streets in which it is proposed that electric lines shall be laid down within a specified time, and a copy of this advertisement as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th day of November instant for public inspection as follows:—

With the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the County of York, at his office at Wakefield; with the Clerk to the Luddenden Foot Urban District Council at the District Council Offices at Luddenden Foot; and with the Clerk to the Mytholmroyd Urban District Council at the District Council Offices at Mytholmroyd.

And notice is hereby lastly given, that every local or other public authority, company, or person desirous of bringing before the Board of Trade any objection respecting the application must do so by letter addressed to the Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it "Electric Lighting Acts," on or before the 15th day of January, 1918, and a copy of such objection must also be forwarded to the undermentioned Town Clerk or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

PERCY SAUNDERS, Town Clerk, Halifax.

LEWIN, GREGORY, AND ANDERSON, 2, Millbank House, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1918.

SCARBOROUGH HARBOUR.

(Increase of Borrowing Powers; Further Loans by the Corporation of Scarborough; Increase of Dues, Rates and Charges; Incorporation of Acts and Other Matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made by the Scarborough Harbour Commissioners (hereinafter called "the Commissioners") to the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") pursuant to the provisions of the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, 1862, for the following objects:—

1. To make further provision in regard to the conduct of the Commissioners' business and affairs, including the calling of and proceedings at meetings of the Commissioners and of any committee thereof, and to amend the provisions of the Act 6 and 7 Victoria cap. xl. and the Scarborough Harbour Act, 1876 (hereinafter referred to as "the Scarborough Harbour Acts").

2. To increase or vary the dues, rates and charges prescribed by the Scarborough Harbour Act, 1876, or to repeal the provisions relating to those dues, rates and charges and to prescribe new dues, rates and charges with respect to ships and fishing vessels entering or leaving the harbour, vessels passing through the bridge, pleasure steamers, the use of cranes, weighing machines and sheds, passengers, passengers' luggage landed or embarked, and goods shipped, unshipped or transhipped, and in connection therewith to alter, amend, extend, or enlarge some or all of the provisions of the Scarborough Harbour Acts and any other enactment relating to or affecting the Commissioners, and the making, levying, demanding and taking of dues, rates and charges and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of dues, rates and charges.

3. To enable the Commissioners to borrow on the security of their estates, lands, properties and revenues further money for the general purposes of their undertaking and to enact all necessary provisions in regard to the mode of raising money (including a provision empowering the Commissioners to borrow money by loan from the Public Works Loan Commissioners), the repayment thereof, the re-borrowing of money and the application of money borrowed, and to apply thereto, with or without modification, some or all of the provisions of the Scarborough Harbour Acts.

4. To empower the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Scarborough (hereinafter called "the Corporation") to advance to the Commissioners such sums of money as the Commissioners are authorized to borrow under the Scarborough Harbour Acts and the Order, and to borrow money for that purpose on the security of rates levied by them and such other security as may be prescribed by the Order, and in regard thereto to alter or repeal the provisions contained in the Scarborough Corporation Act, 1900, restricting the amount which the Corporation may advance to the Commissioners.

5. To confer on the Corporation all other powers necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the objects of the Order.

6. To incorporate with the Order all or some of the provisions of the Harbours, Docks and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, and the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, or some of those Acts, with such variations as may be provided by the Order.

And notice is hereby also given, that on or before the 30th day of November instant copies of this notice will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the North Riding of the County of York, at his office at Northallerton; at the Custom House of the Port of Scarborough, and at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

Printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be furnished by the undersigned at their offices as undermentioned to all persons applying for the same, on and after the 23rd day of December next, at the price of one shilling each.

Every company, corporation or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the intended application for a Provisional Order, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Harbour Department, Board of Trade, on or before the 15th day of January next. Copies of their objection must, at the same time, be sent to the undersigned Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents, and in forwarding to the Board of Trade such objections the objectors or their agents should state that a copy of the same has been sent to the said Solicitor or Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

SYDNEY JONES, Town Hall, Scarborough, Solicitor for the Order.

SHARPE, PRITCHARD AND Co., 12, Newcourt, Carey-street, London, W.C. 2, Parliamentary Agents.

**CURRENCY NOTES.**  
(4 & 5 Geo. V., cc. 14 and 72.)

**I.—ISSUE ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Total issued up to 14th November, 1917, inclusive—</b>				<b>Total cancelled up to 14th November 1917, inclusive—</b>						
£1 notes ... ..	525,429,862	0	0	£1 notes ... ..	388,544,759	0	0			
10/- notes ... ..	174,576,745	10	0	10/- notes ... ..	140,789,320	10	0			
Currency notes certificates ... ..	50,140,000	0	0	Currency notes certificates ...	29,460,000	0	0			
<b>Issued during the week ended 21st November, 1917—</b>				<b>Cancelled during the week ended 21st November, 1917—</b>						
£1 notes ... ..	3,312,332	0	0	£1 notes ... ..	2,773,053	0	0			
10/- notes ... ..	1,152,974	10	0	10/- notes ... ..	1,130,700	0	0			
Currency notes certificates ... ..	90,000	0	0	Currency notes certificates ...	60,000	0	0			
				<b>Total</b> ... ..				562,757,832	10	0
				<b>Outstanding—</b>						
				£1 notes ... ..	137,424,382	0	0			
				10/- notes ... ..	33,809,699	10	0			
				Currency notes certificates ...	20,710,000	0	0			
				<b>Total</b> ... ..				191,944,081	10	0
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<u>£754,701,914</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<u>£754,701,914</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			

**II.—BALANCE SHEET.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes outstanding ... ..	171,234,081	10	0	<b>Advances—</b>			
Certificates outstanding ... ..	20,710,000	0	0	Scottish and Irish Banks of Issue...			
				Other Bankers ... ..	39,000	0	0
				Post Office Savings Bank ... ..			
				Trustee Savings Banks ... ..	675,000	0	0
				<b>Currency Note Redemption Account—</b>			
Investments Reserve Account ... ..	8,046,577	19	8	Gold Coin and Bullion ... ..	28,500,000	0	0
				Government Securities ... ..	165,644,420	3	10
				Balance at the Bank of England ...	5,132,239	5	10
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<u>£199,990,659</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<u>£199,990,659</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>



LAND REGISTRY.

Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897.

NOTICE.—The following persons are about to be registered as Proprietors of the following Properties with Absolute or Good Leasehold Title:—

Plans of the several properties can be seen at the Land Registry, Lincoln's Inn Fields. Any person may, by notice in writing signed by himself or his Solicitor, and delivered at the Registry before the expiration of one month from the appearance of this Notice, object to the registration. The Notice must state concisely the grounds of the objection and give the address in the United Kingdom of the person delivering the Notice, and, if it is delivered by a Solicitor, must give the name and address of the person on whose behalf it is given.

Information as to registration and the mode and cost of application for it can be obtained at the Registry.

Number of Title.	The Land.				The Applicant.		
	County.	Parish or Place.	Name and Short Description.	Freehold or Leasehold.	Name.	Address.	Description.
16582	Kent ...	Beckenham ...	Part of the garden of 34, Oakhill Road ...	Freehold ...	Arthur Breeze ...	26, Oakhill Road, Beckenham, Kent	Gentleman
16613	Middlesex ...	Chiswick ...	Dwelling-house, Tiverton Lodge, 8, Burlington Road	Leasehold ...	Frederick Andrew Clark-son	39, Parsons Green, Fulham, S.W. 6.	Engineer
16614	Middlesex ...	Chiswick ...	Land in Burlington Road and Grange Road	Freehold ...			
83512	London ...	Shoreditch ...	Dwelling-house and garden, 33, Brownlow Road	Leasehold ...	Joseph Samuel Baker ...	2, Middleton Road, Dalston, E. 8.	Oilman
188204	London ...	Islington ...	Dwelling-house and garden, 50, Mildmay Grove	Leasehold ...	James Saunders...	51, Mildmay Grove, N. 1.	Builder
188226	City of London	London	Shop and offices, 25, Bucklersbury and 1½, Walbrook	Freehold ...	Alice Cureton Floyd ...	30, Norfolk Crescent, Hyde Park, W. 2.	Widow.
215374	London ...	Plumstead...	Dwelling-house and garden, 73, Frederick Place	Freehold ...	Frederick Henry Peters	73, Frederick Place, Plumstead, S.E.	Timber Store keeper
215504	London ...	Greenwich...	Dwelling-house and garden, 50, Vanbrugh Park	Freehold ...	Sarah Hannah Mills ...	Kirside Road, Westcombe Park, Blackheath, S.E. 3.	Wife of William Frederick Mills

LAND REGISTRY—*continued.*

Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897.

NOTICE.—The following Persons are about to be registered as Proprietors of the following Properties with Absolute or Good Leasehold Title:—

Number of Title.	The Land.				The Applicant.		
	County.	Parish or Place.	Name and Short Description.	Freehold or Leasehold.	Name.	Address.	Description.
215520	London ...	Battersea ...	House and garden, 54, Grandison Road ...	Freehold ...	Alfred Ernest Edney ...	69, Grandison Road, Battersea Rise, S.W. 11.	Artist
215533	London ...	Battersea ...	Dwelling-house and garden, 29, Ashness Road	Leasehold ...	Jane Matilda King ...	44, Webbs Road, New Wandsworth, S.W. 11.	Wife of William Albert Henry King
215540	London ...	Christchurch (Southwark)	House, coachhouse and outbuildings, 80, Blackfriars Road	Freehold ...	The Trustees of the National Society of Electrotypers, Stereotypers and Assistants	80, Blackfriars Road, S.E. 1.	—
215552	London ...	Lambeth ...	Dwelling-house and garden, 245, Milkwood Road	Leasehold ...	Ethel Maud Bertha Hilliard	46, Mann Street, Camberwell, S.E. 17.	Spinster

W. F. BURNETT, Acting Assistant Registrar.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1917.

## ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	72,678,435	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	7,434,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	54,228,435
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				<u>£72,678,435</u>					<u>£72,678,435</u>

Dated the 22nd day of November, 1917.

J. G. Nairne, Chief Cashier.

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	58,735,870
Rest	...	...	...	3,193,261	Other Securities	...	...	...	91,958,028
Public Deposits (including Ex-	...	...	...		Notes	...	...	...	30,205,950
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-	...	...	...		Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	1,627,887
missioners of National Debt, and	...	...	...						
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	42,175,307					
Other Deposits	...	...	...	122,596,062					
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	10,105					
				<u>£182,527,735</u>					<u>£182,527,735</u>

Dated the 22nd day of November, 1917.

J. G. Nairne, Chief Cashier.

**A** Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, situated at Beachfield-road, Sandown, in the civil parish of Sandown, in the county of Isle of Wight, in Isle of Wight registration district, was, on the 8th November, 1917, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85.—Dated the 20th November, 1917.

012 A. G. HARRISON, Superintendent Registrar.

**A** Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named OUR LADY AND ST. WULSTAN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, situated at Southam, in the civil parish of Southam, in the county of Warwick, in Southam registration district, was, on the 6th November, 1917, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85.—Dated the 21st November, 1917.

013 W. PERCY BOURNE, Superintendent Registrar.

In the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston-on-Thames.—Companies (Winding-up).

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917, and in the Matter of the EGHAM LAUNDRY Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the County Court of Surrey, holden at Kingston-on-

Thames, was, on the 19th day of November, 1917, presented to the said Court by T. B. Rowe & Company Limited, of Thames Soap Works, Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, Soap Manufacturers, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, on the 4th day of December, 1917; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his Solicitor or his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

MORLEY, SHIRREFF and CO., 53, Gresham-house, Old Broad-street, London, E.C. 2, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

**NOTE.**—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by 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 3rd day of December, 1917.

In the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich.  
—Companies (Winding-up).

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of **NUVITE COMPANY Limited.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding-up of the above named Company by the County Court of Norfolk, holden at Norwich, was, on the 16th day of November, 1917, presented to the said Court by Frank Elijah Palmer, of 170, Unthank-road, Norwich, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Shirehall, Norwich, on the third day of December, 1917, at the hour of one in the afternoon, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his Solicitor or his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

**HILL and PERKS**, 15, Prince of Wales'-road, Norwich, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

**NOTE.**—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by 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 1st day of December, 1917.

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In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).  
Mr. Justice Astbury.

No. 00164 of 1917.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of the **CANADIAN UNITED GOLD FIELDS Limited.**

**B**Y an Order made by this Court in the above matter, dated the 13th November, 1917, on the petition of the Debenture Corporation Limited, whose registered office is situate at Worcester House, Walbrook, in the city of London, a creditor of the said Company, it was ordered that the voluntary winding-up of the said Canadian United Gold Fields Limited be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court, and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding-up may be adopted as the Court shall think fit, and it was ordered that Robert Stanley Paterson, the Liquidator appointed in the voluntary winding-up of the said Company, should, on the 13th day of February next, and thenceforth every three months, file with the Registrar, Companies (Winding-up), a report, in writing, as to the position of and the progress made with the winding-up of the said Company and the realisation of the assets thereof, and as to any other matters connected with the winding-up as the Court may from time to time direct; and it was ordered that no bill of costs, charges or expenses, or special remuneration of any Solicitor employed by the Liquidator of the said Company, or any remuneration, charges or expenses of such Liquidator, or of any manager, accountant, auctioneer, broker or other person be paid out of the assets of the said Company unless such costs, charges, expenses or remuneration shall have been taxed or allowed by the said Registrar, and it was ordered that all such costs, charges, expenses and remuneration be taxed and ascertained accordingly; and it was ordered that the costs of the petitioner of the said petition be taxed by the proper taxing master and paid out of the assets of the said Company.

