between the Joint Companies with reference to In Parliament-Session 1899. all or any of the objects and purposes of the intended Act, and to confirm any such agreement or agreements which may have been made or which may be made prior to the passing of the intended Act.

17. To empower the North Eastern and Hull and Barusley Companies to provide the capital necessary for the purposes of the Joint Undertaking, and to empower the North Eastern Company, on such terms as may have been or may be agreed upon, or prescribed, or provided for by the intended Act, to provide the whole or some part of the Hull and Barnsley Company's proportion of the capital required for the Joint Undertaking, and to empower the Hull and Barnsley Company or the Joint Committee on their behalf, to pay interest out of capital, or otherwise, to the North Eastern Company upon any capital provided by the North Eastern Company on behalf of the Hull and Barnsley Company, and to make provision for the redemption by the Hull and Barnsley Company of such capital.

18. To empower the Joint Companies respectively to increase their capital, and to raise further sums of money for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act, by the creation and issue of new shares or stock with or without a guaranteed or preference dividend or other rights or privileges attached thereto, and by the creation and issue of debenture stock, and by borrowing, or by any of such means, and also to apply to all or any of such purposes, any capital or funds belonging to the Joint Companies respectively, and to provide for the proportions in which the capital required for the purposes of the intended Act shall be provided by the Joint Companies respectively.

19. And it is proposed by the said intended Act to amend or repeal all or some of the powers and provisions of the several Acts hereinbefore referred to, and of the local and personal Acts following or some of them (that is to say):

17 & 18 Victoria, c. 211, and all other Acts relating to the North-Eastern Company;

43 & 44 Victoria, c. 199; 45 & 46 Victoria, c. 246, and all other Acts relating to the Hull and Barnsley Company.

20. And Notice is bereby further given that on or before the 30th day of November instant, plans and sections of the proposed works, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of the Notice of the intended application to Parliament, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the said city and county of the City of Kingston-upon-Hull, at his office at Kingston-upon-Hull, with the Clerk of the Peace for the East Riding of the county of York, at his office at Beverley, and with the town clerk of the said city and county of the City of Kingston-upon-Hull, at his office at Kingstonupon-Hull, and so much thereof as relates to the parish of Preston with the Clerk to the Parish Council of that parish at his office.

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

Dated this 16th day of November, 1898.

A. KAYE BUTTERWORTH, York; J. S. Mcss-Blundell, Hull, Solicitors SHERWOOD and Co., 7, Great George-street, Westminster; REEs and FRERE 5, Victoria-street, Westminster, Parliamèntary Agents.

Hastings Harbour. (Guarantee by Hastings Corporation of Interest towards the completion of unfinished Harbour Works and Agreements with the Hastings Harbour Commissioners; Amendment

TOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session of 1899 by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Hastings, in the county of Sussex (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), for leave to bring in a Bill for the

following purposes, or some of them, viz.:—
To empower the Corporation to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements with the Hastings Harbour Commissioners (here-inafter called "the Commissioners") with regard to the completion of the existing unfinished harbour works, and to authorise the Corporation to provide an annual or other sum or to guarantee payment of interest or dividend to the Commissioners to ensure the completion of the said harbour works, and to charge the same upon the borough fund and rate, or the district fund and general district rate, on such terms and conditions as have been or may be agreed between the Corporation and the Commissioners, or as may be prescribed by the Bill,

To authorise the Commissioners to sell and transfer or lease their undertaking to the Corporation, subject to such terms and conditions as have been or may be agreed between them and the Corporation, or as may be prescribed by the Bill, and to conferupon the Corporation and the Commissioners all necessary and proper powers for the purposes of effecting such sale, transfer or lease; and the Bill will or may empower the Corporation to exercise all or some of the powers, rights and privileges of the Commissioners with reference to the purchase of lands, the construction of works, the levying of tolls, rates, and dues conferred upon the Commissioners by the Hastings Harbour Acts 1890 and 1897, and the Bill will or may authorise the Corporation to apply their funds and revenues, and, if necessary, to borrow further money for the aforesaid purposes, and will confirm, sanction, and give effect to any agreements which may be made in relation to any of the before-mentioned purposes, and will or may provide for the winding up and distribution of the assets and dissolution of the Commissioners.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all rights and privileges which would in any manner interfere with the objects and purposes thereof, and confer other rights and privileges, and will, so far as may be necessary for the purposes thereof, alter or enlarge all or some of the provisions of the Hastings Harbour Acts, 1890 and 1897, and incorporate, with or without variation, such of the provisions as may be necessary or expedient of the Local Loans Act, 1875, the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, the Public Health Act, 1875, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and any Acts relating to or affecting the County Borough of

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 18th day of November, 1898. BEN. F. MEADOWS, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Hastings.

J. H. LYDALL and Sons, 37, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C., Solicitors. W. and W. M. Bell, 27, Great George-

street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.