

1. To provide for the division into sections of the Superannuation Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund") established under the Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Acts, 1873 to 1914, for the payment of superannuation allowances to the salaried officers and clerks of the Railway Clearing House, the Railway Clearing Committee (Ireland), the Railway Companies' Association and certain Railway Companies and Joint Committees controlling railways in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire.

2. To provide that each section into which the Fund is to be divided shall be the fund into which contributions by a particular class of officers and clerks and their employers (which employers are hereinafter referred to as "Contributing Bodies") shall be paid and out of which the superannuation allowances and other benefits to officers and clerks of that class shall be paid.

3. To provide for a guarantee by the appropriate Contributing Bodies of the solvency of one or more of the said sections of the Fund.

4. To require future entrants (whether male or female) as salaried officers or clerks into the service of a Contributing Body which has not dissented from the proposals for alteration of the existing Acts and the Rules made thereunder (hereinafter referred to as an "assenting Contributing Body") and has not a separate superannuation fund to become contributing members of the Fund.

5. To entitle females now in the service of an assenting Contributing Body as salaried officers or clerks to become contributing members of the Fund and to define the contributions to be made, and the benefits to be received, by such females and by future female entrants respectively.

6. To substitute a new scale of benefits for the existing scale and to entitle present contributing members in the service of an assenting Contributing Body to decline certain of the benefits comprised in the new scale and to retain their right to the corresponding benefits of the existing scale.

7. To prescribe new scales of contributions to the Fund by present contributing members and future entrants respectively.

8. To prescribe the contributions to be made to the Fund by assenting Contributing Bodies.

9. To make provisions as to the payment out of the Fund of certain supplemental pensions payable by Contributing Bodies to certain members of the Fund and as to reimbursement to the Fund by the appropriate Contributing Body.

10. To provide that (except as respects the division of the Fund into sections, the payment of supplemental pensions and certain provisions of a formal character) the existing Acts and Rules shall continue to apply to any Contributing Body which dissents from the proposals for alteration thereof and to the employees of such Contributing Body.

11. To make provisions as to the commutation of capital sums or annuities payable to members of the Fund on retirement.

12. To make provisions as to continued membership of the Fund by contributing members of whose salary payment is stopped in consequence of ill-health.

13. To authorise the alteration by special resolution of the prescribed scales of benefits and contributions.

Dated this 27th day of November 1940.

DYSON, BELL & CO., 15, Great College Street, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.

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In Parliament—Session 1940-41.

MID SOUTHERN UTILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to Parliament in the present Session by the Mid Southern Utility Company for an Act under the above name or short title intituled "A Bill to authorise the Mid Southern Utility Company to raise additional capital; to confer further powers upon that Company; and for other purposes."

A Notice containing a concise summary of the purposes of the intended Act has been or will be published in the Aldershot News and Farnborough Chronicle newspaper of the 29th November and 6th December 1940.

A copy of the Bill for the intended Act may be inspected and copies thereof obtained at a price not exceeding eight shillings for each copy at the offices of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents and at the principal offices of the Company at 92 Victoria Road, Aldershot, Hants.

Dated this 5th day of December 1940.

J. F. JACKSON, 92, Victoria Road, Aldershot, Solicitor.

SHERWOOD AND CO., Hallam House, 3, Central Buildings, Westminster, S.W.1, Parliamentary Agents.

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In Parliament—Session 1940-41.

PORTSMOUTH WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to Parliament in the present Session by the Portsmouth Water Company for an Act under the above name or short title intituled "A Bill to empower the Portsmouth Water Company to construct further works and to raise additional capital; to confer additional powers upon the Company; and for other purposes."

A Notice containing a concise summary of the purposes of the intended Act has been or will be published in the Portsmouth Evening News and Southern Daily Mail newspaper of the 27th November and 4th December 1940.

And notice is hereby also given that on or before the 20th day of November, 1940, plans and sections of the intended works and plans of the lands which may be taken or used compulsorily with a book of reference to such plans were deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the County Council of the County of Southampton at his office at Winchester and with the Town Clerk of the City and County Borough of Portsmouth at his office at Portsmouth and that on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said plans sections and book of reference as relates to the following areas was deposited for public inspection as follows:—As relates to the urban district of Havant and Waterloo, with the