And the creditors, contributories and liquidator of the said Company, and all other persons interested, are to be at liberty to apply as there may be occasion.—Dated the 21st day of November, 1917.

**NICHOLSON, GRAHAM and JONES**, 24, Coleman-street, London, E.C. 2, Solicitors for the

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In the Matter of the **SELBY LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY Limited**, and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, s. 46-56.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at York, dated the 9th day of October, 1917, confirming the

reduction of the capital of the above named Company by the repayment of 3s. per share upon 3,450 shares, 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 Statute were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the first day of November, 1917. And further take notice, that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the Selby Land Investment Company Limited is £10,000, divided into ten thousand shares of one pound each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of twelve shillings has been and is to be deemed paid up on three thousand four hundred and fifty of the said shares, the sum of seven shillings and sixpence has been and is to be deemed paid up on five hundred of the said shares, and the residue of the said shares are unissued."—Dated the fifteenth day of November, 1917.

**JNO. HY. BANTOFT**, 9, Abbey-place, Solicitor to the Company.

In the Matter of **WILLIAM PAUL & SON (WALTHAM CROSS) Limited** and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a Resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £30,000 to £24,500 was, on the 24th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, presented to the High Court of Justice, and is now pending, and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 12th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.—Dated this 22nd day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

**J. N. MASON and CO.**, 32, Gresham-street, London, E.C. 2; Agents for

**LONGMORES**, of Hertford, Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of **FRANCIS COOKE & COMPANY Limited.**

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, duly convened, and held at 6, Church-passage, Aldgate, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1917, the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed:—"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. C. H. Pinson, of Reliance Works, Willenhall, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

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**F. D. F. COOKE**, Chairman.

**REDHILL SPORTS GROUND AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Limited.**

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the Rees' Rooms, Warwick-road, Redhill, in the county of Surrey, on the 14th day of November, 1917, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the said Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. That Alfred Simmons, F.C.A., of Redhill, be appointed Liquidator of the Company.

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**HENRY TROWER**, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

Special Resolution of the **LONDON TRADING COMPANY Limited.**

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, No. 20, Laurence Pountney-lane, in the city of London, on Monday, the

22nd day of October, 1917, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1917, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Ernest Randolph White, of 36, Chalfont-road, Oxford, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated this 7th day of November, 1917.

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W. N. WATSON, Chairman.

#### The POPULAR CREAMERIES Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held within the registered offices of the Company, 5, Water-lane, Great Tower-street, London, E.C., on the 19th day of October, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held within the said registered offices on 12th November, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that George Hodge, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Notice is further given, that a Meeting of the creditors of the said Company will be held within the Chambers of Messrs. Hodge and Smith, Chartered Accountants, 135, Buchanan-street, Glasgow, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1917, at three afternoon. This notice is given in compliance with section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.—19th November, 1917.

DAVID BALLANTINE, Writer, 180, Hope-street, Glasgow, Agent for Liquidator.

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#### CARIFALIS Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at No. 3, Tudor-street, in the city of London, on the 27th day of October, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 12th day of November, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolved: “That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. C. Carifalis be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

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C. CARIFALIS, Chairman.

#### NATIONAL PRODUCE COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of the Company, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1917, the subjoined Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the offices of the Company, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1917, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.  
2. That Messrs. V. Wolfgang Bell, F.A.A., and Edward Allinson Green be appointed joint Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

And notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of creditors of the said Company will be held at 64, Finsbury-pavement, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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V. WOLFGANG BELL.  
E. A. GREEN.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

Company Limited by Shares.

In the Matter of BENTANG JOHORE RUBBER ESTATE Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at its registered offices, No. 34, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, on Monday,

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the 5th day of November, 1917, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on Tuesday, the 20th day of November, 1917, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

The Resolution above referred to:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Frederic Charles Joseph Pusinelli, of No. 34, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, the Chairman of the Company, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

F. C. J. PUSINELLI, Chairman and Liquidator.

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Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908 (8 Edw. 7, chap. 69).

Company Limited by Shares.

(Copy.)

Special Resolution (pursuant to Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, ss. 69 (2)).

The COLOMBIAN CATTLE ESTATES Limited.

Passed 5th November, 1917.

Confirmed 20th November, 1917.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at 14, Devonshire-square, London, E.C., on the 5th day of November, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 20th day of November, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Special Resolution.

“That the Colombian Cattle Estates Limited be wound up voluntarily forthwith; and that Mr. Sydney Alfred Cobbett be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

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W. D. POWLES, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

The LONDON METAL BANKING COMPANY Ltd.

Special Resolutions passed on the 7th November, 1917, and confirmed on the 21st November, 1917.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of the Company, Nos. 18 and 19, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, on the 7th day of November, 1917, the following Resolutions were duly passed as Extraordinary Resolutions, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 21st day of November, 1917, the said resolutions were duly confirmed as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the London Metal Banking Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.  
2. That Mr. Ernest William Gundry, of 7, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator, to conduct the winding-up.  
3. That Messrs. Paul Kohn Speyer and Oscar E. Warburg be appointed an Advisory Committee to assist the Liquidator.

PAUL KOHN SPEYER, Chairman of both the Meetings.

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In the Matter of the IMPERIAL QUININE COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 17, Wilson-street, in the city of London, E.C., on the 20th day of October, 1917, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 10th day of November, 1917, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

1. “That the Imperial Quinine Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.”  
2. “That Lionel Jacob Henry, of 10, Sarre-road, Cricklewood, N.W., be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the winding-up.”

Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

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FRED. SIMEONS, Chairman.

In the Matter of the NEW TERAI ASSOCIATION Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at Orient House, New Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 25th day of October, 1917, the following Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 12th day of November, 1917, the same resolutions were duly confirmed as Special Resolutions, viz. :—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that George Victor Nicholls, of Orient House, New Broad-street, in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

2. "That the remuneration of the said Liquidator for his services in the winding-up be fixed at the sum of £75, and that he be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration in Calcutta of a New Company, to be named the New Terai Association Limited, with a capital of Rs.4,50,000, divided into 600 shares of Rs.750 each."

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the New Terai Association Limited, a Company incorporated in Calcutta under the Indian Companies Acts, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, to enter into or to authorize an attorney in Calcutta to enter into an agreement with such New Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient."

Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

170 HENRY FRANCIS BROWN, Chairman.

In the Matter of JAMES MOLLIN & SON Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of James Mollin & Son Limited, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, Turnbridge, Huddersfield, on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1917, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said James Mollin & Son Limited, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1917, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. James Mallinson Thornton, of Braxholme, Brockholes, near Huddersfield, the Secretary of the Company, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this sixteenth day of November, 1917.

100 EDWARD COCKSHAW, Chairman.

In the Matter of PEARKS & COLBURN Ltd.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, duly convened, and held at 5, Bethnal Green-road, London, E. 1, on the 30th day of October, 1917, the following Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 14th day of November, 1917, such Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that William Hayes, of 5, Bethnal Green-road, London, E. 1, be, and is hereby appointed, Liquidator."

Dated 19th day of November, 1917.

037 GEO. BEALE, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1908-1917.

The AFRICAN FREEHOLD COAL LANDS Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at Salisbury House, London Wall, London, E.C., on the 25th day of October, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and

at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 20th day of November, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Harry Prickett, of 792, Salisbury-house, London Wall, London, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purpose of such winding-up, at a remuneration of £25, in addition to out-of-pocket expenses."

Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

101 R. W. MITCHELL, Chairman.

In the Matter of the C.C. FILM COMPANY Ltd.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 86 and 88, Wardour-street, in the county of London, on the 26th day of October, 1917, the following Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 10th day of November, 1917, the same Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution, viz. :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last mentioned Meeting Mr. Ernest Victor Blake, of 57, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Incorporated Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding-up.—Dated this 10th day of November, 1917.

038 M. J. MULLENS, Chairman.

The LONDON TRADING COMPANY Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of creditors of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 20, Laurence Pountney-lane, London, E.C., on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes provided in the said section. Any person claiming to be a creditor, and desiring to be present at the said Meeting, should at once inform the undersigned, at the above address.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1917.

001 ERNEST R. WHITE, Liquidator.

PEARKS & COLBURN Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at 5, Bethnal Green-road, London, E. 1, on Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.—Dated this twentieth day of November, 1917.

W. HAYES, Liquidator.

This notice is published pursuant to the above mentioned Act, but, so far as is known, all creditors have been paid.

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In the Matter of the LONDON METAL BANKING COMPANY Ltd.

**I**N pursuance of section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at 7, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, E.C., on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in the said section.—Dated the 21st day of November, 1917.

028 E. W. GUNDRY, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913, and in the Matter of the C.C. FILM COMPANY Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will, in compliance with the provisions of section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, be held at the



offices of Mr. Ernest Victor Blake, 57, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, Incorporated Accountant, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

STEADMAN, VAN PRAAGH and GAYLOR,  
4, Old Burlington-street, W. 1, Solicitors for  
the above named Liquidator.

The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Notice of Meeting of Creditors.

In the Matter of the NEWBURY COACH & MOTOR  
WORKS COMPANY Limited.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

PURSUANT to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the creditors of the above mentioned Company will be held at No. 79, Northbrook-street, Newbury, on the 30th day of November, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of providing for the said section.—Dated this 14th day of November, 1917.

E. P. PLENTY, Eagle Iron Works, Newbury,  
Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

In the Matter of BINTANG JOHORE RUBBER  
ESTATE Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 34, Finchchurch-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1917, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in that section.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

F. C. J. PUSNELLI, Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1908-1917.

The IMPERIAL QUININE CO. Ltd. (In Voluntary  
Liquidation.)

PURSUANT to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 17, Wilson-street, Finsbury, London, E.C., on the 26th day of November, 1917, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in the said section.—Dated this 12th day of November, 1917.

L. J. HENRY, Liquidator.

BATTERSHELL'S STORES Ltd.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at 1, Arthur-road, Margate, on Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

W. R. NOBLE, Liquidator, Percy-avenue,  
Kingsgate-on-Sea.

P. FOLLIN AND COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at 49/50, The Exchange, Cardiff, on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the morning.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1917.

J. WALTER THOMAS, Liquidator.

KINGSTON & CO. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at 5, Cecil-square, Margate, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

JOHN W. SCARLETT, Liquidator.

The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

In the Matter of the RIEDELL SPORTS GROUND  
& ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Limited. (In Voluntary  
Liquidation.)

PURSUANT to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at Bank Chambers, London-road, Redhill, on the 28th day of November, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Any person claiming to be a creditor and desiring to be present should at once inform the Liquidator, Alfred Simmons, Chartered Accountant, at his address, the Market Hall, Redhill.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

T. BACON PHILLIPS, Solicitor to the Liquidator,  
Bank Chambers, Redhill.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913,  
and in the Matter of the BOLIVAR CONCESSIONS Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will, in compliance with the provisions of section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, be held at the offices of the Century Trust Limited, 20, Copthall-avenue, London, E.C. 4, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1917, at 11.30 in the forenoon.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

For the Century Trust Limited.

J. MACKENZIE, Secretary, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act,  
1908, and in the Matter of JAMES MOLLIN &  
SON Limited.

PURSUANT to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Turnbridge, Huddersfield, in the county of York, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes mentioned in the said section. Notice is also hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 21st day of December, 1917, to send in their Christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, James Mallinson Thornton, of Braxholme, Brockholes, near Huddersfield aforesaid, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

J. M. THORNTON, Liquidator.

KINGSTON & CO. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 29th day of November, 1917, to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, John W. Scarlett, Incorporated Accountant, of 5, Cecil-square, Margate, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing by the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

JOHN W. SCARLETT, Liquidator.

MELROSE MILL COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 26th day of December, 1917, to send their names and

addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. William Kevan, of 12, Acresfield, Bolton, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

BRETT, HAMILTON and TARBOLTON, 24, Kennedy-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

PARK STREET (HEYWOOD) COTTON SPINNING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 26th day of December, 1917, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Mr. William Kevan, of 12, Acresfield, Bolton, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

BRETT, HAMILTON and TARBOLTON, 24, Kennedy-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

In the Matter of BINTANG JOHORE RUBBER ESTATE Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 24th day of January, 1918, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to Frederic Charles Joseph Pusinelli, of 34, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Merchant, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

TAMPLIN, TAYLER and JOSEPH, 165, Fenchurch-street, London, England, Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of the "MOEL TRYVAN" SHIP COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, to send their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, Samuel Roberts, of 19, Old Hall-street, in the city of Liverpool, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by themselves or their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

SAMUEL ROBERTS, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of the "GWALIA" SHIPPING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, to send their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors

(if any), to the undersigned, Samuel Roberts, of 19, Old Hall-street, in the city of Liverpool, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by themselves or their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

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SAMUEL ROBERTS, Liquidator.

SAUDE NURSING HOME Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before Saturday, the 5th January, 1918, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, A. N. D. Smith, of 7, Laurence Pountney-hill, London, E.C. 4, and in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

157

A. N. D. SMITH, Liquidator.

SANTA MARIA (MEXICO) MINES Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at 22, Austin-friars, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

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ALF. W. BERRY, Liquidator.

