

the 17th day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say) :—

To authorise the Corporation to transact guarantee and indemnity business, and to grant insurances against contingencies.

To make provisions with respect to the issue of insurance tickets for particular journeys and the issue of coupons.

To make further provision with reference to the settlement of cases in dispute by arbitration, and as to the compensation payable by the Corporation in certain cases, and the right of persons to receive same without affecting other rights to compensation.

To authorise the Corporation to invest the funds of the Corporation in shares, stocks, or securities of companies, corporations, or authorities, whether in the United Kingdom or abroad, with power to subscribe, underwrite, or guarantee the subscription of the whole or part of the shares or loan capital of any Company, or the bond or other debt of any corporation, municipal, or other body or authority.

To amend so far as may be necessary the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Corporation.

To confer on the Corporation all such rights, powers, and privileges as may be necessary or expedient, and to vary or extinguish all such existing rights and privileges as may interfere with the attainment of any of such objects.

The Petition and Draft Order will be lodged on or before the 17th day of December next with the Secretary for Scotland at his office, Whitehall, London, and printed copies of the Draft Order will also, on or before the 17th day of the same month, be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords, and in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

The procedure subsequent to the deposit of the Petition for and the Draft Order in the office of the Secretary for Scotland 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 will, subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament, apply to such Bill.

Dated this 17th day of November 1906.

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32 Great George Street, Westminster, S.W.,
Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

Secretary for Scotland—December, 1906.

ABERDEEN CORPORATION.

(Appropriation of Lands for manufacture and storage of gas and residual products ; Supply of gas for manufacturing and other purposes ; Discounts ; Corporation not liable to Penalties in respect of Gas undertaking in certain cases ; Reduction in quality and illuminating power of gas ; Testing and pressure of gas ; Lands for electrical transforming stations ; Extension of area for supply of electrical energy ; Com-

pulsory purchase of undertaking of Deeside and District Electric Supply Company, Limited ; Payment of Company's debts ; Employment or compensation of their officers and servants ; Winding up and dissolution of Company and matters incidental thereto ; Power to Corporation to carry on Company's undertaking ; Application to Company's undertaking of Aberdeen Electric Lighting Order, 1890 ; Amendment or Repeal of Cults and District Electric Lighting Order, 1905 ; Powers as to supply of electrical energy by Corporation to persons having separate supplies ; Refusal to supply in certain cases ; Hiring out apparatus ; Exemption of apparatus from seizure ; Discounts ; Breaking up of private streets, railways, and tramways ; Overhead wires ; Supply of energy outside area and supply in bulk ; Compulsory acquisition of Old Town or King's Links ; Taking over of same and of Queen's Links by Corporation for purposes of Public Parks (Scotland) Act, 1878 ; Powers to embank and reclaim and lay out and let Links ; Shelters, club-houses, &c. ; Licensing caddies and others ; Charges and levying of rates and assessments and bye-laws as to Links ; Improvement of esplanade ; Bye-laws as to regulation of seashore ; Construction of new streets ; Transfer of Art Gallery to Corporation ; Management and maintenance of same ; Appointment of Committee ; Closing of Art Gallery ; Charges for admission and bye-laws ; New assessment for purposes of Art Gallery ; Powers of deviation ; Compulsory purchase of lands ; Acquisition of parts only of properties ; Underpinning ; Breaking up and interference with streets, &c. ; Agreements ; Open spaces behind dwelling-houses ; Uninhabitable rooms ; Alteration of dwelling-houses ; Drainage of buildings ; Construction of party walls ; Building line of new buildings ; Penalties and fines ; Borrowing of money in anticipation for purposes of City Acts and other purposes of Corporation ; Borrowing powers ; Rates and assessments ; Repeal and amendment of Acts ; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland, on or before the 17th day of December next, by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen (hereinafter called "the Corporation" and "the City" respectively), for a Provisional Order (in this Notice called "the intended Order") to be confirmed by Parliament pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, for all or some of the following purposes :—

GAS.

To authorise the Corporation on the lands next hereinafter described to manufacture and