

revenues belonging and owing to the Society, with power to sue for and recover the same in consideration of such Insurance Company undertaking the obligation of paying to the widows of deceased members of the Society, and the wives of present members of the Society, and the children of deceased or present members of the Society, and others (if any) interested in the Fund, entitled or who may become entitled to annuities or provisions or other sums out of the Fund, the amount of such annuities, provisions, or other sums, or as shall be provided for by the Bill, or as Parliament may sanction, and to provide for the enforcement by the Society, or the members of the Society, or the treasurer or office-bearers of the Society, or by the judicial factor, or by the widows, children, and other persons (if any) interested in the Fund, or otherwise, of the obligations undertaken as aforesaid by such Insurance Company, and to make such other provisions with reference to the matters aforesaid, and the payment of such annuities, provisions, or other sums as the Bill may define or Parliament may sanction.

To empower the Society, or the treasurer or office-bearers of the Society, or the said judicial factor, at such time, and in such manner as shall be resolved on by the Society, or a majority of the members thereof, or as may be provided by the Bill, or as Parliament may sanction, to contract and make all arrangements necessary with the Insurance Company for the purchase or granting of annuities and provisions for the widows and children (if any) of deceased members of the Society, and the wives of present members of the Society, and their children and others (if any) interested in the Fund, of such amounts as shall be provided in the Bill, or as Parliament may sanction, in lieu of the annuities which such widows, wives, children, and others (if any) interested in the Fund, may be receiving or be entitled to receive from the Fund, or to purchase such annuities from, or make arrangements for granting such provisions with Government or any Government department.

To empower the Society, or the treasurer or the office-bearers of the Society, or the said judicial factor, or such Insurance Company, on the one hand, and the Society or the members of the Society, or any one or more of them, on the other hand, to agree from time to time for the surrender by such members or any of them of their or his interest in the Fund, and of the annuities, provisions, or other sums to which their widows, or wives, or children and other persons (if any) interested in the Fund might become entitled thereout upon payment of the amount or value of such interest, annuities and provisions, as the same shall be agreed upon with such members, or fixed under the provisions of the Bill or sanctioned by Parliament.

To provide for the dissolution and the winding-up of the Society, and the distribution or other appropriation amongst the members of the balance or residue of the Fund, after providing for the due payment of the foresaid annuities, provisions, and other sums at such time, in such proportions, and in such manner as may be agreed on by the Society or a majority of its members, or as may be determined by the Court of Session, or as shall be provided by the Bill, or as Parliament may sanction, and to make such other provisions as to the matters aforesaid and the distribution of the said Fund as the Bill may provide or as Parliament may sanction.

To vary or extinguish the rights or privileges, or some of them, of the members of the Society,

and of the widows of deceased members, and of the wives of members and their children and other persons (if any) interested in the Fund, and to vary or extinguish all other rights and privileges which might in any manner interfere with any of the objects of the Bill, and to confer all powers, rights, and privileges necessary or expedient for effecting those objects, or in relation thereto.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 8th day of November 1883.

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HIGHLAND RAILWAY (NORTHERN LINES AMALGAMATIONS).

(Amalgamation of the Sutherland Railway, the Duke of Sutherland's Railway and the Sutherland and Caithness Railway with the Highland Railway; Dissolution of Companies; Amendment of Acts.)

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

To unite and consolidate into one undertaking, to be called 'The Highland Railway,' from and after such period or periods and upon such terms and conditions as may have been or may be agreed upon, or as may be fixed and determined by or under the provisions of the intended Act, the undertakings of the Sutherland Railway, the Duke of Sutherland's Railway, and the Sutherland and Caithness Railway (hereinafter called 'the Northern Lines') and the Highland Railway, and to amalgamate the proprietors of the said several undertakings into one Company, to be called 'The Highland Railway Company' (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), and which proprietors are hereinafter referred to together as 'the Amalgamating Companies,' so that the said undertakings, including among others, railways, piers, land, property, estate and effects, rights, powers and privileges, liabilities and obligations of what nature or kind soever, and whether with reference to the separate undertakings, works or property of the Amalgamating Companies respectively, or to the undertaking, works or property of any other Company, body or persons in which the Amalgamating Companies or any of them may have any interest, and whether with reference to the purchase of lands and houses, construction and maintenance of works, levying of tolls, rates and duties, or otherwise vested in and belonging to or exercised or enjoyed by or attaching to the Amalgamating Companies jointly or severally, or jointly with any other Company or Companies, at the time of the said amalgamation may (except where otherwise provided in, by or under the provisions of the intended Act) be vested in and belong to and be exercised, enjoyed and fulfilled by the Company as one united and consolidated Company, and with or without the reser-