In the Matter of MASON'S FOREIGN PATENTS Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of section 196 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Lamson Store Service Company Limited, No. 20, Cheap-side, London, E.C. 2, on Tuesday, the 1st January, 1918, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of having laid before it an account, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

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STEPHEN HERRING, Liquidator.

CLARION FILM AGENCY (SOUTHERN) Limited.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 195 (i) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at the office of Mr. W. B. Glasier, 47, Essex-street, Strand, London, W.C., Solicitor, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1917, at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, and to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding-up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—19th November, 1917.

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G. ANDERSON, Liquidator, 28, Dyne-road, Brondesbury, N.W.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

**DUNBAR LIGHTERAGE COMPANY Limited.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Liquidator, at No. 20, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 23rd day of November, 1917.

043 **FREDERIC S. JACKSON, Liquidator.**

The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

**The KAY STREET COTTON SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY Limited.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 13, Chapel-street, Preston, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them (pursuant to section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908), showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that they may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

044 **H. P. BEE, Liquidator.**

**The GAVENNY MANUFACTURING COMPANY Limited. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Clarence Hotel, Pontypool, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive the report of the Liquidator, showing how the winding-up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, and to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts and documents of the Company.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

156 **ALFRED J. BURGOYNE, Liquidator.**

**ANDERSON'S FILM AGENCY Limited.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 195 (i) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at the office of Mr. W. B. Glasier, 47, Essex-street, Strand, London, W.C., Solicitor, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, and to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding-up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—19th November, 1917.

105 **G. ANDERSON, Liquidator, 28, Dyne-road, Brondesbury, N.W.**

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of the "GWALIA" SHIP-PING COMPANY Limited.

**T**AKE notice that, pursuant to section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 19, Old Hall-street, in the city of Liverpool, on the

24th day of December, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 20th day of November, 1917.

109 **SAMUEL ROBERTS, Liquidator.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of W. T. GARNETT & CO. Ltd. will be held at 3, Piccadilly, Bradford, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator (pursuant to section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908), showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

089 **THOMAS RATON, Liquidator.**

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of N. BURNELL & COMPANY Limited. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

**T**AKE notice that, pursuant to section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. W. H. Walker and Co., Chartered Accountants, 42, Castle-street, Liverpool, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 20th day of November, 1917.

107 **W. F. FLACK, Liquidator.**

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of the "MOEL TRYVAN" SHIP COMPANY Limited.

**T**AKE notice that, pursuant to section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 19, Old Hall-street, in the city of Liverpool, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 20th day of November, 1917.

108 **SAMUEL ROBERTS, Liquidator.**

The Companies Acts, 1908-1913.

**The SURREY PRESS Ltd.**

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at 65, New Broad-street, E.C., on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917, at 5 p.m. precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them (pursuant to section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908), showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

110 **P. B. NEVILL.**

The CARMONT TYRE SYNDICATE Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 41, Eastcheap, E.C. 3, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of.

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WILLIAM MARSHALL, Liquidator.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Thomas Reed Dyne and John Henry Maynard, carrying on business as Pulley Block Manufacturers and wholesale Ship Ironmongers, at 15 and 17, Chaseley-street and 10, York-road, Limehouse, both in the county of London, under the style or firm of DYNE AND EVENS, has been dissolved by effluxion of time as and from the thirty-first day of March, 1917. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Reed Dyne.—Dated this seventeenth day of November, 1917.

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THOS. R. DYNE.  
J. H. MAYNARD.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between George Siddons, of Park Farm, in the parish of Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton, Farmer and Grazier (now deceased), and the undersigned, Horace Siddons, of Westfield Lodge, in the same parish, Farmer and Grazier, and from the death of the said George Siddons which subsisted between the undersigned, executors of his will, and the said Horace Siddons, as Farmers and Graziers, in the said parish, under the style or firm of "GEORGE SIDDONS & CO.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 11th day of October, 1917. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Horace Siddons.—Dated this 17th November, 1917.

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KATHARINE SIDDONS,	} Executors of the Will of the said George Siddons, Deceased.
ALBERT SIDDONS,	
HENRY GEORGE ROBINSON CROSS,	
PHILIP SIDDONS,	
HORACE SIDDONS.	

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Arthur Rutherford Almond and Alfred Edwin Clothier, carrying on business as Tailors, Robemakers and Hosiers, at 14, King's-parade, in the borough of Cambridge, under the style or firm of "RUTHERFORD & CLOTHIER," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of October, 1917. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received or paid by the said Alfred Edwin Clothier, and such business will be carried on in the future by the said Alfred Edwin Clothier.—As witness our hands, this 20th day of November, 1917.

ARTHUR RUTHERFORD ALMOND, by his Solicitor, Ernest Vinter.

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ALFRED EDWIN CLOTHIER, by his Solicitor,  
Ernest Vinter.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hereinbefore subsisting between Frederick Dennis, William Charles Gibbs and Arthur Thomas Gibbs, carrying on business as Lapidaries, at 15, Heddons-street, Regent-street, in the county of London, under the style or firm of "MORRIS & CO." and/or "DENNIS & CO." has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of March, 1917. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Dennis, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "Dennis & Co."—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

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DE LA CHAPELLE and CO., Solicitors for the said Frederick Dennis, William Charles Gibbs and Arthur Thomas Gibbs.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, THOMAS FIELD and LEWIS AUGUSTUS PEACOCK, in the business of Jobmasters, at Lansdowne Mews and Waterloo Mews, Bognor, in the county of Sussex, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of November, 1917. All persons having any claims against the said late firm, and all persons owing money to the said late firm, are requested to send full particulars of their claims, and to pay the said amounts owing by them, to Edward B. Wannop, Solicitor, North Pallant, Chichester. The said business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, Lewis Augustus Peacock alone.—Dated this seventeenth day of November, 1917.

LEWIS AUGUSTUS PEACOCK.  
THOMAS FIELD.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hereinbefore subsisting between William Charles Gibbs, Arthur Thomas Gibbs and Frederick Dennis, carrying on business as Manufacturing Jewellers, at 15, Heddons-street, Regent-street, in the county of London, under the style or firm of "W. GIBBS & CO.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of March, 1917, so far as Frederick Dennis is concerned. All debts due and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Charles Gibbs and Arthur Thomas Gibbs, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "W. GIBBS & CO."—Dated the 20th day of November, 1917.

DE LA CHAPELLE and CO., Solicitors for the said William Charles Gibbs, Arthur Thomas Gibbs and Frederick Dennis.

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MARY ANN PRICE, Deceased, Allandale Villa, 73, Hertford-road, Waltham Cross.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, c. 35.

**A**LL persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased (who died on the 7th June, 1917) are required to send particulars to us by the 24th day of December, 1917, after which date the estate will be wound up.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

NICKINSON and CO., 42, Bedford-square,  
W.C., Solicitors for the Administrator.

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Re ELIZABETH LUXMORE BUDGE, Deceased.

**A**LL persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Luxmore Budge, late of the Glen, Cowes, in the Isle of Wight, Widow (who died on the 14th day of July, 1916, and probate of whose will was granted by the Principal Registry, on the 19th day of September, 1916, to Frederick Percy Low and Edward Theodore Hamilton), are required to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the executors will distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated the 19th day of November, 1917.

EDMONDS and CO., 13, Clifford's-inn, Fleet-street, E.C. 4., Solicitors for the said Executors.

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ALEXANDER HAY BENTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Alexander Hay Benton, late of 15, Lancaster-road, Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, a retired Member of His Majesty's Indian Civil Service (who died on the 12th day of September, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of November, 1917, by the Public Trustee, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or de-

mands to the said executor or to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the seventh day of January, 1918, after which the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

MINOHLIN, GARRETT and CO., 4, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's Inn, W.C. 2, Solicitors for the said Executor.

SARAH JANE HOLE, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Sarah Jane Hole, of Lincoln Lodge, Newbold-terrace, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 14th day of July, 1917, and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry at Birmingham of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of August, 1917, by Philip Mordaunt, the sole executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have then had notice.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1917.

GROWTHER DAVIES, 160, Parade, Leamington Spa, Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re Lieutenant-Colonel FREDERICK WARD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Ward, late of the Army and Navy Club, London, and "Deerhurst," Amherst-road, Bexhill-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, deceased (who died on the 5th day of February, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of May, 1917, by Evelyn Etheldreda Wainmain Gardner, of 21, Herbert-road, Southsea, in the county of Hants, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the 24th day of December, 1917, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of November, 1917.

JOHN GARDNER, 34, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Executrix.

HENRY EUSTACE ADAMS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Eustace Adams, late of Victor Lodge, 162, Brixton-road, in the county of London, a Private in the 13th (Service) Battalion, Rifle Brigade, deceased (who died of wounds received on active service in France, on the 25th day of October, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of October, 1917, by James Sidney Adams and George Terry, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars,

in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 21st day of November, 1917.

MAWBY, MAWBY and MORRIS, 7, Queen-street, E.C. 4, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re Alderman WILLIAM LINNEY BARBER, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Alderman William Linney Barber, of 103, Bristol-road, in the city of Birmingham (who died on the 23rd day of November, 1916, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were, on the 21st day of April, 1917, granted to Ernest Walter Barber), are required to send full particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 24th day of December next, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then sent in.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

TUNBRIDGE and CO., 116, Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

SAMUEL CHARLES PHILLIPS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Charles Phillips, late of "Greenbank," 91, Beaconsfield-villas, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and of 47, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Publisher (who died on the 9th day of October, 1917, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted to Margaret Phillips, Widow, the relict of deceased, and to Harold George Phillips, a Son of the said deceased, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of November, 1917), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administrators, on or before the 1st day of January, 1918; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1917.

TAYLOR, STANBURY and CO., 18, Billiter-street, London, E.C. 3, Solicitors for the said Administrators.

Re Mrs. LEONIE MARIE LOUISE CLARA BIEDERMANN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of the late Mrs. Leonie Marie Louise Clara Biedermann, of Braemar House, Lancaster Gate, London, Widow (who died on the 4th day of October, 1917, and whose will was proved by Arthur Diosy, Esquire, Barry Willicombe Mason, Esquire, and Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Elliot Inglis, the executors, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of November, 1917), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 27th day of December, 1917; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix

among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

DAWES and SONS, 2, Birchin-lane, Lombard-street, London, E.C. 3, Solicitors for the said  
047 Executors.

HARRIETTE GRIFFITH JENNINS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859 (22 and 23 Vict., c. 35).

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Harriette Griffith Jennins, late of 97, St. Mark's-road, Leeds, in the county of York, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 25th day of August, 1917, and whose will was proved by Samuel Thompson Rowling, of 15, Blenheim-terrace, Leeds aforesaid, Bachelor of Medicine, the executor therein named, on the 27th day of September, 1917, in the Wakefield District Probate Registry), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, on or before the first day of December, 1917; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

DUNNING KAY and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors  
046 for the Executor, 4, Butts-court, Leeds.

Re WILLIAM JOLL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Joll, late of Hoyland Nether, near Barnsley, in the county of York, formerly a China Dealer, but lately out of business (who died on the 2nd day of July, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 26th day of July, 1917, by Sarah Ann Joll, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of December next, after which date the executrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

NEWMAN and BOND, Barnsley, Solicitors for  
048 the said Executrix.

MARY CATHERINE BRADY, late of 29, Whitworth-road, Gosport, Hants, Widow, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased (who died on the 31st August, 1917, and whose will was proved on the 19th October, 1917) are requested to send written particulars to the undersigned not later than the 31st December next, after which date the executor will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th November, 1917.

BLAKE, REED and LAPHORN, Victoria  
049 Chambers, Portsmouth, Solicitors for the Executor.

Re ROBERT BARTON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Robert Barton, late of The Crescent, in the city of Carlisle, Gentleman (who died on the 27th day of February, 1917, and whose will was proved by Thomas Slack Strong, the sole acting executor, on the 11th day of May, 1917, in the Carlisle District Probate Registry), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such

claims to the undersigned before the 1st day of January next, after which date the executor will distribute the assets among the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

WRIGHT, BROWN and STRONG, 7, Bank-  
045 street, Carlisle, Solicitors to the Executor.

ISABELLA AIREY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859, 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Isabella Airey, late of 28, Lound-street, Kendal, in the county of Westmorland, Widow, deceased (who died on the 13th day of October, 1916, and whose will and codicil were proved by George Edward Cartmel and John William Archer, both of Kendal, the executors therein named, on the 24th day of November, 1916, in the Carlisle District Probate Registry), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor of the said executors, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the creditors entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of November, 1917.

G. E. CARTMEL, Lowther House, Kendal, Solicitor  
050 for the Executors.

In Re ROBERT BRIDGEWATER RICHARDSON,  
Deceased.

Notice pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above named Robert Bridgewater Richardson, of Bridgend, Felton, in the county of Northumberland, Joiner, are hereby required to send the particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of December, 1917, otherwise they will be excluded, as the executors will after that date proceed to distribute the assets.

ADAM DOUGLAS and SON, Solicitors for the  
Executors.

