

graphs, telephones, telautographs, and other methods of electric and telephonic communication; and to authorise the Postmaster-General to transfer to the Corporation, and the Corporation to use and exercise, all and every right, power, and authority conferred by the Telegraph Acts 1863 to 1892 on the Postmaster-General.

To provide that Her Majesty's Postmaster-General shall acquire and take over at the termination of any license or licenses or at any other period the Telephonic System and undertaking of the Corporation and the property and assets connected therewith or any part thereof on terms to be settled by agreement, arbitration, or otherwise as the intended Act may provide, and to provide for the Corporation continuing, and carrying on, after the expiration of any license, the telephone undertaking under the provisions of the intended Act.

The districts and area within which the Corporation may exercise the powers of and in connection with telephonic communication, are the following, that is to say:—

The City of Glasgow according to the existing boundaries thereof, or as such boundaries may at any time hereafter be extended, and also the neighbouring burghs and districts and area comprised within the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew, Dumbarton, and Stirling, namely—the Burghs of Rutherglen, Govan, Partick, Kinning Park, Pollokshaws, Clydebank, Milngavie, Kirkintilloch, and Kilsyth, and the Parishes or parts of the Parishes of Glasgow, City Parish of Glasgow, Barony Parish of Glasgow, Govan, Eastwood, Cathcart, Rutherglen, Cambuslang, Mearns, Carmunnock, East Kilbride, Paisley, Renfrew, Old Kilpatrick, New Kilpatrick, Baldernock, Cadder, Kirkintilloch, Kilsyth, Cumbernauld, Campsie, and Old Monkland, or so much or such parts of the said City, Burghs, Parishes, Districts, and area as may be defined in the intended Act, or such area, more or less, as may be granted, defined, and prescribed in any license or licenses or order that may be obtained from Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, or any such other districts and area as may at any time and from time to time be included within any license or order as may be granted as hereinbefore mentioned.

To authorise the Corporation to cross over, open, break up and use for the purposes of the intended Act, or of any license or order, and for laying down, suspending, placing, erecting, maintaining and renewing conduits, tubes, pipes, wires, posts, pillars, insulators, conductors, and other works and apparatus connected therewith, in, through, across, along, under, and over all streets, roads, lanes, passages, footways, footpaths, foot pavements, thoroughfares, tramways, railways, canals, docks, basins, waterways, rivers, estuaries, and bridges, and the structures of all or any of such works within the city and districts and area, and to break up, open, or otherwise interfere with all or any of such highways, streets, roads, lanes, thoroughfares, and other such places as aforesaid, and to cut the branches of trees which may overhang such highways, streets, and places, and also to divert or alter sewers, drains, mains, gas and water pipes, telegraph and telephone wires, tubes, and other works in, over, or under

any such highways, streets, and other places as aforesaid, and to do such other works, acts, and things, and to confer all such powers on the Corporation as may be necessary or expedient for carrying into complete effect the purposes of the intended Act, and for the efficient carrying out in all respects of a telephone service within the telephone area of the Corporation.

To authorise the Corporation at any time, and from time to time, to have and obtain access to all conduits, tubes, pipes, wires, posts, and other works and apparatus connected with the telephonic system of the Corporation within the city, districts, and area for the purpose of repairing, renewing, enlarging, extending, altering, and maintaining the same in a state of efficiency for the purposes of telephonic communication.

To authorise the Corporation, compulsorily or by agreement, to enter upon any houses, buildings, or lands within the City and the districts and area for telephonic purposes, for affixing any posts, wires, apparatus, or other things necessary or expedient for giving telephonic communication to all or any persons within the same, and the intended Act will make provision for obtaining such user of such houses, buildings, or lands for such purposes, and also for access to any such houses, lands, or buildings, and to provide for determining any question arising between the owners, occupiers, or lessees of the same, and the Corporation, and to have the matters in dispute determined either by the Board of Trade or by any other public authority or by arbitration, and to require and permit any local or road authority to give consent to the Corporation in connection with and in relation to the several matters hereinbefore mentioned, so far as the same may be necessary or expedient for the full and efficient formation, equipment, and maintenance of telephonic communication, and that upon such terms, and subject to such conditions, restrictions, and regulations, as may be agreed or as may be prescribed by the Board of Trade, or by arbitration, or by any other such public authority, or in such other manner as shall be provided by the intended Act.

To authorise the Corporation to purchase and take upon lease or otherwise, and to hold lands and property as may be necessary or expedient for the erection of offices, exchange stations, or other such buildings as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of effectively carrying out telephonic communication within the city districts and area to be included within the powers of the intended Act.

To authorise the Corporation, for all or any purposes of the intended Act, to acquire, sell, hire, manufacture, or use telephones and telephonic lines, apparatus, and instruments, and to acquire and use any patents and licenses for and in connection with telephonic communication or in relation thereto, and also to grant licenses and rights of user to any person to manufacture, hire, or use any such patents which may be so acquired by the Corporation.

To authorise the Corporation to apply to the purposes of the intended Act all or any Common Good and other Corporation funds, and any monies, rates, or assessments they are or may be authorised to raise, impose, or levy, or any one or more of them as the intended Act may prescribe.

To authorise the Corporation to borrow money for the purpose of the intended Act on mortgage,