privileges, servitudes, and exemptions, inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects or purposes of the Bill; and will confer, vary, or extinguish other rights, powers, authorities, jurisdictions, privileges, servitudes, and exemptions.

The Bill will incorporate, with or without modification or alteration, the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts and the Railways Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, with respect to roads and the temporary occupation of lands during the construction of works, and the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Acts, 1879 to 1897, the Edinburgh Corporation Stock Act, 1894, the Tramways Act, 1870, the Edinburgh Tramways Act, 1871, and the other Acts of and relating to the tramways in the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, acquired or constructed by and now belonging to the Corporation, and to confer upon the Corporation, with respect to the tramways proposed to be authorised and made applicable thereto, all or any of the provisions of and the powers, rights, and privileges which the Corporation now have or may exercise with respect to their authorised tramways and works under any of the said Acts, the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1892, and also so much of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, and the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, or any one or more of those Acts, or any provisions thereof as relate to the laying of mains and pipes, and the breaking up, or other inter-ference with, and the user of roads, streets, bridges, and other places, and to adapt all such provisions to the telephone purposes of the Bill, and to confer on the Corporation the powers conferred by those Acts, and to make the same applicable throughout the telephone area.

To alter, amend, extend, and enlarge, or to repeal, so far as it may be necessary or desirable for the purposes of the Bill, the powers and provisions of the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Acts, 1879 to 1897, the Tramways Act, 1870, the Edinburgh Tramways Act, 1871, and the other Acts of and relating to the Corporation Tramways within the said City and Royal Burgh, 6 and 7 Will. IV., cap. 25 (local and personal), George Heriot's Trust Act, 1895, and any other Act or Acts of or relating to the Governors of George Heriot's Trust, the North British, Edinburgh and Dundee and West of Fife Railways Amalgamation Act, 1864, the Caledonian Railway Act, 1845, the Caledonian and Scottish Central Railway Amalgamation Act, 1865, and the several Acts of Parliament of and relating respectively to the North British Railway Company and the Caledonian Railway Company, the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1892, the Act 3 George IV., cap. 91, the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878, the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and all or any Acts extending or amending any of these Acts, and any Act applicable to any local road, or other authorities within the telephone area, the Edinburgh Slaughter-Houses Act, 1850, and the Edinburgh Markets and Customs Act, 1874, and any other Act relating to the Edinburgh Slaughter-Houses.

And notice is also hereby given that duplicate plans and sections describing the lines, situations, and levels of the works, street widenings, alterations, and improvements, and tramways proposed to be authorised by the Bill, and the lands, houses, and other property which will or may be

taken and acquired for the purposes thereof respectively, and of the lands, houses, and other property which may be taken for the other purposes of the Bill, together with books of reference to such plans, containing the names of the owners and lessees, or reputed owners and lessees, and of the occupiers of such lands, houses, and property, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the Edinburgh Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November 1898, in the offices at Edinburgh, of the principal Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Mid-Lothian, and of the Sheriff-Clerk of the County of the City of Edinburgh respectively; and a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and books of reference respectively, as relate to the parishes aforesaid, in or through which any of the before-mentioned works, street widenings, alterations, and improvements, and tramways are situate, or in which any lands, houses, or property intended to be taken are situate, and to the Royal Burgh of Edinburgh respectively, together with a copy of this Notice, as published in the Edinburgh Gazette, will also, on or before the said 30th day of November 1898, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Parish Council of each such parish, at his office, and, so far as regards the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, with the Town-clerk of the said City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh, at his office in Edinburgh.

Printed copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated this 17th day of November 1898.

THOMAS HUNTER, W.S., Town-Clerk, Edinburgh.

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In Parliament—Session 1899.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

(Extending Objects of the Company; Altering, Amending, and Enlarging Powers of Investment, and conferring further Powers; Amendment of Acts.)

OTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Northern Assurance Company (in this Notice called "the Company") for an Act (in this Notice called "the intended Act") to effect the following purposes or some of them (that is to say):—

To alter and amend all or some of the provisions of the Northern Assurance Acts, 1865, 1874, and 1889.

To extend the objects of the Company and to empower the Company to undertake the business of marine insurance and of insurance against accidents, and against risks, liabilities, and contingencies of all descriptions, and generally any kind of insurance business.

To take over and carry on the business of other Insurance Companies, and to form and control Companies for carrying on insurance businesses abroad.

To alter and extend the powers of the Company and of the London and Aberdeen