Alnwick, 13th November, 1917.  
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ANN HICKMAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Ann Hickman, late of 8, The Crescent, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, Spinster (who died on the 14th February, 1917, and whose will was proved by Stephen Hickman, of 21, Bernard-street, Walsall, one of the executors therein named, on the 18th May, 1917, in the District Probate Registry at Lichfield), are required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of December next, after which date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

UNDERHILL, THORNEYCROFT and CO., 24,  
054 Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re THOMAS LEWIS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Lewis, late of the "Denbigh Arms," Great Hampton-row, in the city of Birmingham, Beer Retailer, deceased (who died on the 24th day of October, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of November, 1917, by Ada



Lewis and Frederick Charles James, the executors in the said will named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

REYNOLDS and JAMES, 17, Waterloo-street,  
052 Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

KARL WILHELM LUCIUS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria,  
cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Karl Wilhelm Lucius, late of 21, Belfield-road, Didsbury, in the city of Manchester, retired Merchant, deceased (who died on the 8th day of May, 1917, and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry at Manchester, on the 3rd day of August, 1917, by Margarita Cecilia Lucius, Elvira Lucius, and Alma Lucius, the executrices therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the said executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

PHYTHIAN and BLAND, 27, Brazennose-street,  
053 Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executrices.

Re Captain HORACE EDWARD GRETTON,  
Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic.,  
cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law  
of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of Horace Edward Gretton, late a Captain in the 2nd Battalion London Regiment, and of 17, Dunkeld-road, Goodmayes, in the county of Essex, deceased (who died in Belgium on active service on the 16th day of August, 1917, intestate, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of November, 1917, to Ernest Edward Gretton, of 17, Dunkeld-road, Goodmayes, Essex), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1917.

JOHN H. MOTE and SON, 11, Gray's Inn-square,  
059 London, W.C. 1, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

EDWARD WOODGATE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and  
23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further  
amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Woodgate, late of 77, Lambeth-road, Lambeth, in the county of London (who died on the 18th day of October, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Probate Division of the High Court

of Justice at the Principal Registry, on the 8th day of November, 1917, by William Slade Shilson, of Cattedown-road, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Carpenter and Joiner, and George Robert Blake, of Caxton House, Westminster, in the county of London, Asphalt Company's Foreman, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of January, 1918, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of November, 1917.

CORBOULD-ELLIS and MITCHELL, of 1,  
060 Church-court, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re Mrs. MINNIE FLORENCE CUMMING,  
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Minnie Florence Cumming, deceased, of 48, Castelnau-gardens, Barnes, in the county of Surrey, Widow (who died on the 14th day of June, 1917, and whose will was, on the 19th day of November, 1917, proved by John Montrieu Campion and Alice Annie Maidment, in the Principal Probate Registry), are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims then received.—Dated this 23rd day of November, 1917.

MARSDEN, BURNETT, FAITHFULL and  
063 DAVY, 11, Henrietta-street, Cavendish-square,  
W. 1, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re Mrs. ELIZA BISHOP, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Eliza Bishop, deceased, of Homestead, Esplanade, Seaton, in the county of Devon, Widow (who died on the 27th day of July, 1917, and whose will was, on the 14th day of November, 1917, proved by Harry Cleather Burnett, one of the executors therein named, in the Principal Probate Registry), are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims then received.—Dated this 23rd day of November, 1917.

MARSDEN, BURNETT, FAITHFULL and  
064 DAVY, 11, Henrietta-street, Cavendish-square,  
W. 1, Solicitors for the said Executor.

SARAH FOLLOWS SMITH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict.,  
cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the  
Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Follows Smith, late of 226, Hurcott-road, Kidderminster, Widow, deceased (who died on the 5th day of February, 1910, and whose will was proved in the Worcester District Probate Registry, on the 6th day of May, 1910, by Margaret Follows Thomas, Joseph Jennens and Benjamin Hepworth, the executors), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1917, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1917.

E. R. WILLIAMS and SON, 83, Colmore-row,  
058 Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executors.



## SOPHIA MARY DASHWOOD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Sophia Mary Dashwood, late of Slindon, near Arundel, Sussex, Spinster (who died at Slindon aforesaid on the 10th May, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 2nd July, 1917, by Rowland Henry Wedgwood, Esquire, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Rowland Henry Wedgwood, on or before the twenty-second day of December next, after which date the said Rowland Henry Wedgwood will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Sophia Mary Dashwood among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Rowland Henry Wedgwood has then notice.—Dated this 21st November, 1917.

PITMANS, Lonsdale Chambers, 27, Chancery-lane, London, W.C. 2, Solicitors for the said  
055 Executor.

## BETTY LEES, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Betty Lees, of Popplewells, Warley, Halifax, in the county of York, Married Woman (who died on the 29th day of September, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Probate Registry, on the 30th day of October, 1917, by the executors therein named), are required to send written particulars to the undersigned, by the 29th December, 1917, after which date the executors will distribute the deceased assets, having regard only to the valid claims then notified.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

W. H. BOOCCOCK and SON, Imperial Chambers,  
056 Halifax, Solicitors for the Executors.

## Captain MARTEINE KEMES ARUNDEL LLOYD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Marteine Kemes Arundel Lloyd, a Captain in His Majesty's Grenadier Guards, late of Bronwydd, in the county of Cardigan, and formerly of The Hut, Tetcot, Holsworthy, and The Kennels, Lew-down, both in the county of Devon, formerly Joint Master of the Tetcot and Lammerton Hunts (who was killed in action in France on the 15th day of September, 1916, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of October, 1917, to Sir Marteine Owen Mowbray Lloyd, of Bronwydd, in the county of Cardigan, the Father and next of kin of the deceased), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 24th day of December, 1917, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

PENNINGTON and SON, 64, Lincoln's Inn-fields, London, W.C. 2, Solicitors for the said  
057 Administrator.

## AUBREY FRANCIS BLACKWELL, Deceased.

ALL persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Aubrey Francis Blackwell, late of The Cedars, Harrow Weald, Middlesex, a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Army, M.C. (who died on the second day of June, 1917, and whose will was proved by Thomas Geoffrey Blackwell, the executor therein named, in the Principal Probate Registry, on the third day of November, 1917), are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said Executor, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1918; at the expira-

tion of that time the said executor will distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1917.

CHARLES STEVIENS and DRAYTON, 6, Bond-court, Walbrook, London, E.C., Solicitors to  
029 the said Executor.

## ADELAIDE ROSETTA COHEN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Adelaide Rosetta Cohen, of 1, Ellesmere-mansions, Canfield-gardens, South Hampstead, London, Wife of Lionel Lewis Cohen, of the same place (who died on the 22nd July, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 10th day of October, 1917, by the said Lionel Lewis Cohen and Gertrude Esther Hart, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 23rd December, 1917, after which date the estate of the deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given.—Dated 21st November, 1917.

REED and REED, 1, Guildhall-chambers, E.C. 2,  
031 Solicitors for the Executors.

## Re JOHN ALLEN TREGELLES, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of John Allen Tregelles, late of 9, Rose-vale, Hoddesdon, in the county of Hertford, deceased (who died on the 8th day of August, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of November, 1917, by Mary Louisa Tregelles, Widow, the relict of deceased, and George Coutts Deacon, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 27th day of December, 1917, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

ALLEN, EDWARDS and OLDFIELD, 16, East-cheap, London, E.C. 3, Solicitors for the said  
030 Executors.

## Re PRISCILLA LORD VIGNE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Priscilla Lord Vigne, late of St. Johns, Abbots Ann, in the county of Southampton, Widow, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of October, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 16th day of November, 1917, by Mrs. Annie Emily Watkins and Herbert George Lousada, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of January, 1918, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 20th day of November, 1917.

TATHAM and LOUSADA, 16, Old Broad-street, London, E.C. 2, Solicitors for the said Execu-  
032 tors.

Re ALFRED CRAWSHAY STERRY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Alfred Crawshay Sterry, formerly of Bryneddydd, Maerdy Corwen, in the county of Merioneth, and late of Roecliffe, Queen's-road, Llandudno, in the county of Carnarvon, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 15th day of February, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of August, 1917, by Mrs. Alice Mabel Hughes and Frederick Hugh Toller, Esquire, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 10th day of December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated 19th day of November, 1917.

WALTERS and WILLIAMS, 31, Quay-street,  
99 Carmarthen, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Captain CHARLES EDWARD SIDEBOTTOM  
VENNER, R.N., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Edward Sidebottom Vener, late of The Reddings, Stonehouse, in the county of Gloucester, a Captain in the Royal Navy (retired) (who died on the 9th day of March, 1917, and whose will (with two codicils thereto) was proved in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry, on the 5th day of September, 1917, by George Edward Sidebottom Vener, of Blomfield House, 85, London Wall, in the city of London, Esquire, the Reverend Arthur Charles Hayes, of Holmbury St. Mary, in the county of Surrey, Clerk in Holy Orders, and William Henry Wickham, of 14, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of London, Solicitor, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1917.

TYLIE and CO., of 14, Essex-street, Strand, in  
the county of London, Solicitors to the said  
122 Executors.

ALFRED CHARLES HEATH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act,  
1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Alfred Charles Heath, late of 44, Coniger-road, Parsons Green, in the county of London (who died on the 1st day of August, 1917, and whose will was proved by Charles Mallous and William Proddham, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of November, 1917), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 17th day of December, 1917; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then

have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of November, 1917.

COLDHAM, BIRKETT and FLEURET, 27,  
Chancery-lane, London, W.C. 2, Solicitors for  
123 the said Executors.

Re DAVID GARBUTT PINKNEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of David Garbutt Pinkney, late of 40, Platts-lane, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, and of 9, Bury-court, Bury-street, in the city of London, deceased (who died on the 10th day of October, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of November, 1917, by Margaret Pinkney, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 24th day of December, 1917, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

JENNINGS and SON, 69, Leadenhall-street,  
128 E.C. 3, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

Re JAMES PECK, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act,  
1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Peck, late of Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Coal Merchant, deceased (who died on the 10th day of December, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of February, 1917, by George Edward Conington, of Number 13, Waveney-road, Lowestoft aforesaid, Confectioner, Tobacconist and Refreshment House Keeper, and Ernest Edward Johnson, of Grove Chambers, Lowestoft aforesaid, Solicitor, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

JOHNSON and NICHOLSON, Grove Chambers,  
140 Lowestoft, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re ANN MARIA PRESS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act,  
1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ann Maria Press, late of Number 22, Lorne Park-road South, Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, Widow, deceased (who died on the 6th day of August, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of September, 1917, by George Arthur Brundell, of Number 76, Tanning-street, Lowestoft, in the said county of Suffolk, Railway Clerk, and James William Smith, of Number 78, Tanning-street, Lowestoft aforesaid, Railway Clerk, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st

day of December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

JOHNSON and NICHOLSON, Grove Chambers,  
141 Lowestoft, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN THORNELY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Thornely, late of Esher, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, J.P., deceased (who died on the 27th day of September, 1917, and to whose real and personal estate probate was granted by the Principal Probate Registry, on the 20th day of November, 1917, to Thomas Heath Thornely, of The Elms, Nursted, Devizes, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, and Reginald Matthew Thornely, of the Old Hall, Eyton, Leominster, in the county of Hereford, Esquire, J.P.), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Thomas Heath Thornely and Reginald Matthew Thornely, on or before the 25th day of December, 1917, at the under-mentioned address, after which date the said Thomas Heath Thornely and Reginald Matthew Thornely will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Thornely, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Thomas Heath Thornely and Reginald Matthew Thornely will not be liable for the assets of the said John Thornely, deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

FLEELD, ROSCOE and CO., 36, Lincoln's Inn-  
142 fields, London, W.C. 2.

Re CATHERINE ELIZABETH EDITH GIBBS,  
Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act,  
1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Catherine Elizabeth Edith Gibbs, late of 21, Kenninghall-road, Clapton, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 18th day of July, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of August, 1917, by James George Peace, William Gibbs and Arthur Joseph Clarke, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 28th day of December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

CLARKE and SON, 89, Easton-street, High  
134 Wycombe, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN SHAW, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act,  
1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Shaw, late of 172, Willesden-lane, Kilburn, in the county of Middlesex, and of 74, Fonthill-road, Hove, in the county of Sussex, Wine and Spirit Merchant, retired, deceased (who died on the 4th day of July, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of November, 1917, by Joseph Edward Weld, the executor therein named), are hereby re-

quired to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 29th day of December, 1917, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

WITHAM, ROSKELL, MUNSTER and WELD,  
1, Gray's Inn-square, London, W.C. 1, Solicitors  
135 for the said Executor.

Re EUGENE COCQUEREL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that persons having claims against the estate of Eugene Cocquerel, late of London House, Boves, Somme, in the Republic of France, retired Merchant, deceased (who died on the 10th June, 1917, and whose will and codicil was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, on the 14th November, 1917, by Alfred Heslop Stamper Emerson, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of same to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executor, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 20th day of November, 1917.

INCE, COLT, INCE and ROSCOE, St. Benet  
138 Chambers, Fenchurch-street, E.C. 3, Solicitors  
for the said Executor.

The Honourable GERALD ERNEST FRANCIS  
WARD, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Honourable Gerald Ernest Francis Ward, late of 21, Knightsbridge, in the county of London, Lieutenant in H.M. First Regiment of Life Guards, M.V.O. (who died on or about the 30th day of October, 1914, and whose will was proved by Sir Basil Templer Graham Montgomery, of Kinross, Peebles, North Britain, Baronet, one of the executors therein named, on the 16th day of November, 1917, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of December, 1917; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

WALKER, MARTINEAU and CO., 36, Theo-  
136 bald's-road, Gray's Inn, London, W.C. 1, Soli-  
citors for the Executor.

