

The County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868, and the County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Amendment Act, 1869.

The County Court of Kent, holden at Dover, having Admiralty Jurisdiction.

GEORGE PARSONS, late of Folkestone, Inspecting Commander of Coastguard, one of the Nautical Assessors of this Court, having ceased to reside within the jurisdiction of the Court, and Richard Iron, late of Dover, Harbour Master, another of such Assessors, having died, the following is a supplemental list framed by the Registrar of Persons of Nautical Skill and Experience, residing within the district of the Court, to act as Nautical Assessors to the Court, and whose consent so to act has been obtained:—

Henry Haynes Hammond, Master in the Mercantile Marine, Folkestone.

James Durden, Harbour Master, Dover.

*G. Fielding*, Registrar.

24th September, 1885.

This Supplemental List is laid by his Honour William Lucius Selfe, Judge of the said Court, before the Right Honourable Sir James Hannen, Knt., President of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, for his Lordship's approval.

*Wm. L. Selfe*, Judge.

October 6, 1885.

The above List was approved by the Right Honourable Sir James Hannen, Knt., President of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of November, 1885.

*James Hannen*, President.

In Parliament.—Session 1886.

Southampton Docks.

(Consolidation of Preference Stocks and Shares; Alteration of Nominal Amount thereof, and Reduction of Dividends thereon, and other Arrangements as to Capital; Alteration of Constitution of Board of Directors; Provisions as to Borrowing Powers; Powers to London and South-Western Railway Company to subscribe to the undertaking and take Shares in the Capital of the Company, and to apply and raise money, and to appoint Directors of the Company; Powers to Great Western Railway Company; Amendment of Acts, and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill (in this Notice called the Bill) for the following, or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To consolidate or convert into one or more class or classes of stock or shares, all or some of the existing or authorized classes of preference stock or shares of the Southampton Dock Company (in this Notice called the Company); and to alter, and, if need be, increase the amount of the said several existing or authorized classes of stock or shares, and to alter or reduce the dividends payable thereon respectively, and to alter the preferences, priorities, rights, and privileges of the several holders thereof respectively in such manner as may be necessary or convenient for giving effect to any such consolidation, unification, or conversion or otherwise as the Bill may provide; and to authorize the Company and the holders of stock or shares in the said several classes respectively, or a proportionate part of such holders, to make agreements and arrangements with respect to any scheme or schemes for the consolidation, unification, or conversion of all or any such classes of stock or shares; and if need be to require the holders of all or any of such stock or shares to accept in lieu thereof, or some portion thereof, other stocks or shares of the

Company; and to confer on the holders of such stock or shares when so consolidated, unified, or converted, the power of voting at meetings of the Company, and to authorize the Company to increase or reduce their preference capital so far as may be necessary for effecting such consolidation, unification, or conversion or for other the purposes of the Bill; and if need be to re-arrange the capital of the Company; and to enable trustees, executors, administrators, and any other persons under disability to enter into and carry into effect agreements respecting the consolidation, unification, or conversion of their preference stock or shares; and to make such further provision for fully carrying into effect the consolidation, unification, or conversion of all or any of the said stocks or shares, and the purposes aforesaid as may be necessary or as the Bill may provide or Parliament may sanction.

To alter the constitution of the Board of Directors of the Company, and, to make such further provisions with reference to the Directors as the Bill will define or Parliament sanction.

The Bill will or may authorize and enable the London and South Western Railway Company (in this notice called the South Western Company) to subscribe and contribute towards the undertaking of the Company, and to take and hold shares in the capital of the Company, or some part thereof, and if need be to provide that the shares so subscribed for shall rank *pari passu* with the preference capital of the Company when so consolidated, unified, or converted, and that the said shares shall confer the power of voting at meetings of the Company, and to enable the South Western Company to apply for the purposes aforesaid any funds in their hands or under their control, or which they are already authorized to raise, and for the purposes aforesaid to raise further money by the creation of new or additional shares or stocks in their undertaking or capital, with or without any preference or priority in payment of dividend, or other privileges attached thereto, or otherwise; or by borrowing, or otherwise; or by such other means as may be prescribed by the Bill; and to authorize the South Western Company to appoint certain directors of the Company.

To enable the Company on the one hand, and the South Western Company on the other hand, from time to time to enter into and to carry into effect and rescind and renew contracts, agreements, and arrangements for or with respect to the matters aforesaid, or other matters incidental or relating thereto; and to confirm and if thought fit, to vary, any such contract or agreement which may have been or which during the progress of the Bill may be entered into touching those matters.

The Bill will or may confer on the Great Western Railway Company (in this Notice called the Great Western Company), and enable them to exercise the powers, or some of them, hereinbefore proposed to be conferred on the South Western Company, or such of those powers as may be needful or be agreed upon and among them the power of applying their moneys and of raising capital by the issuing of ordinary or preferential stock or by borrowing or otherwise.

The Bill will confer upon the South Western Company, the Great Western Company, and the Company, or some or one of them, all such further powers, rights, and privileges as may be necessary or expedient for or with reference to the obtaining and carrying into execution any of the objects and powers of the Bill.

The Bill will vary or extinguish all rights and privileges which may in any way interfere with or prevent the carrying out of any of its objects,