

POST OFFICE.

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST.

The rates of postage which the Postmaster-General has directed to be charged on outgoing parcels addressed to the under-mentioned territories by the routes specified are as follows:—

| Place of Destination.                | Route.                    | Rates of Postage on each Parcel not exceeding |       |       |        |        |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------|-------|--------|--------|
|                                      |                           | 2 lb.   | 3 lb. | 7 lb. | 11 lb. | 22 lb. |
|                                      |                           | s. d.   | s. d. | s. d. | s. d.  | s. d.  |
| British Empire:—                     |                           |   |       |       |        |        |
| D. In America:—                      |                           |   |       |       |        |        |
| (d) British Honduras ...             | United States of America. | 3 6   | 3 6   | 6 6   | 10 0   | 17 6   |
| China:—                              |                           |   |       |       |        |        |
| (a) i Chinese Offices, except Yunnan | United States of America. | 4 0   | 4 0   | 6 9   | 9 9    | 16 9   |
| Marian Islands (Guam) ...            | United States of America. | 3 0   | 3 0   | 5 6   | 8 6    | 15 3   |
| Mexico ...                           | United States of America. | 4 0   | 4 0   | 7 3   | 11 0   | 18 6   |
| Panama Canal Zone ...                | United States of America. | 3 0   | 3 0   | 5 6   | 8 6    | 15 3   |
| Panama Canal Zone ...                | Direct ...                | 3 0   | 3 0   | 4 3   | 5 3    | 8 0    |
| Philippine Islands ...               | United States of America. | 3 3   | 3 3   | 6 3   | 9 3    | 16 6   |
| Samoa:—                              |                           |   |       |       |        |        |
| (United States Territory)...         | United States of America. | 3 0   | 3 0   | 5 6   | 8 6    | 15 3   |

Scottish Office—  
December 1927.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland)  
Act, 1899.

ABERDEEN CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Secretary of State, Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W.1, on or before the 17th day of December next, by the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen (in this Notice called "the Corporation" and "the City" respectively) for a Provisional Order (in this Notice called "the Order") under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

To alter the existing division of the City into wards for the purposes of local government elections and for administrative purposes by abolishing the existing wards into which the City is divided and to divide the City into twelve new wards.

To increase the total number of elected Town Councillors.

To provide for the retirement of the whole of the existing Town Council and for the election of a new Town Council by the electors of the proposed new wards.

To provide for the division of the Parish of Aberdeen into wards corresponding with the proposed new wards for the purpose of the Parish Council of the City Parish of Aberdeen

and to provide for an increase in the number of the Parish Council.

To confirm agreements with the Parish Council with respect to hospital accommodation and the institutional care of the sick poor of the City.

To confirm an agreement with the London and North Eastern Railway Company with respect to Castle Terrace Bridge.

To authorise the establishment of a Portrait Gallery in connection with the Aberdeen Art Gallery and the provision of suitable buildings for the purpose.

To enable the Governors of Robert Gordon's Colleges to sell the Gray's School of Art building to the Corporation for the purposes of the proposed Art Gallery.

To enable the Corporation to borrow money for Art Gallery purposes and to increase the limit now imposed on the proportion of the City Rate applicable to Art Gallery purposes.

To alter the existing districts for the registration of births, deaths and marriages and to form one united district for the City for the purposes of registration.

Notice is hereby further given that the Petition for the Order and printed copies thereof and of the draft Order will be lodged at the Office of the Secretary of State, Scottish Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, on or before the 17th day of December next, and on or before the same date printed copies of the draft Order will be deposited in the Parliament Office, House of Lords, and the Private Bill Office, House of Commons.

On or after the 21st day of December next