WILLIAM KENNETT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Kennett, late of 46, Chapel-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, and of "Lavendon," 28, Holden-road, Woodside Park, in the county of Middlesex, Grocer (who died on the 6th day of October, 1917, and whose will and

codicil were proved in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry, on the 5th day of November, 1917, by Henry Kennett and Arthur Kennett, the executors named in the said will, and Mary Kennett, the executor named in the said codicil, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1918, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

LAYTONS, of 29, Budge-row, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Solicitors to the said Henry Kennett, Arthur Kennett and Mary Kennett.

HAROLD THOMAS BERESFORD HOPE, Esquire, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Harold Thomas Beresford Hope, late of 11, Courtfield-road, South Kensington, in the county of London, and of His Majesty's Legation, Athens, Esquire, Secretary in H.M. Diplomatic Service, deceased (who died on the 17th day of July, 1917, and whose will was proved by Irene Law, Wife of Henry William Law, Esquire, of 11, Courtfield-road, South Kensington, London, Eric Fitzgeorge Boothby, of the Foreign Office, London, and Joseph Arthur Hamnett, of 36, Theobald's-road, Gray's Inn, London, W.C., the executors therein named, on the 15th day of November, 1917, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of December, 1917; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

WALKER, MARTINEAU and CO., 36, Theobald's-road, Gray's Inn, London, W.C. 1, Solicitors for the Executors.

FREDERICK GEORGE REGINALD HARLOW, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Frederick George Reginald Harlow (commonly known as Frederick George Harlow), of 18, Arbuthnot-road, New Cross, S.E., and 31, Hop Exchange, Borough, S.E. (who died on the 24th June, 1917), are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for the administratrix, on or before the 7th January, 1918, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the administratrix shall then have had notice.—Dated 20th November, 1917.

W. R. SOUTHEARD, 65, Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2.

Re Captain GEORGE EDWARD GORE, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Edward Gore, formerly of 156, Warwick-street, in the county of London, and late of 81, Church-road, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, a Captain (retired) in His Majesty's Army, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of September, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of November, 1917, by Thomas

Hill, of 16, Charing Cross, S.W. 1, the lawful syndic of Cox and Co., the executor therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Thomas Hill, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the said Thomas Hill will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 22nd day of November, 1917.

FLADGATE and CO., 18 and 19, Pall Mall, S.W. 1, Solicitors for the said Thomas Hill.

Re ELIZABETH EVANS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Evans, late of 13, Upper Hulton-street, Moss Side, Manchester, Widow, deceased (who died on the 9th March, 1917, at the County Lunatic Asylum, Prestwich, Lancashire, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted in London, on the 15th November, 1917, to the Public Trustee, Manchester), are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to the Deputy Public Trustee, Albert-square, Manchester, before the 24th December, 1917, after which date he will distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 21st November, 1917.

BARROW, SMITH and MACFIE, 33, Brazenose-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Deputy Public Trustee, Manchester, in this Matter.

Re ARTHUR ASHTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Arthur Ashton, late of 41, Mill-street, Ludlow, in the county of Salop, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 1st day of October, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of November, 1917, by Helen Mary Sitwell, of Little Tew Grange, in the county of Oxford, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

MARSTON and SONS, Ludlow, Solicitors for the Executrix.

Captain ALLAN KEITH MACKENZIE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Captain Allan Keith Mackenzie, late of 11, Hyde Park-street, in the county of London, Captain in the Grenadier Guards, deceased (who died on the 16th day of September, 1916, and whose will was proved in the office of the Commissariat of the county of Edinburgh, on the 17th day of March, 1917, by Sir Victor Audley Falconer Mackenzie, Baronet, and David Macbeth Moir Milligan, the executors therein named (the confirmation having been re-sealed in the Principal Probate Registry on the 22nd day of March, 1917)), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of

December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Captain Allan Keith Mackenzie, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said Captain Allan Keith Mackenzie, deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1917.

GROVER and MILLS, Solicitors for the said Executors, 27, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C. 4.

Re SARAH DAVIES, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Sarah Davies, late of 2, Ruperra-street, Newport, Mon., Widow, deceased (who died on the 14th day of September, 1917, and of whose estate letters of administration were granted out of the Llandaff District Probate Registry, on the 10th day of November, 1917, to Sarah Guy, Wife of Daniel Guy), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 1st day of January, 1918, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

D. ROGER EVANS and JONES, 3, Commercial-street, Newport, Mon., Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

Re AGNES JANE STEEL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Agnes Jane Steel, deceased, late of Rose Cottage, Colinton, Midlothian, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of September, 1916, and whose will was proved in Scotland, on the 25th day of January, 1917, by Clara Brown, Richard Irvine Steele and Thomas Edward Charlton, the executors therein named, and which probate was resealed in England on the 8th day of February, 1917), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 5th day of December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

BENDLE, SIBSON and DAVIDSON, Hodgson's Court, Scotch-street, Carlisle, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re JANE MICHIE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Jane Michie, late of Drayton, in the county of Somerset, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of May, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Taunton District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of September, 1917, by George Gale and Harry Gale, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which we shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or

any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands we shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

WATTS, WATTS and HENLEY, Yeovil, Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS JOHN SAMUEL SUFFIELD, Deceased.  
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Thomas John Samuel Suffield, late of 212, Burdett-road, Mile End, in the county of London, Physician and Surgeon (who died on the 10th day of June, 1916, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted to Charles Edward Suffield, on the 8th day of July, 1916, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are requested to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said administrator, before the 22nd day of December, 1917, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

RANSOM and WILLIAMS, 13, Devonshire-square, Bishopsgate, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

CHARLES BRANDON BOILEAU, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles Brandon Boileau, late of Bombay, India, and of 6, Stratford-mansions, South Molton-street, in the county of London (who died on the 29th day of December, 1916, and whose will and three codicils were proved in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry, on the 13th day of November, 1917, by Frank Watson Shaw, of Russley, Wokingham, Berks, Merchant, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

SANDERSON, ADKIN, LEE and EDDIS, of 46, Queen Victoria-street, in the City of London, Solicitors to the said Executor.

Re FREDERICK NORMAN HILL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Frederick Norman Hill, late of "Braemar," Compton Gifford, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 19th day of February, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 4th day of April, 1917, by Harold Wolferstan, Robert Harry Saunders and Alfred Edward Barrington, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

T. and H. WOLFERSTAN, 22, Princess-square, Plymouth, Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS JOHN GROVES, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas John Groves, late of Preston Villa, Harrington-road, Preston Park, Brighton, deceased (who died on the 18th July, 1917, and whose will was proved, on the 23rd October, 1917, in the Principal Probate Registry by Alfred Groves, Edith Florence Wood, William Augustus Hayward and John David Wheldon, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

CROSSFIELD, CUSHING and WHELDON,  
354, Hackney-road, Solicitors for the said  
75 Executors.

Re EDGAR NEVINS BRAMSDON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edgar Nevins Bramsdon, of "The Grange," East Haddon, Northampton (who died on active service in France, on the 16th day of March, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 25th day of August, 1917, by John Stanley Bramsdon and William Arthur Bramsdon, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars, in writing thereof, to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the valid claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

BRAMSDON and CHILDS, 10, High-street, Ports-  
163 mouth, Solicitors for the said executors.

WILLIAM JACKSON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Jackson, late of Higher Slack, Wardle, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Colliery Proprietor (who died on the 13th day of September, 1917, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Probate Registry, on the 12th day of November, 1917, to James Henry Jackson and Hetty Wheelhouse), are required to send particulars thereof to us on or before the 26th day of December, 1917, after which date the said administrators will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

HARTLEY and SON, Town Hall Chambers,  
114 Rochdale, Solicitors for the said Administrators.

Re Sir HENRY ARTHUR WIGGIN, Baronet,  
Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd  
Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further  
amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Sir Henry Arthur Wiggin, Baronet, late of Walton Hall, Ecclelland, in the county of Stafford, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of May, 1917, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of July, 1917, by Dame Annie Sarah Wiggin, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 31st day of December next, after which date the said executrix will pro-

ceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

PLINSENT and CO., 6, Bennett's-hill, Birming-  
168 ham, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re JOHN HOULT and HUGH HOULT, both  
Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and  
23rd Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estates of John Houlton and Hugh Houlton, late of 215, City-road, in the city of Sheffield, deceased (who died respectively on the 10th day of February, 1906, and the 29th day of March, 1906, letters of administration to whose estates have been granted by His Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry thereof, to Sarah Houlton, the Sister of the deceased), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1917, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

LUCAS and LUCAS, Church-street Chambers,  
164 Sheffield, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

Re HAROLD ARTHUR GORDON WALTON,  
Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic.,  
cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the  
Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Harold Arthur Gordon Walton, late of Boodle's Club, St. James'-street, in the county of Middlesex, but formerly of Maperton House, in the county of Somerset, and also of Savile House, 18, Berkeley-street, Piccadilly, in the county of London, and Great Tomkyns, Upminster Common, in the county of Essex, a Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery, deceased (who died on the 2nd of May, 1917, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of September, 1917, by Constance Emily Gordon Sanders, Wife of Douglas Brooking Sanders, and the Public Trustee, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of December, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

HASLAM and SANDERS, 74, Coleman-street,  
172 E.C. 2, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re REBECCA MARY DAILY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic.,  
cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the  
Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Rebecca Mary Daily, late of 7, Alington-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, deceased (who died on the 11th day of September, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of November, 1917, by Dionysius Lees Daily and Ethel Beatrice



Reynolds, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of December next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

115 RAWLINS and RAWLINS, Hinton Chambers,  
Bournemouth, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re HANNAH HOLMES, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Hannah Holmes, late of 131, Greengate-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Widow (who died on the 15th day of October, 1917), are required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1917, after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this 17th day of November, 1917.

116 GEO. H. ROBINSON, Church-lane, Oldham,  
Solicitor for the Executors.

BEATRICE JEFFERY HULL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Beatrice Jeffery Hull, of Thringstone, in the county of Leicester (Wife of Mark Hull), (who died on the 13th day of May, 1917, and whose will was proved on the 25th day of July, 1917, in the Leicester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by William Alfred Musson, the executor therein named), are hereby requested to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 8th day of December, 1917, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he then shall have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

117 DEWES and MUSSON, Solicitors, Ashby-de-la-Zouch

Re EDWIN BISHOP, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Edwin Bishop, late of 33, Leinster-avenue, East Sheen, in the county of Surrey, formerly of 2, Amyand Park-gardens, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died on the 27th day of June, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 31st day of August, 1917, by John Alfred Scott Nelson and Herbert Nelson, the executors therein named), are required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the seventh day of January, 1918, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1917.

125 BARR, NELSON and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 4, South-parade, Leeds.

**I**, HERBERT EVANS, heretofore called and known by the name Herbert Evans Schmidt, of 254, Oldham-road, Ashton-under-Lyne, Chemist, hereby give public notice, that by a deed poll dated the fourth day of April, 1917, duly executed and attested, and enrolled in the Central Offices of the Supreme Court on the 10th day of October, 1917, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Schmidt, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Evans instead of Schmidt, and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known and described by the name of Evans exclusively.—Dated this 30th day of October, 1917.

120 HERBERT EVANS, late Schmidt.

**I**, CHARLES FRANCIS SMITH, heretofore called and known by the name of Charles Francis Schmidt, of 22, Hawarden-avenue, Liscard, Wallasey, a British born subject, hereby give public notice that by a deed poll dated the 30th day of October, 1917, duly executed and attested, and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the first day of November, 1917, I formally renounced the said surname of Schmidt, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Smith instead of Schmidt; so as to be at all times thereafter called, known and described by the name of Smith exclusively.—Dated the 19th day of November, 1917.

121 CHARLES FRANCIS SMITH, late Charles Francis Schmidt.

**I**, EDWIN ANTHONY BEST, of No. 4, Eaton-gate, in the county of London, Esquire, being a natural born British subject, do hereby give notice, that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times, to sign and use and be called and known by the name of Edwin Anthony Best, in lieu of and in substitution for my present name of Edwin Anthony Biedermann, and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed poll, under my hand and seal, dated the thirtieth day of October, 1917, and which was enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 3rd day of November, 1917, in testimony whereof I hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

124 EDWIN ANTHONY BEST.

**I**, ALFRED WILLIAMS, of 4, Lea-street, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Storekeeper, a British born subject, formerly Alfred Kelly, hereby give notice, that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times, to sign and use and be called and known by the surname of Williams, in substitution for the surname of Kelly, and that such assumption of name is formally evidenced by a deed poll, under my hand and seal, dated the 24th day of October, 1917, and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 19th day of November, 1917.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

127 ALFRED WILLIAMS.

**W**ILLIAM CHARLES WILLIAM HARDY, a naturalised British subject, and gentleman of no occupation, CHARLES RICHARD HARDY, a British born subject, Farmer, and CHARLES HENRY HARDY, a British born subject, minor, all of Mersham, near Ashford, in the county of Kent, formerly known as Charles William Hager, Charles Richard Hager, and Charles Henry Hager, hereby give notice that we have adopted and intend henceforth in all deeds, writings and transactions, and upon all occasions, to use the name of Hardy, in lieu of our previous name of Hager, and that for the purpose of recording such change of name we have executed a deed poll, under our hand and seal, bearing date the seventh day of November, 1917, and which was duly enrolled in the High Court of Justice on the ninth day of November, 1917.

