

ment Act, 1874; the Hartlepool Gas and Water Act, 1878; the Hartlepool Gas and Water Act, 1890; the Hartlepool Gas and Water Act, 1898; the Hartlepool Gas and Water Act, 1900; and any other Act relating to the Company.

On or before the 30th day of November, 1918, plans and sections of the proposed works, and plans showing the lands and property to be taken under the powers of the Bill, with a book of reference to such plans, and a copy of this Notice as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Durham, at his office in the city of Durham, and copies of so much of the said plans, sections, and books of reference as relates to each of the several areas hereinafter mentioned, in or through which the intended works are proposed to be made, or lands are situate, together with a copy of the said Notice as published in the London Gazette, will, on or before the said 30th day of November be deposited as follows, that is to say:—

As relates to any borough, with the Town Clerk of such borough at his office.

As relates to any urban district, not being a borough, or to any rural district, with the Clerk of the district council.

As relates to any parish comprised in a rural district having a parish council, with the clerk of the parish council at his office, or if he has no office at his residence, or if there be no clerk with the chairman of that council at his residence.

As relates to any parish comprised in a rural district and not having a parish council, with the chairman of the parish meeting at his residence.

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

Dated the 19th day of November, 1918.

T. HARRY TILLY, JUNR., West Hartlepool, Solicitor for the Bill.

WYATT AND CO., 20, Victoria-street,
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In Parliament.—Session 1919.

SHERINGHAM GAS AND WATER.

(Maximum Price for Supply of Gas; Abolition of Illuminating Test; Calorific Standard; Supply to Persons having Separate Supply; Gas Fittings; Regulation of Pipes and Fittings; Supply and Removal of Apparatus; Entry on Premises; Incidental Powers in regard to Supply of Gas; Increase of Existing Water Rates; Supply of Water for Motor Cars, &c.; Further Powers and Provisions in regard to the Supply of Water; Defining and Amending Respective Rights of Company and Consumers of Water; Supply to Small Houses; Provisions in regard to Issue of Authorized but Unissued Share and Loan Capital of Company; Redeemable Preference Stock and Debenture Stock; Removal of Limitation of Dividend on Preference Stock; Half-Yearly Meetings; Interim Dividends; Directors; Superannuation and Other Allowances; Issue of Stock Under Co-partnership Rules; Nominations of Employees and Others; Benefit Fund; Incorporation, Amendment, or Repeal of Acts and Orders.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheringham Gas and Water Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill for the following or some of the following objects and purposes (that is to say):—

To prescribe a maximum price to be charged for the gas supplied by the Company, and to make provision for securing the payment of rates, rents and charges made by or owing to the Company, and for the prepayment thereof in certain cases; and as to the charges made by the Company for gas supplied by means of prepayment meters, and for the hire of such meters; for exempting the Company in certain cases from penalties for failure to comply with the enactments relating to the supply of gas by the Company, and to limit and define the period within and in respect of which claims may be made and allowed in respect of defective measurement of gas.

To empower the Company to manufacture, purchase, sell and let on hire or otherwise deal in, fix and repair or remove meters, pipes, fittings, engines dynamos, machines, stoves, ranges, lamps, burners, apparatus, appliances, articles and things incidental to the supply, use or consumption of gas; to provide for the recovery of remuneration, rents and charges in respect thereof, and to exclude the same from liability to distress or to be taken in execution, or in any proceedings in bankruptcy, and to provide that apparatus let on hire shall remain the property of the Company, notwithstanding that it may be affixed to the soil.

To repeal, alter or amend the existing provisions of the Sheringham Gas and Water Order, 1888, and any Act incorporated therewith relating to the testing of the illuminating power of gas and the liability of or obligations on the Company in respect thereof, and to relieve the Company from any liability, obligation, penalty, or forfeiture in connection with the illuminating power of the gas.

To render inapplicable to the Company the provisions relating to the matters lastly hereinafter mentioned of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, and any other general enactment.

To make new provisions with regard to the testing of gas supplied by the Company, and to provide for the testing of the gas so supplied in reference to the calorific value thereof, in lieu of and in substitution for the testing in reference to the illuminating power thereof; to prescribe the standard calorific value, and to prescribe or make provisions with reference to the apparatus to be used for testing calorific value, and the methods of making tests, and to impose obligations and liabilities upon the Company in connection with the maintenance of a standard calorific value, and to subject the Company to or free the Company from penalties in certain circumstances.

To make provision with respect to the supply by the Company of gas to persons having a separate supply, and as to the terms and conditions of such supply, and the minimum annual charges to be made by the Company in respect thereof, and in respect of other supplies, and if deemed expedient to relieve the Company from obligations to supply such persons and premises.

To empower the Company and their officers and servants, where any person entering into occupation of premises previously supplied with gas by the Company does not require such