

Peace for the County of Essex, at his office at the Shire Hall, Chelmsford, and with the Town Clerk of Colchester at his office at the Town Hall, Colchester.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 17th day of December next.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1915.

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### FOLKESTONE GAS.

(Acquisition by Folkestone Gas and Coke Company of Undertaking of the Hythe and Sandgate Gas Company and Financial and Other Provisions Incidental thereto; Extension of Limits of Supply; Application of Acts relating to the Folkestone Company and the Hythe Company to Enlarged Undertaking and Alteration and Repeal of such Acts and Dissolution of the Hythe and Sandgate Company; Transfer to Company of Undertaking Authorized by Elham Valley Gas Order, 1912, and Alteration and Repeal of Order; Testing, Quality, Purity and Pressure of Gas; Calorific Standard; Repeal of Obligations as to Illuminating Power and Sulphur Restrictions; Prepayment Meters; Defective Meters; Notices to Company; Construction, Specification and Inspection of Pipes; Anti-fluctuators; Supply to Persons having a Separate Supply of Gas; Power to Refuse Supply or Supply of Electricity; Entry on Consumers' Premises; Cutting off Supply; Removal of Fittings, &c.; Exemption from Distress, &c.; Authentication of Notices; Exemption from Penalties; Recovery of Charges; Workmen's Dwellings; Reduction of Interest on Deposits; Breaking up Public or Private Streets; Powers of Directors; Appointment, Qualification and Election and Remuneration of Directors, Auditors and Secretary; Consolidation and Conversion of Capital; Additional Capital, Borrowing Powers; Provisions as to Dividends and Adoption of Sliding Scale; Price of Gas; Rents, Charges, Differential Prices and Standard Prices; Application of Funds, Revenues and Profits and other Financial Provisions; Special Purposes Fund and Reserve Fund and Superannuation and Benefit Funds Gratuities; Incorporation, Extension, Amendment and Repeal of Acts.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Folkestone Gas and Coke Company (hereinafter called "the Folkestone Company") for leave to introduce a Bill for the following or some of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To transfer to and vest in or provide for and authorize the transfer to and vesting in the Folkestone Company of the undertaking

(including all property, rights and powers) of the Hythe and Sandgate Gas Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Hythe Company"), or to authorize the Folkestone Company to acquire and to provide for the sale and transfer to the Folkestone Company of the said undertaking upon and subject to such terms and conditions and subject to such provisions with regard to the liabilities and obligations of the said Companies respectively or either of them as may be or may have been agreed between the Folkestone Company and the Hythe Company or as may be prescribed by the Bill.

2. To prescribe the consideration (whether in shares, stock or other securities of the Folkestone Company or in cash or partly in such shares, stock or securities and partly in cash or otherwise) to be paid by the Folkestone Company to the Hythe Company or to the holders of the shares, stock or other securities of that Company for or in respect of any such transfer and vesting or sale and transfer as aforesaid, and to make provisions for and with respect to the allocation of such consideration among such holders as aforesaid, and, if thought fit, to provide for the issue to and vesting in such holders of shares, stock or securities of the Folkestone Company and to require such holders to accept such last-mentioned shares, stock or securities together with any sum payable under the provisions of the intended Act in cash in substitution either wholly or in part for the shares, stock or securities of the Hythe Company held by them.

3. To make provision with respect to the holders of debentures, debenture stock, mortgages or other charges of the Hythe Company, and if thought fit to constitute such debentures, debenture stock, mortgages or other charges a charge upon the enlarged undertaking of the Folkestone Company ranking either *pari passu* with all or any of the existing debentures, debenture stock, mortgages or charges of the Folkestone Company or in such other order as the Bill may prescribe, or to provide for and authorize the redemption, discharge or payment off and surrender of such debentures, debenture stock, mortgages or other charges by the issue or grant of debentures, debenture stock or mortgages of the Folkestone Company or by the payment of such pecuniary consideration as may be specified or provided for in the Bill or partly in one of those modes and partly in the other.

4. To cancel or provide for the cancellation of all or any of the existing shares, stock or share capital of the Hythe Company and all or any of the existing debentures, debenture stock, mortgages or other charges of that Company, and to provide for and require the delivery up to the Folkestone Company of certificates for debenture stock or shares or stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages and other securities of the Hythe Company.

5. To make provisions as to the payment by the Folkestone Company of interest or dividends on the debenture stock or shares or stocks of the Hythe Company in respect of the half-year immediately preceding the date of transfer of the undertaking of the last-mentioned Company.

6. To authorize trustees, executors and other persons acting in a fiduciary capacity to accept and hold debentures, debenture stock, shares, stock and other securities of the Folkestone