128 CHARLES WILLIAM HARDY.  
CHARLES RICHARD HARDY.  
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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that **HENRY CHRISTOPHER EMERY**, retired Civil Servant, born at Cashel, in the county of Tipperary, formerly in the 17th Regiment of Lancers, **SELINA EMERY**, his wife, **CATHERINE JANE EMERY**, Spinster, **WILLIAM EUGENE EMERY**, Private in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and **ANNICE LETETIA EMERY**, Spinster, all of (No. 1, Herbert-grove, in the county borough of Southend-on-Sea, and all being natural born British subjects, have by deed poll enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, on the seventh day of November, 1917, formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned their respective surnames of Hoffman and assumed and adopted the surname of Emery in lieu of and substitution for the said surname of Hoffman.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

**DENNIS, LAMB and DRYSDALE**, 32, Alexandra-street, Southend-on-Sea, Solicitors for the said H. C. Emery, Selina Emery, Catherine Jane Emery, William Eugene Emery, and Annice Letetia Emery.

**I** **CHARLES ADOLPHUS PAUL HARMAN**, heretofore known as Adolphus Charles Paul Herrmann, of 20, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, Bankers' Clerk, being a natural born British subject, do hereby give notice, that on the 2nd day of November, 1917, I renounced and abandoned the use of my said surname of Herrmann and the Christian names of Adolphus Charles, and then assumed and adopted the name of Harman instead of the name Herrmann and the Christian names of Charles Adolphus instead of the Christian names of Adolphus Charles; and I further give notice, that by a deed poll dated the 2nd day of November, 1917, duly executed and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, on the 8th day of November, 1917, I renounced and abandoned the said surname of Herrmann and the Christian names of Adolphus Charles, and adopted the name of Harman and the Christian names of Charles Adolphus in substitution therefor.—Dated the 21st day of November, 1917.

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C. A. P. HARMAN.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action **Re FIRMENGER**, deceased, **Robson v. Wolseley** (1913, F. No. 661), with the approbation of Mr. Justice Sargant, by Mr. Walter Robert Sparkes (of the firm of Messrs. Jenner and Dell), the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Old Ship Hotel, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot, a medium sized freehold residence, 89, Lansdowne-place, Hove, in the county of Sussex, now let on lease expiring at Christmas next, at £65 per annum; vacant possession will be given on completion. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained gratis from Messrs. Theodore Goddard and Co., of 10, Serjeants'-inn, Temple, E.C. 4; Messrs. Long and Gardiner, 8, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C. 2; and of the auctioneer, 22, Regency-square, Brighton, and 54, Church-road, Hove, and at the place of sale.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

CHAS. HULBERT, Master.

**THEODORE GODDARD and CO.**, 10, Serjeants'-inn, Temple, E.C. 4.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the Matter of the estate of **HOWARD WOOLLRIGHT TROLLOPE**, deceased, and in an action **Trollope v. Trollope** (1917, T. N. 692), the creditors of Howard Woolwright Trollope, late of Green Hayes, Banstead, in the county of Surrey (who died on the 29th day of March, 1917), are, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, to send, by post prepaid, to Lewis Herbert Winckworth, of No. 16, Dartmouth-street, Westminster, S.W. 1, one of the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be

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peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same to Mr. Justice Sargant, at his Chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on the 9th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

**TROLLOPE and WINCKWORTH**, Solicitors, 16, Dartmouth-street, Westminster.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the estate of **JOHN JAMES ROBERTS**, deceased, and in an action **Bunn against Roberts**, 1917, R. 229, the creditors of John James Roberts, late of 87, High-street, Hoddesdon, in the county of Hertford, Baker (who died on the 27th day of April, 1912), are, on or before the 20th day of December, 1917, to send, by post prepaid, to Thomas Smith Curtis, of 4, Bedford-row, London, a member of the firm of Collyer-Bristow, Curtis, Booth, Birks and Langley, of the same place, Solicitors for the defendants, Arthur Roberts and Gertrude Roberts, Spinster, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Neville, at his Chambers, Room No. 288, the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 21st day of November, 1917.

**COLLYER-BRISTOW, CURTIS, BOOTH, BIRKS and LANGLEY**, 4, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

In the Matter of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, and in the Matter of **LEON MENASCHE AND CO.**, of Audrey House, Ely-place, London, E.C. 1, Diamond Merchants, Enemy Subjects.

**W**HEREAS by Order made by the Board of Trade, dated the 15th day of November, 1917, under the provisions of the above mentioned Act, the business carried on in the United Kingdom of the above named Leon Menasche and Co., was ordered to be wound up, notice is hereby given, that any persons claiming to be creditors of the said business carried on by the said Leon Menasche and Co., who have not already sent in their claims, are required to send by prepaid post to Albert Edward Tilley, of 8, Staple Inn, London, W.C. 1 (the Controller appointed by the said order), on or before the 26th day of January, 1918, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their debts or claims, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said order.—Dated this 20th day of November, 1917.

**A. E. TILLEY**, Controller appointed to conduct the Winding-up of the Business.

Patents and Designs Act, 1907.

Petition for Extension of Term of Patent.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to **HAROLD DENNIS TAYLOR**, of "Standcliffe," Mount Villas, York, in the county of York, Optician, for an Invention of "An Improved Short Base Range Finder," bearing date the 6th day of June, 1904, and numbered 12735.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that it is the intention of the above named Harold Dennis Taylor and of T. Cooke and Sons Limited, whose registered office is at 6, Lendal, York aforesaid, the registered owners of the said Letters Patent, to present a petition to His Majesty's High Court of Justice, praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term; and notice is hereby further given, that on the

15th day of January, 1918, an application will be made to the said Court for a day to be fixed before which the said petition shall not be in the paper for hearing. Any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must lodge notice of objection in the Chambers of His Lordship Mr. Justice Sargant on or before the said 15th day of January, 1918. The office of Messrs. Bowkers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., is the address for service on the petitioners of all documents relating to this advertisement or to the subsequent proceedings relating to the extension of the above mentioned Letters Patent.—Dated this 22nd day of November, 1917.

BOWKERS, 11, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C.; Agents for

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

W. P. THOMPSON and CO., Chartered Patent Agents, 6, Lord-street, Liverpool.

#### LAND REGISTRY.

Notice.—Title No. 43,877.

Leasehold Dwelling House, Vine Cottage, 177, Dalston-lane, Hackney, E. 8.

C. GUDE AND SON Limited have applied for the issue of a New Land Certificate of this Title in place of the one stated to have been Lost.

Any person having the missing Certificate in his possession should at once notify the Registrar, Land Registry, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C. 2.

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In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 23rd day of April, 1915, by LANGSDORFF & CO. (trading as Max Stoll).

THE creditors of the above named Langsdorff & Co. (trading as Max Stoll) who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before the 8th day of December, 1917, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, George Edgar Corfield, of Balfour House, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C., the

Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend about to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of November, 1917.

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GEO. E. CORFIELD, Trustee.

THE estates of JAMES MACARA, Grain Merchant, sometime residing at 38, Granby-terrace, Hillhead, Glasgow, whose present address is unknown, but who is believed to be furth of Scotland, were sequestrated on the 21st day of November, 1917, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow.

The first deliverance is dated the 1st day of November, 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1917, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow. A composition may be offered at this Meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 21st day of March, 1918.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

J. KIEVAN McDOWALL, Writer, 174, West George-street, Glasgow, Agent.

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THE estates of Mrs. ISABELLA McLINTOCK, residing at 55, Marlborough-avenue, Broomhill, Partick, Glasgow, as a partner of the firm of I. & J. G. McLintock, Coal Merchants, Clarence-drive, Partick, Glasgow, and as an individual, were sequestrated on the 21st day of November, 1917, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow.

The first deliverance is dated 26th October, 1917.

The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow. A composition may be offered at this Meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 21st day of March, 1918.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

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# THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1914.

## RECEIVING ORDERS.

THE LONDON GAZETTE, 23 NOVEMBER, 1917.

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No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
996	Crook, Joseph ...	9, Barton-street, and lately 40, Rebate-street, Bolton	Self Actor Minder ...	Bolton ...	Nov. 14, 1917	16 of 1917	Nov. 14, 1917	15	Debtor's	
997	Jenkins, Thomas Idris...	163 and 165, Oxford-street, Pontycymmer, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Cardiff ...	Nov. 20, 1917	14 of 1917	Nov. 20, 1917	10	Debtor's	
998	Goldstein, Joseph ...	Formerly 9, Wade-street, Halifax, and now residing at 29, Elland-road, Brighouse, and carrying on business at Central Works, Cleckheaton, all in the county of York	Shirt Manufacturer ...	Halifax...	Nov. 19, 1917	6 of 1917	Nov. 20, 1917	5	Creditor's...	Sec. 1-1 (F.), Bankruptcy Act, 1914
999	Smithies, Herbert ...	Elm-street, Stainland, Halifax, in the county of York	Wool Noil and Waste Merchant	Halifax...	Nov. 8, 1917	5 of 1917	Nov. 20, 1917	4	Creditor's...	Sec. 1-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1914
1000	Durdey, Bertie John ...	Misterton, Nottinghamshire...	Printer and Stationer ...	Horncastle and Lincoln	Nov. 19, 1917	5 of 1917	Nov. 19, 1917	5	Debtor's	
1001	Royston, Herbert ...	7, Whiteley-street, Milnsbridge, Huddersfield, in the county of York	Formerly Greengrocer, now Weaver	Huddersfield ...	Nov. 21, 1917	6 of 1917	Nov. 21, 1917	5	Debtor's	
1002	King, Beatrice Mary Roebuck	12, Oak-road, Newton Park, in the city of Leeds, lately carrying on business at 19, Manor-street, Leeds aforesaid	Out of business, lately Hay and Straw Merchant (Married Woman)	Leeds ...	Nov. 8, 1917	9 of 1917	Nov. 19, 1917	10	Creditor's...	Sec. 1-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1914
1003	Brunt, Thomas ...	Residing and carrying on business at Rothley, in the county of Leicester	Market Gardener ...	Leicester ...	Nov. 19, 1917	12 of 1917	Nov. 19, 1917	12	Debtor's	
1004	Tawil, Selim (now or lately carrying on business as sole partner in the firm of Selim Tawil and Co.)	Residing at 82, Clyde-road, West Didsbury, Manchester, and now or lately carrying on business at 6, Hall-street, Manchester aforesaid	Shipper ...	Manchester ...	Nov. 6, 1917	23 of 1917	Nov. 19, 1917	16	Creditor's...	Sec. 1-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1914

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No.	Debtor's Name	Address	Description	Court	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1005	Simpson, Tom Field ...	Residing at 52, Broxtowe-drive, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, and trading in partnership with Fred Wilson, as Simpson and Wilson, at 52, Broxtowe-drive, Mansfield aforesaid, and lately residing and trading on his own account at 73 and 75, Ratcliffe-gate, Mansfield aforesaid	Window Cleaner, lately Draper and General Dealer	Nottingham ..	Nov. 19, 1917	10 of 1917	Nov. 19, 1917	8	Debtor's	
1006	Denman, Robert Edward	Residing and carrying on business at 32, Cefn Forest-avenue, Pengam, Monmouthshire	Grocer and Newsagent..	Tredegar ...	Nov. 17, 1917	12 of 1917	Nov. 17, 1917	12	Debtor's	
1007	Sheldon, Constance Lily	Kinross, Park-road, Moseley, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and lately carrying on business at Jessups Farm, Mark Beech, Edenbridge, in the county of Kent	Widow ... ..	Tunbridge Wells	Oct. 12, 1917	8 of 1917	Nov. 19, 1917	5	Creditor's...	Sec. 1-1(G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1914
1008	Edwards, John ... ..	Meadow Cottage, Regent-street, Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh	Carter and Carriage Proprietor	Wrexham and Llangollen	Nov. 17, 1917	3 of 1917	Nov. 17, 1917	1	Debtor's	

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
A. Gunsbourg and Co.	Effingham House, Arundel-street, Strand	Merchants, Contractors to the Belgian Government and Army	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	442 of 1917	Dec. 4, 1917	12 noon	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London	Jan. 18, 1918	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	
Rowan, John J. ...	19, Green-street, Leicester-square, London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	327 of 1917	Dec. 5, 1917	12 noon	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London	Dec. 18, 1917	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	
Crook, Joseph ...	Residing at 9, Barton-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing at 40, Rebate-street, Bolton aforesaid	Self Actor Minder	Bolton ...	16 of 1917	Dec. 3, 1917	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Dec. 12, 1917	2.15 P.M.	Court House, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	Nov. 21, 1917
Lee, Florence May (trading as the Myra Motor Co.)	Myra Shay, Barkerend-road, in the city of Bradford	Motor Engineer, Haulage Contractor and Taxi Cab Proprietress (the Wife of William Harris Lee)	Bradford ...	24 of 1917	Dec 5, 1917	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 12, Duke-street, Bradford	Dec. 19, 1917	10 A.M.	County Court House, Manor-row, Bradford	Nov. 21, 1917
Reeve, Charles Giffard	19, Talbot-road, Littlehampton, in the county of Sussex	Gentleman ...	Brighton ...	32 of 1917	Nov. 30, 1917	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 12A, Marlborough-place, Brighton	Dec. 5, 1917	11 A.M.	Court House, Church-street, Brighton	Nov. 20, 1917
Branwood, James Alfred	Residing at Prieska, Rhos-road, Rhos-on-Sea, in the county of Carnarvon, and carrying on business at the Stock Exchange, Exchange-street East, and at 14, Dale-street, both in Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Stock and Share Broker	Liverpool ...	32 of 1917	Nov. 30, 1917	11.30 A.M.	Offices of the Official Receiver, Union Marine-buildings, 11, Dale-street, Liverpool	Dec. 17, 1917	11 A.M.	Court House, Government-buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool	

