

and with respect to any other matter to be taken into account in ascertaining the surplus of the Assurance Fund of the Society, and to enable the Directors, or such number of them as the Bill may prescribe, to determine the principles upon which such valuation shall be made or such matter determined, or upon which the share to be assigned in accordance with the settlement to the assured of the surplus or of the remainder of the surplus of the Assurance Fund of the Society shall be calculated or ascertained and distributed.

To confer the right to a bonus out of the profits or probable profits of the Society upon or in respect of policies granted, with participation in profits becoming claims during any quinquennial or other period subsequent to any 31st day of December up to which any account or statement mentioned in Clause LXXV. of the Settlement has been or is made out.

To entitle the Proprietors of the Society to interim bonuses in anticipation of the share of the profits to which Proprietors would be entitled at the expiration of any current financial period.

To make provision for dividing the shares in the capital of the Society into five shares of smaller nominal amount, and to amend the Settlement in that respect.

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

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

Dated this 24th day of November, 1886.

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Lincoln's-inn, Solicitor for the Bill.

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Board of Trade.—Session 1887.

Portsea Gas.

(Provisional Order.)

(Additional Lands; Construction of Works for the Manufacture of Gas and Residual Products; Dwellings for Workmen; Enlargement of Borrowing Powers; Application of Reserve Fund; Regulation of Differential Price; Hiring of Fittings; Alteration of Testing Place; Establishment and Contribution to Sick and other Funds; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Portsea Island Gaslight Company (hereinafter called the Company) intend to apply to the Board of Trade in the ensuing Session of Parliament for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, for all or some of the following powers, that is to say:—

1. To purchase by agreement certain lands situate in the parish of Portsea, in the county of Southampton, and included within the following boundaries, that is to say—

On the south, partly by Portsmouth Harbour and partly by land belonging to Mills trustees. On the east, by certain lands laid out for sundry new roads or streets called respectively Walden-road, Strood-road, Strode-road, Gruneisen-road, and Wylson-road; on the north, partly by Tipnor-lane and partly by land belonging to the War Department, and on the west, by Portsmouth Harbour.

2. To construct and maintain on the said lands all such buildings, machinery, apparatus, and works as may be necessary for, and incidental to, the manufacture and storing of gas, and the

manufacture or conversion and storing of the residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas; also to provide on the said lands dwelling-houses for the workmen and other persons in the Company's service.

3. To alter, amend, and enlarge the borrowing powers of the Company as defined by the Portsea Gas Order, 1882, and to vary, alter, or repeal the restrictions as to the application of the reserve fund as prescribed in the said Order.

4. To adjust and regulate the differential price charged by the Company for gas supplied in the suburban districts, and to authorize the Company from time to time to alter or to remove the same so as to equalize the price over the whole district, without prejudice to the price charged by the Company in the urban districts.

5. To supply, sell, let on hire, and fix gas fittings, including meters, stoves, engines, and all other machinery and apparatus necessary for and incidental to the consumption of gas.

6. To authorize the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Portsmouth, with the consent of the Company, to provide a testing place with all necessary apparatus and materials for testing the illuminating power and purity of the gas supplied by the Company at a greater distance than 1,000 yards from the Company's works, as prescribed by the order aforesaid.

7. To authorize the Company to establish themselves or to contribute to sick and other funds established by the workmen for the benefit of the officers and servants of the Company, for the payment of gratuities or allowances during illness or for the relief of their families in the case of death.

8. To incorporate in the said order the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1845, 1860, and 1863, so far as they relate to the purchase of lands by agreement, and the Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871.

9. 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, and a map or plan showing the lands proposed to be used for the manufacture and storing of gas and residual products will be lodged at the offices of the Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, and other copies will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace, for the county of Southampton, at his office in Winchester.

10. And on or before the 23rd day of December next printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the offices of the Board of Trade aforesaid, and on and after that date copies will be supplied to all persons applying for the same at the offices of William Livesey, 6, Victoria-street, Westminster-Abbey, S.W., or at the offices of the Company in Portsmouth, on payment of one shilling for each copy.

11. Any Company, Corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade respecting this application, or of bringing before them any objection thereto, may do so by letter addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, at their offices in Whitehall-gardens aforesaid, on or before the 15th day of January next ensuing, and at the same time sending a copy of such objections to the offices of William Livesey as aforesaid. The objectors or their agents in forwarding their objections to the Board of Trade must state that a copy of