

say:—The Edinburgh Improvement Act 1867, and the Edinburgh Improvement Act 1876; the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Acts 1879 to 1885, and the several sections and portions of sections of the several previous Acts of Parliament reserved and unrepealed by the Edinburgh Municipal and Police Act 1879, viz., 7 Geo. III., cap. 27; 25 Geo. III., cap. 28; 26 Geo. III., cap. 113; 49 Geo. III., cap. 21; 54 Geo. III., cap. 170; 17 and 18 Vict., cap. 118; 25 and 26 Vict., cap. 101. The Edinburgh Markets and Customs Act 1874, with the Acts therein recited and so far as unrepealed, viz.:—(Pub. Genl.) 1 and 2 Vict., cap. 55; (Local) 3 Vict., c. 17; 7 Vict., cap. 7; 10 and 11 Vict., c. 48; 13 and 14 Vict., c. 70; 19 and 20 Vict., c. 32. The Edinburgh and District Waterworks Act 1869, the Edinburgh and District Waterworks (Additional Supply) Act 1874, the Edinburgh and District Waterworks Act 1876, the Edinburgh and District Waterworks Act 1877, the Edinburgh and District Waterworks Act 1880, and all other Acts relating to or affecting the Edinburgh and District Water Trustees or their predecessors, the late The Edinburgh Water Company; the Acts relating to the Edinburgh Gaslight Company and the Edinburgh and Leith Gaslight Company, viz., 58 Geo. III., cap. 67; 5 Geo. IV., cap. 76; 10 Geo. IV., cap. 2; 3 Vict., cap. 12; and 3 Vict., cap. 13, and all other Acts relating to or affecting the Edinburgh Gaslight Company and the Edinburgh and Leith Gaslight Company respectively, and the following Acts:—7 and 8 Geo. IV., cap. 76; 1 and 2 Will. IV., cap. 45; 16 Vict., cap. 35, and any other Act amending that Act, and the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts, 1867 to 1884, and any Acts amending the Acts herein mentioned and referred to, or any of them, and any Acts recited or referred to in any of the said Acts, and to incorporate, and re-enact, and make applicable to the intended Act all or some of the provisions of some one or more of the said Acts.

19. And, generally, power will be taken by the intended Act to do all such matters and things as may be necessary or expedient, and calculated to carry into effect the objects and purposes thereof; and nothing in the description before contained of such objects and purposes shall limit or preclude such provisions and enactments as shall be necessary to carry out the same.

20. And notice is also given, that a duplicate plan showing the Lands, Houses, and property which may require to be taken compulsorily for the purposes of the intended Act, with a duplicate Book of Reference to such Plan containing a description of the same and the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees, or reputed lessees and 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 1886, 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 the said Plan and Book of Reference, together with a copy of the said *Gazette* Notice will, on or before the said 30th day of November, be deposited with the Session Clerk of the High Church Parish at his residence, and, in so far as regards the Royal

Burgh of Edinburgh, with the Town Clerk of the said City and Royal Burgh, at his Office.

Printed copies of the said Bill for the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 21st day of December 1886.

Dated this 18th day of November 1886.

WM. SKINNER, W.S.,  
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In Parliament.—Session 1887.

GOVERNMENTS STOCK INVESTMENT  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Alteration, Amendment, Extension, and if necessary, Cancellation and Repeal of Memorandum and Articles of Association, Books, Registers, Special Resolutions, and other Deeds and Documents; Making and Enacting other Provisions in lieu thereof; Division of Existing Stock into New Multiples; Conversion of Existing Capital issued and unissued, or portions thereof, into Preference, Deferred, and Ordinary Stock, or Preference, Deferred, and Ordinary Shares; Consolidation of Capital; Removal of Doubts; Additional Capital, Preference, Deferred, and Ordinary; Application of Profits; Voting Powers; Qualification of Directors; and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Governments Stock Investment Company, Limited (in this Notice called "the Company"), intend to apply to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill, and to pass an Act for all or some of the following among other purposes, that is to say:—

To alter, amend, extend, cancel, annul and repeal all or some of the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association, Books, Registers and other documents of the Company, and all or any special resolutions or resolution or other resolutions or resolution of the Company or of the Board of Directors thereof, and to make and enact other provisions in lieu thereof or in substitution thereof, or in addition thereto.

To confer upon the Company, the directors, the shareholders, the stockholders and members of the Company, or any or either of them, new and additional powers, and to remove and put an end to doubts now existing in relation to the existing shares, stock and capital, issued and unissued of the Company, and in relation to the creation, issue and regulation of any new or additional capital, preference, deferred, and ordinary, and the division, transfer and conversion of shares and stock of the Company, and in relation to the declaration and payment of dividends, cumulative and non-cumulative, the distribution or accumulation of profits, the rights, powers, liabilities and priorities