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Debtor's Name	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Stone, Bennett (known as Ben Stone)	Residing at 23, Grosvenor-street, Higher Broughton, Salford, lately carrying on business at 3, Wolsey-road, Blackpool, and 92, Granville-road, Morecambe, both in the county of Lancaster	Munition Worker, lately carrying on business as a Picture Dealer	Salford...	7 of 1917	Dec. 3, 1917	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Dec. 18, 1917	10.30 A.M.	Court House, Encombe-place, Salford	Nov. 1, 1917
Richardson, William Henry	1, Watch House-lane, Bentley-road, Doncaster, in the county of York, lately residing and carrying on business at 129, Askern-road, Bentley, Doncaster aforesaid	Miner, lately Grocer	Sheffield ...	33 of 1917	Nov. 30, 1917	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtreet-lane, Sheffield	Dec. 20, 1917	2 P.M.	County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	Nov. 20, 1917
Rooker, William Frederic Yates	The Rectory, Middleton-in-Teesdale, in the county of Durham	Clerk in Holy Orders	Stockton-on-Tees	5 of 1917	Nov. 30, 1917	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Court-chambers, Albert-road, Middlesbrough	Dec. 12, 1917	10.30 A.M.	Court House, Bridge-road, Stockton-on-Tees	Nov. 20, 1917



ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order	Date of Filing Petition.
Collins, Frank ... ..	10, Gray's Inn-road, London, and 7, Helenslea-avenue, Golder's Green, Middlesex	Produce Merchant ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	346 of 1917	Nov. 21, 1917 ...	July 23, 1917
Haden, Francis Seymour ... ..	13A, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, London ... ..	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	59 of 1917	Nov. 20, 1917 ...	Jan. 26, 1917
Crook, Joseph ... ..	9, Barton-street, lately 40, Rebate-street, Bolton ... ..	Self Actor Minder ... ..	Bolton ... ..	16 of 1917	Nov. 14, 1917 ...	Nov. 14, 1917
Reeve, Charles Giffard ... ..	19, Talbot-road, Littlehampton, Sussex ... ..	Gentleman ... ..	Brighton ... ..	32 of 1917	Nov. 20, 1917 ...	Oct. 23, 1917
Grove, Charles Henry ... ..	4, Orchard-street, and lately carrying on business at 86, Guildhall-street, both in Bury St. Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk	Insurance Agent ... ..	Bury St. Edmunds	8 of 1917	Nov. 19, 1917 ...	Oct. 17, 1917
Jenkins, Thomas Idris ... ..	163 and 165, Oxford-street, Pontycymmer, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer and Provision Dealer ... ..	Cardiff ... ..	14 of 1917	Nov. 20, 1917 ...	Nov. 20, 1917
Durdey, Bertie John ... ..	Misterton, Nottinghamshire ... ..	Printer and Stationer ... ..	Horncastle and Lincoln	5 of 1917	Nov. 19, 1917 ...	Nov. 19, 1917
Royston, Herbert ... ..	7, Whiteley-street, Milnsbridge, Huddersfield, in the county of York	Formerly Greengrocer, now Weaver	Huddersfield ... ..	6 of 1917	Nov. 21, 1917 ...	Nov. 21, 1917
Brunt, Thomas ... ..	Residing and carrying on business at Rothley, in the county of Leicester	Market Gardener ... ..	Leicester ... ..	12 of 1917	Nov. 21, 1917 ...	Nov. 19, 1917
Cotton, Albert Wilfred ... ..	Malta Cottage, near Yarmouth, Isle of Wight ... ..	Manager and Agent for his Wife, who is known in the theatrical profession as Miss Ada Reeve	Newport and Ryde	16 of 1916	Nov. 21, 1917 ...	Oct. 9, 1916
Simpson, Tom Field ... ..	Residing at 52, Broxtowe-drive, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, and trading in partnership with Fred Wilson as Simpson and Wilson at 52, Broxtowe-drive, Mansfield aforesaid, and lately residing and trading on his own account at 73 and 75, Ratcliffe-gate, Mansfield aforesaid	Window Cleaner, lately Draper and General Dealer	Nottingham ... ..	10 of 1917	Nov. 19, 1917 ...	Nov. 19, 1917

ADJUDICATIONS—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Horton, E. J. (Male) ... ..	10, Barmouth-road, in the city of Sheffield ... ..	Manager ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	30 of 1917	Nov. 20, 1917 ...	Oct. 30, 1917
Denman, Robert Edward ... ..	Residing and carrying on business at 32, Cefn Forest- avenue, Pengam, Monmouthshire	Grocer and Newsagent ... ..	Tredegar ... ..	12 of 1917	Nov. 17, 1917 ..	Nov. 17, 1917
Edwards, John ... ..	Meadow Cottage, Regent-street, Llangollen, in the county of Denhigh	Carter and Carriage Proprietor ... ..	Wrexham and Llangollen	3 of 1917	Nov. 17, 1917 ...	Nov. 17, 1917

**ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.**

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Annulment.	Grounds of Annulment
Dunsford, Arthur Henry ...	24, Clifford-terrace, St. Budeaux, Devonport, in the county of Devon	Haulier .. ...	Plymouth ...	16 of 1899	June 12, 1899 ...	Nov. 15, 1917 ...	Debts having been paid in full

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Hitchen, Alice Wellesley ... ..	39, Kensington Garden-square, Bayswater, in the county of London, and lately residing and carrying on business at 93 and 94, King's-road, Brighton, in the county of Sussex	Lately Boarding-house Keeper (Widow)	Brighton ... ..	33 of 1915	Dec. 20, 1917, 12 noon, Court House, Church-street, Brighton
Thorley, George Henry ... ..	Formerly Hartwell Cottage, Little Hartwell, Barlaston, but now Portland House, Longton, both in the county of Stafford	Farmer and Hay and Straw Dealer ...	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	6 of 1913	Dec. 12, 1917, 11 a.m., Town Hall, Stoke-upon-Trent
Stokes, George Alfred ... ..	Residing and carrying on business at Earp House, Lichfield-road, Sheffield, near Walsall, in the county of Stafford	Butcher ... ..	Walsall ... ..	9 of 1913	Dec. 20, 1917, 10 a.m., Court House, Lichfield-street, Walsall

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Allocca, Nunzio ...	Of, and lately carrying on business at, 78, Wood-street, and lately carrying on business at 179 and 42, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C.	Confectioner ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	288 of 1917	Oct. 24, 1917	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition to be fulfilled before his discharge takes effect, viz. :—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the King's Bench Division of the High Court by the Official Receiver for the sum of £5, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and pay £1 10s. costs of Judgment; and that, upon the required consent being given, Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the King's Bench Division of the High Court for the sum of £5. Note.—£5 paid to the Official Receiver in lieu of entering up Judgment	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Clay, Barnard Augustine	Late Burrell's-corner, Cambridge, in the county of Cambridgeshire, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain, domiciled in England	Gentleman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	351 of 1913	Oct. 24, 1917	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition to be fulfilled before his discharge takes effect, viz. :—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the King's Bench Division of the High Court by the Official Receiver for the sum of £5, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and pay £1 10s. costs of Judgment; and that, upon the required consent being given, Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the King's Bench Division of the High Court for the sum of £5. Note.—£5 paid to the Official Receiver in lieu of entering up Judgment	That the bankrupt had brought on his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Fairweather, Hugh Forsyth (formerly carrying on business under the style or firm of B. A. Campbell) ..	Hare Hill Camp, Cidea Park, Romford, Essex  At 205, Oxford-street, London	Private in His Majesty's Army  Button Specialist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	207 of 1917	Oct. 17, 1917	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition to be fulfilled before his discharge takes effect, viz. :— Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the King's Bench Division of the High Court by the Official Receiver for the sum of £50, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and pay £1 10s. costs of Judgment; and that, upon the required consent being given, Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the King's Bench Division of the High Court for the sum of £50. Note.—£50 paid to the Official Receiver in lieu of entering up Judgment. Public examination concluded 18th July, 1917	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Harrap, George Thomas (described in the Receiving Order as G. T. Harrap)	5, Budge-row, London, E.C., lately residing at 14, Holland Park-avenue, London	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	26 of 1917	Oct. 26, 1917	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 26th October, 1919. Public examination concluded 8th June, 1917	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had on a previous occasion, namely in 1916, made an arrangement with his creditors
Kahn, Kever ...	183, Brick-lane, Bethnal Green, London, N. E.	Provision Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	261 of 1917	Oct. 26, 1917	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 26th October, 1919	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Bannell, Frederick Vincent Hart	2-12, Market-square, Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, and residing at 29, St. Alban's-avenue, Bedford Park, Chiswick, in the same county	Coach and Motor Body Builder	Brentford...	11 of 1914	Oct. 26, 1917	Discharge granted subject to the bankrupt consenting to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Middlesex, holden at Brentford, by the Official Receiver for £60 and £1 10s. for costs of Judgment	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he has on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Ducat, Andrew ...	Kimberley, Layton-road, Hounslow, in the county of Middlesex	Carpenter ... ..	Brentford...	5 of 1915	Oct. 26, 1917	Bankrupt's discharge be suspended for two years, and that he be discharged as from the 26th day of October, 1919	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he has on a previous occasion made arrangements with his creditors
Hodges, Frank ...	Residing at Witham-road, Spring-grove, Isloworth, and carrying on business at Ealing-road, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex	Builder ... ..	Brentford...	15 of 1905	Oct. 26, 1917	Bankrupt's discharge be suspended for two years and three months, and that he be discharged as from the 23th day of January, 1920	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he has omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and that he has continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Hurmau, Horace ...	High-street, Bridgwater, and Wembdon, both in the county of Somerset	Auctioneer and Valuer	Bridgwater	2 of 1910	Oct. 26, 1917	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 26th October, 1920	Proof of facts mentioned in paragraphs (A.), (C.), and (F.) of sub-sec. 3 of sec. 26, Bankruptcy Act, 1914
Bradley, Benjamin	99, York-road, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Contractor ... ..	Sunderland	6 of 1917	Oct. 25, 1917	Discharge granted subject to the bankrupt consenting to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Durham, holden at Sunderland, for the sum of £75, to be paid out of the future earnings or after-acquired property of the bankrupt. Note.—£75 paid to the Official Receiver in lieu of entering up Judgment	Proof of facts mentioned in sec. 26 of sub-sec. 3 (A.) of Bankruptcy Act, 1914
Laidler, George ..	Lately residing at Adelaide Villa, Cleadon, near Sunderland, in the county of Durham, and lately carrying on business at The Warehouse, Custom House Quay, Sunderland aforesaid	Metal Broker and Marine Store Dealer	Sunderland	8 of 1914	Oct. 25, 1917	Discharge granted, suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 25th day of October, 1919	Proof of facts mentioned in sec. 26, sub-sec 3, paragraphs (A.) and (B.), Bankruptcy Act, 1914



ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Brearley, George (the Younger)	Formerly residing and carrying on business at The Royal Oak Inn, Evesham, in the county of Worcester, but now Badsey, Evesham aforesaid	Journeyman Mineral Water Manufacturer	Worcester	36 of 1908	Oct. 26, 1917	Discharge granted subject to bankrupt consenting to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Worcestershire, holden at Worcester, by the Official Receiver for £50, payable forthwith	Proof of facts mentioned in paragraphs (A.), (B.), and (C.) of sub-sec. 3 of sec. 26 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914
Merrick, Alfred ...	27, Tallow-hill, in the city of Worcester	Grocer and Beer House Keeper	Worcester	22 of 1911	Oct. 26, 1917	Discharge suspended for two years. Debtor to be discharged as from 26th October, 1919	Proof of facts mentioned in paragraphs (B.) and (C.) of sub-sec. 3, sec. 26, Bankruptcy Act, 1914

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Collings, Henry (trading as Scarlett and Collings)	39, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, lately residing and carrying on business at 36, Davies-street, Berkeley-square, London	Butcher — ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	470 of 1917	Harper, Frank Charles	27, Chancery-lane, London, W.C. 2, Incorporated Accountant	Nov. 16, 1917
Goldenberg, Simon (described in the Receiving Order and trading as S. Goldin and Co.)	322, Upper-street, Islington, London ...	Mantle Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	436 of 1917	Lawson, George Robert	20, Exchange-buildings, Bradford, Incorporated Accountant	Nov. 17, 1917
Stuble, Albert Edward ...	Riversdale, Haven Bank, Boston, Lincolnshire, carrying on business at 23, West-street, Boston aforesaid	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Boston ...	5 of 1917	Sharpe, Thomas ...	4 and 6, West-street, Boston, Accountant	Nov. 20, 1917
Crabtree, Jonas ...	Lydgate-road, Lightcliffe, in the county of York	Grocer ...	Halifax ...	4 of 1917	Lister, Joe Norman	21A, Silver-street, Halifax, Incorporated Accountant	Nov. 19, 1917
Lilley, John Henry (trading as J. H. Lilley and Son)	Residing at 6, Mount Pleasant, Mount-street, and trading at Stretton-street, both in Nottingham, lately residing and trading at 64, Main-street, Kimberley, Nottinghamshire	Carting Contractor ...	Nottingham ...	9 of 1917	Green, Fred William	King's-walk, Nottingham, Accountant	Nov. 19, 1917

