

of the Company, or such of them as may be defined in the Bill.

2. To prescribe the amount of pensions or allowances to be paid, and other payments to be made out of the Pension Fund, and to declare and define the persons, or class or classes of persons who shall be, or be entitled to become, subscribers to the Pension Fund, and the contributions to be made by such persons and by the Company respectively.

3. To repeal or alter any of the provisions of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Act, 1874, with respect to the Superannuation Fund established under that Act (hereinafter referred to as the existing Fund), and the conditions and regulations relative thereto, scheduled to that Act, and any other conditions and regulations affecting the existing Fund and the members thereof.

4. To authorise and provide for the transfer to the Pension Fund, of the money now held by the Company on loan under the provisions of the Act of 1874 on account of the existing Fund, and the payment of interest thereon to the Pension Fund, and to provide that the Company shall guarantee (as a working expense or otherwise) any deficiency in the income of the Pension Fund, to provide for the payments to be made thereout.

5. To empower the Company to hold as a loan bearing interest any moneys of the existing Fund on loan to the Company under the provisions of the said Act of 1874, when transferred to the Pension Fund, and also any accumulations of the Pension Fund subsequently accruing, and to pay interest thereon, and also to provide that when the Pension Fund has reached a sum to be fixed by the Bill the Company shall not be liable to pay interest on any accumulations in excess of that sum.

6. To provide for the establishment of a Managing Committee of the Pension Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee"), to consist of directors, officers, and servants of the Company, and to make provision with respect to the nomination and retirement of members of the Committee.

7. To make provision with respect to the election of delegates or persons to represent the interests of any class or classes of contributors to the Pension Fund, as to the holding of general and other meetings of such delegates or representatives, and as to the auditing of the accounts of the Pension Fund.

8. To authorise the making of rules and regulations, or to provide in the Bill rules or regulations for the government of the Pension Fund.

9. To empower the Committee, with the consent of the directors of the Company, to rescind, alter or add to any such rules or regulations, and to vary or modify the conditions on which any then present or future subscribers to the Pension Fund may be entitled to participate in the benefits to be derived therefrom.

10. To make provision as to the procedure of the Committee, the appointment and remuneration of the officers, and the keeping of books of account.

11. To make provision as to pensions or allowances to the representatives of deceased members of the Pension Fund, or to members who may be, or may have become, incompetent to give a valid discharge for the same, and the method of payment in such cases, and for the due application of any moneys so paid.

12. To provide for the termination of the present Superannuation Scheme of the Company, and winding up of the existing Fund, and to

relieve the Company from any liability to contribute to that Fund.

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

14. 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 16th day of November, 1898.

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Board of Trade.—Session 1899.

Alton (Hants) Gas.

(Application to the Board of Trade under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for Powers for Construction of New Works for the Manufacture and Storage of Gas; Incorporation and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade, on or before the 23rd day of December next, by the Alton Gas and Coke Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To enable the Company to construct and maintain on the lands or on some parts of the lands hereinafter described and belonging to the Company, in addition to the works constructed upon the lands described in the schedule to the Alton (Hants) Gas Order, 1890, all such additional 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 coke, and other residual products obtained in and from the manufacture of gas, and matters producible from such products on the following lands, viz. :—

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the parish of Alton, in the county of Southampton, being part of a field called or known as Brick Kiln Close, containing by estimation 1 acre 0 roods 17 poles, or thereabouts, bounded on or towards the south-east by the high road called Butts-road, on or towards the south-west by the residue of the said field called Brick Kiln Close, the property of Maria Matthews and Henry Warner, on or towards the north-west by a certain lane called Love-lane, and, on or towards the north-east, in part by land belonging to the representatives of William Gunner and others, and in other part by land belonging to the Company.

2. On or before the 30th day of November instant, a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, and a map showing the existing limits of supply and the present gas works, and the further lands required and proposed to be used for the manufacture and storing of gas and residual products, and a plan of the present and proposed works, will be deposited for public inspection at the office of the clerk of the peace for the county of Southampton, at his office at Winchester, and also at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

3. On or before the 23rd day of December next, printed copies of the draft Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade aforesaid, and on and after that date, copies thereof, and also of the Order when made, can be obtained at the office of the Company, at