

36. To authorise the Corporation to demise, sell, or otherwise dispose of any lands belonging to them, or which they may acquire under the powers of the Bill.

37. To exempt the Corporation from the provisions of the ninety-second section of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," in respect of all or some of the properties to be acquired by the Corporation under the powers of the Bill.

38. To alter and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Corporation, and to enable them for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, to borrow further moneys by mortgage, debenture stock, or annuities, and to charge the same on all or any one or more of the following securities, namely, the borough fund, borough rate, district fund, general district and other rates, tolls, revenues, estates, lands, undertakings, and properties of the Corporation.

39. To authorise and provide for the consolidation and for the conversion into stock by agreement of all or any of the loans, annuities, rent charges, or monetary obligations of the Corporation, whether already or hereafter authorised to be contracted by the Corporation under the powers of any Act of Parliament, or of the Order of any Public Department of the State, and for those purposes to enable them to create and issue Consolidated, Debenture, or other Stock, terminable, perpetual or otherwise, upon and subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Bill or sanctioned by Parliament, and charged upon all or any of the before-mentioned securities.

40. To make provision for and in relation to the repayment of moneys borrowed and to be borrowed, sinking funds and their investment, and if thought fit to alter existing provisions in relation to those several matters.

41. To empower the Corporation to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements with the Bank of England, or any other bank, Companies, or persons, for and in relation to the issue and transfer of and the payment of interest upon the said stock, and for the keeping at such Bank or elsewhere of all or any registers, books of accounts, and documents of or in relation thereto.

42. To authorise the investment of Trust Funds in such stock aforesaid, and to exempt the Corporation from liability in respect of notice of any trust affecting such stock or stocks.

43. The Bill will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with, or which would or might in any way interfere with its objects, and will confer other rights and privileges.

44. The Bill will or may incorporate with itself, and with or without alterations, such of the provisions as may be deemed expedient of "The Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1869;" "The Railways Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845;" "The Public Health Act, 1875;" "The Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847;" "The Town Police Clauses Act, 1847;" "The Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847," the Acts relating to Free Libraries and Museums and Public Baths and Washhouses, and "The Local Loans Act, 1875," and will or may, so far as may be necessary, alter, amend, extend, and repeal the provisions of "The Dewsbury and Batley Gas Act, 1861;" "The Dewsbury and Batley Corporations Gas Act, 1873;" "The Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Water Works Act, 1876," and any other Act relating directly or indirectly to the Corporation, and of any and every other Act which will interfere with any of the objects of the Bill.

45. The Bill will, or may, enable the Corporation to carry the provisions of the Bill into effect, as the Local Board of Health or Urban Sanitary Authority of the borough under and according to

the provisions of the Public Health Acts, and as the municipal authority under and according to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts, but in both cases with such modifications as the Bill may contain, and will authorise the Corporation, for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, to make and enforce bye-laws and regulations, and to enter into and fulfil contracts and agreements, and will, or may, confirm any such contract or agreement which may have been entered into prior to the passing of the Bill.

Duplicate plans and sections showing the lines, situation, and levels of the proposed works, and the lands, houses, and property through which they will be respectively made, or which may be taken under the powers of the Bill, and a book of reference to those plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and 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, 1883, with the Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding of the county of York, at his office at Wakefield, and with Mr. John Auty, of No. 2, Aldans-road, in Dewsbury, in the parish of Dewsbury, verger, there being no parish clerk of the said parish.

Printed copies of the proposed 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 7th day of November, 1883.

Jesse Smith, Town Clerk, Dewsbury;
Dyson and Co., 24, Parliament-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

In Parliament.—Session 1884.

Portpatrick Railway.

(Transfer of Undertaking to the London and North Western, the Midland, the Caledonian, and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies; Vesting Undertaking in those Companies, or in a Joint Committee, to be incorporated and appointed for the purposes of the Act; Defining Rights and Powers of Joint Committee; Guarantee of Dividend to Shareholders of the Portpatrick Railway Company; Provision for Dissolution of Portpatrick Railway Company; Additional Money and other Powers to the London and North Western, the Midland, the Caledonian, and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Companies; Money Powers to the Joint Committee; Tolls, Rates, and Duties; Running Powers to the four Companies and the Joint Committee over portions of Caledonian and Glasgow and South Western Railways; Power to Contribute to Steamboats; To Compound as to Town Dues or Petty Customs at Stranraer; Powers as to Caledonian Railway Superannuation Fund; Terminating Working Agreement with Caledonian Railway Company; Amendment or Repeal of Acts).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Portpatrick Railway Company (hereinafter called "the Company") intend to apply to Parliament, in the ensuing session, for an Act (hereinafter called "the intended Act") to effect the purposes following, or some of them (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Company on the one hand, and the London and North Western Railway Company, the Midland Railway Company, the Caledonian Railway Company, and the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company (hereinafter referred to as "the four Companies"), on the other hand, to enter into and carry into