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Owen, Eliza Frances ...	Whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are not able to ascertain	Widow ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	461 of 1906	Dec. 6, 1917 ...	Augustus Edwards ...	Capel House, 54, New Broad-street, London, E.C.
Pearl, John Edward and Cope, Victor Ewart (lately carrying on business and described in the Receiving Order as Pearl and Cope) ...	Of and lately carrying on business at 84, Houndsditch, London, and elsewhere	Jewellers .. ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	266 of 1917	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	Benjamin Thomas Norton	9, Old Jewry - chambers, London, E.C.
Rice, Henry John and Mein, John Blamire (trading in co-partnership under the name or style of T. and M. Mein) ...	92 and 93, Fore-street, London, E.C. ...	Tailors ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	402 of 1917	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	Benjamin Thomas Norton	9, Old Jewry - chambers, London, E.C. 2
Thomas, William ...	Of and lately residing at 4, Cumberland-terrace, Regent's Park	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	18 of 1917	Dec. 7, 1917 ...	George Gradon ...	15, 16 and 17, Eldon-street, E.C.
Driver, Charles Henry ...	Talydon Hotel, Barmouth, Merionethshire, carrying on business at Talydon Hotel aforesaid, and at the George Inn, Addlestone, Surrey, and also lately carrying on business at Arthog Hall Hotel, Arthog, Merionethshire	Hotel Proprietor ... ..	Aberystwyth ...	1 of 1914	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	H. Watkins Thomas, Official Receiver	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Rowlands, John ...	Machynlleth, Montgomeryshire ... ..	Solicitor ... ..	Aberystwyth ...	7 of 1908	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	H. Watkins Thomas, Official Receiver	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Dugmore, Thomas Edward (carrying on business under the style of the Exclusive Film Service)	Residing at 5, Homeleigh-villas, Coventry-road, Yardley, and carrying on business at Cannon-chambers, Cannon - passage, both in the city of Birmingham	Cinematograph Film Renter	Birmingham ...	31 of 1917	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	A. S. Cully, Official Receiver	Ruskin-chambers, 191, Corporation - street, Birmingham

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS—continued.

No. 30396.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Hicken, Charles ...	135, Church-lane, Aston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	Baker ... ..	Birmingham	63 of 1897	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	A. S. Cully, Official Receiver	Ruskin-chambers, 191, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Hicken, Charles ...	Now residing in apartments at 7, Tower-road, Aston, and lately residing and carrying on business at 70, Clifton-road, Aston, both in the county of Warwick	Baker ... ..	Birmingham	24 of 1917	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	A. S. Cully, Official Receiver	Ruskin-chambers, 191, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Pegg, Thomas William...	High-street, Wainfleet All Saints, Lincolnshire	Grocer and Baker ... ..	Boston	2 of 1917	Dec. 10, 1917 ...	Frederick Brogden, Charles Official Receiver	10, Bank-street, Lincoln
I Voizey, Ernest Albert ...	18, Alfred-square, North Deal, Deal, Kent ...	Family Butcher ... ..	Canterbury	60 of 1908	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	John Osborne Morris	Official Receiver's Office, 68A, Castle-street, Canterbury
Robson, Joseph ...	9, Tudhoe-lane, Tudhoe Colliery, formerly residing at West Cornforth, both in the county of Durham	Cartman and Fruiterer ... ..	Durham	2 of 1917	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	Walter Angus Ellis, Official Receiver	3, Manor-place, Sunderland
Wardle, Robert Henry and Wardle, Betsey ... (trading as Mrs. Wardle)	14, Station-road, West Auckland, county Durham	General Dealers ... ..	Durham	5 of 1917	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	Walter Angus Ellis, Official Receiver	3, Manor-place, Sunderland
Bamforth, Ernest Robert	66, Carolgate, East Retford, Notts. ... ..	Baker and Confectioner ... ..	Horncastle and Lincoln	4 of 1917	Dec. 10, 1917 ...	Frederick Brogden, Charles Official Receiver	10, Bank-street, Lincoln
Dale, Alice Augusta ...	The Cottage, Horsington, Lincolnshire ...	Widow ... ..	Horncastle and Lincoln	5 of 1910	Dec. 10, 1917 ...	Frederick Brogden, Charles Official Receiver	10, Bank-street, Lincoln
Haxby, Henry ...	Lately residing and carrying on business at Haughton Mill, in the parish of Haughton, in the county of Nottingham	Miller ... ..	Horncastle and Lincoln	1 of 1917	Dec. 10, 1917 ...	Frederick Brogden, Charles Official Receiver	10, Bank-street, Lincoln
Gunn, Maurice James ...	Wooloomooloo, Kingston-road, Teddington, Middlesex, lately residing at Oranmore, Spencer-road, East Molesey, Surrey	Dealer in Works of Art ... ..	Kingston, Surrey ...	34 of 1906	Dec. 10, 1917 ...	The Hon. Walter John Harry Boyle	132, York-road, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E. 1

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Hooton, James ... (and carrying on business without a Partner under the style or firm of Hooton and Jones) ...	Residing at 14, Newland-drive, Liscard, in the county of Chester	Gun, Rifle and Revolver Manufacturer	Liverpool ...	12 of 1917	Dec. 15, 1917 ...	Louis Nicholas, Chartered Accountant	19, Castle-street, Liverpool
Thomas, David ...	At 60, Dale-street, in the city of Liverpool, and lately carrying on business at the same address, and under the same style in co-partnership with William Jones (now deceased)	Butter Merchant ...	Merthyr Tydfil ...	8 of 1917	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	Ellis Owen, Official Receiver	St. Catherine's - chambers, St. Catherine-street, Pontypridd
Pennells, George ...	2, Mary-street, Porth, Glamorgan ...	General Dealer ...	Pontypridd, Ystradyfodwg and Porth	17 of 1917	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	Ellis Owen, Official Receiver	St. Catherine's - chambers, St. Catherine-street, Pontypridd
Watkins, Rees ...	246, Rhys-street, Trealaw, Glamorgan ...	Insurance Superintendent ...	Pontypridd, Ystradyfodwg and Porth	12 of 1917	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	Ellis Owen, Official Receiver	St. Catherine's - chambers, St. Catherine-street, Pontypridd
Broomhead, Henry (lately trading as R. Broomhead and Company)	291, Abbeydale-road, in the city of Sheffield, lately carrying on business at 291, Abbeydale-road aforesaid	Sub - Librarian, late Wine and Spirit Merchant	Sheffield ...	96 of 1901	Dec. 10, 1917 ..	John Charles Clegg ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Fieldsend, Albert ...	113, City-road, in the city of Sheffield, formerly the Norfolk Arms, Granville-street, Sheffield aforesaid	Labourer, formerly Licensed Victualler	Sheffield ...	18 of 1917	Dec. 10 1917 ...	John Charles Clegg ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Foster, William ...	Hayfield Farm, Auckley, near Doncaster, in the county of York, and lately carrying on business there	Farmer ..	Sheffield ...	15 of 1913	Dec. 10, 1917 ...	John Charles Clegg ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Webb, Harry Gordon ...	Carrying on business at 192, London-road, and residing and carrying on business at 733 and 735, Ecclesall-road, both in the city of Sheffield	Physician and Surgeon ...	Sheffield ...	4 of 1916	Dec. 10, 1917 ...	John Charles Clegg ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Bradley, Benjamin ...	99, York-road, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Contractor ...	Sunderland ...	6 of 1917	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	Walter Angus Ellis, Official Receiver	3, Manor-place, Sunderland

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Debtor's Name.	Address	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustees.	Address.
Walker, Annie (deceased)	Late Malt Shovel Inn, Pontefract, in the county of York	Licensed Victualler ...	Wakefield ...	7 of 1917	Dec. 8, 1917 ...	Basil Shaw Briggs, Official Receiver	21, King-street, Wakefield
Watson, John Edward ...	5, Station-parade, Mortlake, Surrey ...	Theatrical Manager...	Wandsworth ...	2 of 1912	Dec. 10, 1917 ...	The Hon. Walter John Harry Boyle	132, York-road, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E. 1
Evans, William Powell ...	367, High-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford	Baker and Confectioner ...	West Bromwich ...	6 of 1915	Dec. 8, 1917 ....	A. S. Cully, Official Receiver	Ruskin-chambers, 191, Corporation-street, Birmingham

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or otherwise	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Faraday, Philip Michael	4, Piccadilly-chambers, Coventry-street, in the county of London	Manager of a Limited Company	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	933 of 1914	4d.	Second	Nov. 30, 1917 ...	1/2, Bucklersbury, in the city of London
Naintre, Luigi ... ..	399-400, Strand, in the county of London	Manager of Romano's ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1395 of 1911	3½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between the hours of 11 and 2	At Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Shaw, Herbert William (trading as the Realm Machine Company)	Cheltenham Works, Acre lane, Brixton, in the county of London	Engineer ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	495 of 1914	20s. and 4 per cent. Interest	First and Final	Nov. 30, 1917 ...	At the Offices of Messrs. Fincham, Partridge and Co., 3, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn, London, W.C. 1
Will, Louis Eugene Frederick (trading under the style or name of L. B. C. Will)	65, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London	Cigar Merchant... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	860 of 1915	1s. 7½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) after Nov. 30, 1917, between the hours of 11 and 2	At Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
O'Hagan, Thomas Roberts Stanley	3, Harrington-road, Preston, Brighton ...	No occupation ... ..	Brighton ... ..	41 of 1915	1s. 6d.	Second	Nov. 30, 1917 ...	At the Offices of Orbell and Kirk, 151/2, North-street, Brighton
Ealey, Alfred Charles ...	Residing at 11, Brunswick-street, Canton, in the city of Cardiff	Commercial Traveller ...	Cardiff ... ..	4 of 1917	5½d.	First and Final	Nov. 27, 1917 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff
Gough, Clement Zachary (commonly known as Clement Gough)	Wymbleton, Holmwood, Surrey... ..	Farmer ... ..	Croydon ... ..	24 of 1916	3½d.	First and Final	Dec. 10, 1917 ...	Office of the Official Receiver, 132, York-road, Westminster • Bridge-road, S.E. 1
Wall, Samuel Benjamin	Formerly residing at Cromford-road, and carrying on business at the Market-place, both in Ripley, and residing at 4, Nathaniel-road, Long Eaton, all in the county of Derby	Formerly Master Plumber, now Journeyman Plumber	Derby and Long Eaton	2 of 1917	2s. 11½d.	First and Final	Nov. 30, 1917 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 12, St. Peter's churchyard, Derby
Wilkinson, Norman ...	Residing and carrying on business at 72, Alder-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York	Credit Draper ... ..	Huddersfield ...	12 of 1915	2s. 10½d.	First and Final	Dec. 5, 1917 ...	5, Kirkgate - buildings, Huddersfield

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Horsell, Charles ...	Baker-street, Weybridge, Surrey ...	Builder ...	Kingston, Surrey ...	10 of 1916	2s. 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d.	First and Final	Dec. 6, 1917	At the Offices of Messrs. Saker and Davis, 95/97, Finsbury-pavement, London, E. C. 2
Target, Felix Alexander	Cromer Hall, in the city of Leeds ...	Civil Engineer ...	Leeds ...	34 of 1916	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> d.	First and Final	Nov. 30, 1917	Official Receiver's Offices, 24, Bond-street, Leeds
Hudson, John Augustine	20, Somerset-road, Southsea, Hants ...	Engineer Lieutenant in the Royal Navy	Portsmouth...	47 of 1912	1s. 9d.	Sixth	Nov. 29, 1917	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Purslow, Henry James Lake	Residing at 24, Alfred-street, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, and carrying on business at 2 and 3, Pride-hill, Shrewsbury aforesaid	Tailor and Outfitter ...	Shrewsbury...	2 of 1917	4s.	First	Dec. 1, 1917	Official Receiver's Office, 22, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury
Bailey, Thomas ...	9, Lushington-road, Eastbourne, Sussex (a Partner in the firm of George Phillips and Co ), lately carrying on business at Southborough, Kent	Tanner ...	Tunbridge Wells ...	18 of 1907	1s. 2d.	Eighth	Nov. 27, 1917	Official Receiver's Office, 12A, Marlborough-place, Brighton
Spencer, Percy John ...	147, Mellison-road, Tooting, London ...	Physician ...	Wandsworth ...	25 of 1907	2s. 6d.	Sixth	Dec. 10, 1917	Office of the Official Receiver, 132, York-road, Westminster Bridge-road, S. E. 1

Pursuant to the Act and Rules, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.

J. G. WILLIS, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

**THE COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890, AND THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.  
WINDING-UP ORDERS.**

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Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Presentation of Petition
The Bosch Magneto Company Limited ... ..	5, Philpot-lane, in the city of London ... ..	High Court of Justice	00200 of 1917	Nov. 20, 1917	Nov. 7, 1917
Claridge's Patent Asphalte Company Limited ... ..	Pymont Wharf, Cubittown, in the county of London ... ..	High Court of Justice	001941 of 1917	Nov. 20, 1917	Nov. 2, 1917
Weil Brothers and Company Limited ... ..	118, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London ... ..	High Court of Justice	00201 of 1917	Nov. 20, 1917	Nov. 7, 1917

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