

remedying of buildings and places becoming a nuisance.

42. To apply to the existing and extended Burgh sections 30, 77 (except the words "of more than 12 feet in height"), and 78 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1903, and sections 130, 141, 145, 154, 157 to 164, 171, 173, 174, 180 and 181, 183, 186 to 189, 190 to 200 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892; to provide that "Clerk of the Commissioners" in the said section 180 shall be read "Clerk to the Dean of Guild Court" and to authorize the Corporation to charge all works and improvements provided for by the said sections or some of them upon the Burgh general or other assessment proposed to be authorized by the Order.

43. To prescribe or confirm building regulations as to site, drainage and sanitary arrangements, construction, dimensions, materials and lighting of buildings; to authorize the Corporation to dispense with all or any thereof; to provide for the execution of all building operations to the satisfaction and at the sight of the master of works and for his approval of all building materials; to provide for offences in relation thereto or under the provisions of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts to be incorporated with the Order.

#### WATER.

44. To provide for the continuance of the water undertaking of the Corporation, and to empower the Corporation to maintain, renew or alter their existing waterworks, and to erect, provide and maintain additional waterworks; to authorize the Corporation to sell and supply water, and exercise all rights, powers and privileges relating to the supply of water within the existing and extended Burgh.

45. To authorize the Corporation to acquire land for the protection of their water supply, and to levy rates, rents and charges and differential rates, rents and charges for the supply of water for domestic, shipping trade and other purposes, and to alter or vary existing rates, rents and charges; to render owners liable to water rents in certain cases; to make provision in regard to the supply for trade purposes and purposes other than domestic purposes; and to houses partly used for trade, &c., and supply by measure; to authorize the Corporation to supply and let on hire meters, fittings and other apparatus, and to exempt from distress any such meters, fittings and other apparatus let on hire; to provide for notice of discontinuance to take supply; repair of pipes, baths, water-closets and apparatus; to authorize bye-laws for preventing pollution of water to be operative within or without the existing and extended Burgh and regulations for preventing the waste, misuse or undue consumption of water; for prescribing the size, nature, strength and materials of fittings and apparatus, with power to the Corporation to enter premises in case of default in compliance with regulations; to provide for the cutting off of water in cases of default; to extend the powers of the Corporation with regard to the recovery of water rents and charges.

#### GAS.

46. To authorize the Corporation to continue their gas undertaking and to maintain, renew, alter and discontinue their existing gasworks, and to make, erect, lay down, provide and maintain additional and other gasworks, drains,

sewers, mains, pipes, machinery and other works and apparatus, houses, buildings and approaches, and to authorize the Corporation to supply gas within the existing and extended Burgh, and to exercise all necessary powers in relation thereto.

47. To empower the Corporation to manufacture, supply, let for hire and deal in gas fittings, pipes, meters, engines and heating and cooking apparatus and to provide for the protection from distress of those let on hire, and the inspection and approval of fittings; to amend existing provisions with regard to the supply, pressure, maximum price and illuminating power of gas, the method and place of testing; to authorize rebates on and authorize the recovery of gas rents and charges and the cutting off of and refusal to supply in certain cases.

48. To authorize the supply of gas by and charges for prepayment meters, to make provision as to the construction and placing by consumers of pipes, &c., between mains and premises of consumers; for notice by gas consumers before removing or discontinuing supply of gas; to prescribe the period of error in defective meters; and to authorize an owner of part of premises to carry gas pipes across other parts in order to obtain a supply of gas.

#### ELECTRICITY.

49. To authorize the Corporation to continue their electricity undertaking and to maintain, renew, alter and continue their existing electricity works, and to make, erect, maintain and provide other works, machinery and apparatus and to supply electricity within the existing and extended Burgh, and to exercise all necessary powers in relation thereto, and to extend and apply, with or without amendment, the provisions or some of the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, to and in relation to their electricity undertaking.

50. To empower the Corporation to construct, maintain and use dynamos and other electrical apparatus, generating and transforming stations, refuse destructors, works and buildings and to generate electricity for lighting, traction power and other purposes (without liability in respect of any nuisance) upon the following lands now used in whole or part for such purposes, viz. :—

- (a) Certain lands in the West Parish of Greenock in the County of Renfrew belonging or reputed to belong to the Corporation, bounded on the north by Dalrymple Street, on the south-east by Harvie Lane, on the south-west by Hunter Place and on the north-east by Union Court; and containing 2,138 square yards or thereby.
- (b) Certain lands in the east parish of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, belonging or reputed to belong to the Corporation, lying on the south side of Dellingburn-street, and containing 8,618 square yards, or thereabouts, bounded on the north partly by Dellingburn-street, partly by lands belonging or reputed to belong to Messrs. Alexander Hogg and Company, partly by land belonging or reputed to belong to Messrs. P. MacCallum and Sons, Iron Merchants, Greenock, and partly by Dellingburn-square; on the west by property belong-