

These lights will be about 23 feet apart and 9 feet above high water.

Two black balls by day, or a green fixed light by night, will indicate that vessels bound up the river can pass through the north channel.

One black ball by day, or a red fixed light by night, indicates that vessels bound down the river can pass through the north channel.

These signals will be made from an arm, elevated about 40 feet above high water, on the northern side of the central pier of the new high level bridge.

A steam vessel will be stationed when practicable on the western side of the new bridge to warn, if necessary, vessels proceeding down the river.

An attendant on the swing bridge in telephonic communication with the new high level bridge will, if necessary, warn vessels proceeding up the river.

Approximate position, lat. $54^{\circ} 57\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 37'$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—River Tyne, No. 3258. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1897, page 83.

No. 307.—NORTH SEA—GERMANY.

Rütergat Light and Bell Buoy—Replaced by Spar Buoy.

With reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 920 and 1153 of 1904:—

The German Government has given further notice, dated 1st April, 1905, that the light and bell buoy "Leuchtonne No. 1, Rütergat," in the approach to the Rütergat, exhibiting a white occulting light, has been replaced by a red spar buoy without a light marked "Rütergat."

Approximate position, lat. $54^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $8^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182a; Baltic Sea, No. 2842a; Eider River to Blaavand Point, No. 1887. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1901, page 223.

By command of their Lordships,
A. Mostyn Field, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
8th to 11th April, 1905.

In Parliament.—Session 1905.

RHYMNEY AND ABER VALLEYS GAS AND WATER COMPANY.

(Rearrangement, Adjustment, and Definition of Capital Created and Issued under the Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Act, 1898, and Authority to Issue part of the Capital authorised by the said Act of 1898 as Preference Capital; Provision as to Separate Accounts for Gas and Water Purposes; Incorporation of and Amendment of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the present Session of 1905 by the Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to bring in a Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the Bill") for all or some of the following purposes, that is to say:—

To re-arrange, adjust, or define the capital

raised and expended for gas and water purposes, by the Company under the authority of the Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Act, 1898, in such manner as the Bill may prescribe, and to fix and determine the amount of the share and loan capital of the Company to be applied to gas and water purposes, and the number and nominal value of the shares respectively, and the rights, privileges, and priorities of the shareholders of the capital in such Company, and the Bill will or may, if necessary or expedient, empower the Company for the purposes thereof, and for the general purposes of their Gas and Water Undertaking to create and issue new shares or stock, or by borrowing, and enable them to attach to the balance or part of the balance of the unissued capital a preference or priority in the payment of interest and dividends in such manner as the Bill may prescribe, and the Bill will or may make all necessary provisions for regulating the proceedings of the Company in respect of such capital, and the holders of the stock and shares therein, and if necessary the Bill will also provide that the accounts for gas and water and the capital raised and to be raised may be applied to gas and water purposes generally, instead of separately as prescribed by the said Act of 1898, and that the moneys borrowed in respect of that capital should be on the security of the general Undertaking instead of upon the Gas or Water Undertaking, in such manner as the Bill may prescribe.

To amend, if necessary, section 9 of the said Act of 1898, which divides the capital to be raised under that Act into two portions, for gas and water purposes respectively, and which section also prescribes separate accounts being kept of the business and expenditure in respect of the Gas and Water Undertakings respectively, and also to amend, if necessary, section 13 of the same Act respecting the borrowing powers of the Company, so that the Bill may provide, if necessary or expedient, that the capital for both gas and water purposes may be raised and expended on the entire Undertaking of the Company, instead of being separately applied to gas or water purposes as prescribed by the said Act of 1898.

To authorize the Company to apply their funds and revenues to any of the purposes of the Bill, and to provide that from and after the passing of the Bill the capital as rearranged and defined may be applied to both gas and water as one undertaking, and that the accounts may be kept as for one undertaking.

The Bill will vary or extinguish all rights or privileges which may be inconsistent with its objects, and confer other rights and privileges, and will incorporate all or some of the provisions of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, the Companies Clauses Acts, 1863 and 1869, the Gas Works Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1871, and the Waterworks Clauses Acts, 1847 and 1863, and so far as may be necessary for the purposes thereof, will alter, amend, extend, or repeal all or some of the provisions of the Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Act, 1898.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, and at the Parliament Office of the House of Lords, as soon as leave is given to introduce the Bill.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1905.

FRANK JAMES and SONS, 9, Windsor-place, Cardiff, Solicitors;

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