

tubes, wires, telegraphs, telephones, and apparatus within the Burgh for the purposes of constructing and maintaining the proposed street works or otherwise for the purposes of the Order.

LANDS.

43. To empower the Corporation to take and acquire compulsorily or by agreement, and to use and hold temporarily or permanently, lands (which expression where used in this Notice includes lands, houses, rivers, lochs, piers, waters, springs, streams, burns, brooks, and other property or rights therein) in the Burgh, and in the parishes and places aforesaid, or any of them which may be required for the works hereinbefore described or referred to, and for the purposes of any of the undertakings of the Corporation and the other purposes of the Order or rights of user thereof or servitudes, privileges, powers, or authorities in, over, or under the same, and to empower the Corporation and owners of and other parties interested in such lands, and any companies, corporations, commissioners, trustees and other bodies or persons, whether under legal disability or not to contract and agree for the acquisition by the Corporation of such lands or rights of user thereof, or servitudes, privileges, powers, or authorities in, over, or under the same, absolutely or by way of feu, contract of ground annual or lease, at such price and subject to such feu duty, ground annual or rent, and for such other considerations as may be fixed upon, and to enter into and carry into effect agreements, conveyances, dispositions, contracts of feu and of ground annual leases and other deeds.

44. To empower the Corporation to acquire parts only of and easements, rights, and servitudes over or under any lands, houses, buildings, or properties without being subject to the provisions of Section 90 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, to extinguish public and private rights of way over any property acquired by the Corporation, and to make special provision for limiting the amount of compensation payable and claims in respect thereof in case of recent buildings and alterations and recently created interests therein.

45. To empower the Corporation to hold any lands which they may acquire under the Order free from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, with respect to superfluous lands and to retain, sell, lease, appropriate, feu, exchange, dispose of, and use any lands and otherwise deal with the same, and, notwithstanding the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, to acquire by compulsion or agreement any mines or minerals under any lands which they may acquire, lease, or use, or through which any of the works to be authorised by the Order may pass, and also to acquire additional lands for the purposes of any of their undertakings and of the Order.

46. To enable the Corporation on the sale of any lands held by them to reserve all or any part of the water rights or other servitudes belonging thereto, and to make any such sale subject to such reservations, conditions, restrictions, and provisions as they may think fit.

MARKETS, SLAUGHTERHOUSES, &c.

47. To amend or repeal the Schedule to the Ayr Burgh Act, 1899, and to authorise the Corpora-

tion to demand and take new and increased stallages, dues, rates, and charges in respect of their markets and slaughterhouses and of fairs.

48. To empower the Corporation as trustees of the Common Good to convey to the Corporation acting under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts, 1892 to 1903 :-

- (a) The slaughterhouse within the Burgh and the dues exigible in respect thereof, and
- (b) The building known as the old poorhouse, and land in connection therewith, situate in Mill Street, Ayr,

for such price or consideration and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed or prescribed by the Order and to provide for the payment thereof out of the burgh general assessment or out of moneys borrowed on the security thereof, or any other funds under the charge of the Corporation, and to extend and apply to such slaughterhouse and building and to the Corporation in respect thereof the provisions, or some of the provisions, of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and Acts amending the same.

FIRE BRIGADE.

49. To empower the Corporation to recover from the owners or occupiers of premises where any fire shall happen a proportion of the expenses incurred by the Corporation in connection with such fire.

WATER.

50. To authorise the Corporation in order to prevent waste of water to refit with new washers any water fittings belonging to any person supplied by them with water and to make and recover charges in respect thereof.

ROBERT TEMPLETON'S ESTATE.

51. To sanction and confirm or otherwise give effect to an Agreement dated the 28th day of October and the 4th day of November 1921, and made between George Templeton as an individual and as Attorney of the heir at law of the late Robert Templeton (hereinafter referred to as "the testator"), and of the majority of the next of kin and representatives of the predeceasing next of kin of the testator (all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "the next of kin") of the one part, and the Corporation as Trustees under the Will of the testator of the other part for the payment by the Corporation to the said George Templeton for distribution among the next of kin as provided in the said Agreement, of one half of the free proceeds of the residue of the estate of the testator, and to sanction and confirm any other agreement entered into, or that may before the passing of the Order be entered into by the said George Templeton or other factor, commissioner, or attorney of the next of kin and the Corporation with reference to the residue of the estate of the testator or matters incidental thereto, and to make all necessary provisions and confer all necessary powers on the said George Templeton and the Corporation and others with reference to such residue or to make other provision with respect to the whole or part of such residue.