

purposes of the Order together with a Book of Reference to the said Plans containing the names of the owners or reputed owners the lessees or reputed lessees and occupiers of such lands houses or other property and copies of this Notice as published in the "Edinburgh Gazette" will be deposited for public inspection in the respective offices at Edinburgh of the Principal Sheriff Clerk of the County of Mid-Lothian and the Principal Sheriff Clerk of the County of the City of Edinburgh respectively and a copy of so much of the said plans sections and Book of Reference as relates to the several parishes hereinbefore mentioned and to the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh and the Burgh of Leith respectively with a copy of this Notice will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerks of the Parish Councils of each of the said Parishes and as regards the City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh with the Town Clerk thereof at his Office at Edinburgh and as regards the Burgh of Leith with the Town Clerk of that Burgh at his office at Leith and all which deposits above mentioned will be made on or before the 31st day of March 1908.

27. The Petition and printed copies thereof and of the draft Order will be lodged at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland on the 17th day of April next and on the same day a printed copy of the draft Order will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of Parliaments and in the Private Bill office of the House of Commons.

28. The subsequent procedure 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 will subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament apply to such Bill.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1908.

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Scottish Office—Provisional Order,  
Session 1908 (April.)

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act,  
1899.

EDINBURGH AND LEITH CORPORATIONS  
GAS.

(Power to Borrow Money for Redemption of the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Annuities; Extension of Time for the Construction and Completion of Authorised Works at Granton; Power to Establish a Superannuation Fund, and to Provide for Contributions by Officials and Servants and by the Commissioners, Regulations, Investment of Funds; to Prescribe and Regulate the Illuminating Power of Gas Supplied; to Extend the Limits of Gas Supply of the Commissioners; Differential

Rates and Charges; Discounts; Temporary Interruption of Supply; Amalgamation of Offices; Contribution by the Commissioners to their Workmen's Sick Benefit Fund; Rates Rents and Charges; 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 on or before the 17th day of April next by Petition under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") promoted by the Edinburgh & Leith Corporations Gas Commissioners (hereinafter called "the Commissioners") for the following or some of the following objects powers and purposes, that is to say:—

1. To authorise the Commissioners in addition to the monies already borrowed under the several Acts of Parliament of and relating to the Commissioners and to their Gas Undertaking, to borrow and re-borrow such further sums of money as the Commissioners may consider necessary or as may be authorised by the Order for the redemption of the annuities granted under the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Act, 1888, or for any other of the purposes of the Commissioners' Gas Undertaking, by bond, mortgage, deposit receipt, or otherwise, and to grant security for the sums to be borrowed with the interest thereof on the rents rates charges and other revenues of the Commissioners and on the Gas Guarantee rate prescribed by the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Act, 1888, as amended and extended by the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Act, 1898, and the Edinburgh Extension Act, 1896, and the Edinburgh Corporation Act, 1897, the Edinburgh Corporation Act, 1900, the Edinburgh Corporation Order, 1901, and the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Order, 1902, or by any other Act extending the boundaries of Edinburgh and by the Order and to provide for the repayment of the sums so borrowed and for a Sinking Fund for repayment of money borrowed or as the Order may prescribe and to confer on the sums to be borrowed such equal or other rights and preferences with sums already borrowed or otherwise as the Order may prescribe.

2. To extend the time limited by the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Act, 1898, for the construction of the works Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 by that Act authorised.

3. To authorise and provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Superannuation Fund for the officials and servants of the Commissioners, and to provide for and require the payment of contributions to the said Fund by such officials and servants and to authorise deduction from the salary or wages of any such persons any contributions which they may be required to make; and to provide that such contributions or some part thereof shall be compulsory in all or in some cases as the Order may define.

4. To provide for the payment of superannuation and other allowances to officials and servants in the employment of the Commissioners.