

The Petition and Draft Order and printed copies thereof will be deposited at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, London, on the 17th day of April next.

The subsequent procedure in respect of the said application will be by way of Provisional Order, unless it is otherwise decided in terms of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, in which case the procedure may be by way of Private Bill, and this Notice and the Deposits in reference to the said application will, subject to the standing orders of Parliament, apply to such Bill.

Dated this 19th day of March 1901.

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Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act,
1899.

EDINBURGH CORPORATION.

(Powers to Acquire and Deal with Dilapidated and Uninhabitable Property, to Acquire Lands for Widening and Street Improvement and Other Purposes, to Extend the Boundaries of the City and Royal Burgh, to Alter the Levels of Streets, to Extend the Time for Construction and Completion of Tramways, to Amend the Edinburgh Municipal Police and Other Acts, to Borrow Money, Rates, Charges, and Assessments, Agreements, Bye-Laws, Amendment, Repeal and Incorporation of Acts, and Other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland, by Petition, under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, for a Provisional Order, promoted by the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), for the following, or some of the following, objects, powers, and purposes—that is to say:—

1. To authorise and empower the Corporation to take, appropriate, purchase, and acquire lands within the City in respect of which an order has been pronounced by the Corporation under the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Acts, declaring any houses on such lands to be unfit for human habitation, and to provide that the lands may be so acquired either by agreement or by arbitration, on the terms expressed or contained in Part II. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, or on similar or other terms and conditions as the Provisional Order may prescribe, and to alter and modify the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the taking of such lands.

2. To authorise and empower the Corporation on the acquisition of such lands, to demolish any buildings thereon, to erect buildings, or to repair

or rebuild any buildings which may exist thereon, and use or employ any such lands or buildings, or part thereof, for the purpose of housing persons of the labouring classes, or to sell or let the same, or part thereof, on such terms and conditions as the Corporation may deem expedient for use and occupation as dwelling-houses for persons of the said classes, or to use, let, or employ such lands and buildings for such other purposes as the Corporation may deem expedient, or the Order may prescribe; and to amend and extend the provisions of the said Edinburgh Municipal and Police Acts, and to make the same applicable to the purposes of the Order.

3. To authorise and empower the Corporation to make, construct, maintain, and use the several street widenings, alterations, and improvements hereinafter mentioned, or some of them, or some parts thereof, with all necessary and proper conveniences connected therewith, and to enter upon, take, hold, and use, compulsorily or by agreement, the lands, houses, and property delineated and numbered on the deposited plans and described in the deposited books of reference hereinafter mentioned, as may be required for the purposes respectively of the said street widenings, alterations, and improvements, and to abolish rights, servitudes, and easements, and to acquire servitudes and easements and other rights in, under, through, or over the same.

The said street widenings, alterations, and improvements and the lands for which powers of acquisition will be sought as aforesaid are the following:—

A widening, alteration, and improvement (Area A) of part of Market Street, commencing at a point on the north side of Market Street in line with the east side of Craig's Close, and extending in a north-easterly direction along the north side of Market Street for a distance of 38 yards or thereby, thence in a south-easterly direction across the said street to the north-east corner of tenement Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Market Street, thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the said property to the south-east corner of the same, thence westwards along the southern boundary of said property to the east side of Anchor Close, thence northwards along the east side of Anchor Close for a distance of 4 yards or thereby, thence westwards across Anchor Close, and in continuation along the southern boundary of the said property to the south-west corner of the same, thence in a southerly direction for a distance of 1 yard or thereby to the south-west corner of the back yard of No. 6 Market Street, thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of the last-mentioned property to the south-west corner of the same, thence northwards along the western boundary of the said property for a distance of 3 yards or thereby to the south-east corner of property Nos. 7 and 8 Market Street, thence westwards along the southern boundary of said property for a distance of 14 yards or thereby to the east side of Craig's Close, thence north-westwards along the east side of Craig's Close to Market Street, and in continuation northwards across Market Street to the point first mentioned.