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In Parliament.—Session 1902.

National Telephone Company (Manchester Area).

(Powers to the National Telephone Company in the Manchester Exchange Area; Exercise of Powers contained in the Telegraph Acts, 1863, 1878, and 1892, and Appeals from the Refusal of Consents required under the Telegraph Act, 1892; Application of the Telegraph Act, 1899, to Joint Boards and Trusts; Prohibition of Favour or Preference by Local Authorities in the Grant of Facilities for the Execution of Works; Equality of Treatment as between the Company and Joint Boards and Trusts; Amendment of Acts; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the National Telephone Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), for an Act (hereinafter called "the intended Act") for all or some of the following purposes (that is to say):—

1. To confer the powers hereinafter mentioned, or some of them, upon the Company in their Manchester Exchange area (hereinafter referred to as "the Manchester area"), such area being an exchange area within the meaning of Section 3 of the Telegraph Act, 1899, and including the boroughs of Manchester, Salford, and Eccles, and portions of the boroughs of Ashton-under-Lyne, Dukinfield, and Stockport, the urban districts of Alderley Edge, Altrincham, Audenshaw, Ashton-upon-Mersey, Bowdon, Cheadle and Gatley, Clifton, Davyhulme, Denton, Droylsden, Failsworth, Flixton, Gorton, Heaton Norris, Knutsford, Levenshulme, Mobberly, Moss Side, Northenden, Prestwich, Reddish, Swinton and Pendlebury, Sale, Stretford, Urmston, Whitefield, Worsley, Withington, and Wilmslow, or some of them or some part of them, all in the counties of Lancaster and Chester, and also portions of those counties not situate within the above mentioned boroughs and urban districts, the Manchester area being one of the exchange areas defined by and described in a certain deed poll dated the 7th day of February, 1898, under the hand and seal of the Most Noble Henry Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England, K.G., Her late Majesty's Postmaster-General, which deed poll describes the exchange areas within which the Company have license and authority to provide systems of public telephonic communication.

2. To provide that the Company may within the Manchester area exercise all or such of the powers as are contained in the Telegraph Acts, 1863 and 1878, and the Telegraph Act, 1892, relating to Provisional Orders respecting under or over ground plant, wires, and apparatus as they may be authorised by the Postmaster-General to exercise. To apply to the Company all or some of the provisions of the Telegraph Act, 1878, so as to enable the Company to exercise all or some of the powers of that Act in the event of any consent required by the said Telegraph Acts, or any of them, being refused or withheld, or in the event of any condition or conditions which the Company are unwilling to accept, being attached thereto. And to confer upon the Company in relation to such consents

as aforesaid all or some of the rights of appeal to the several tribunals named in the Telegraph Act, 1878, as are in that Act contained, or as the intended Act may prescribe.

3. To provide that Section 3 of the Telegraph Act, 1899, and any Act amending the same, and any regulations made thereunder by His Majesty's Postmaster-General, shall extend and apply to any statutory board hereafter created, or to any combination, joint board, trust, or body of persons representing all or some of the districts, or the local authorities thereof, included within the Manchester area, and any other authority, body, or company howsoever constituted, or any person who may be authorised by the said Postmaster-General or by Parliament to supply public telephonic communication in the Manchester area, or in any part thereof or in any extension thereof (each and all of whom are hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), and to the Company respectively in the same manner as if the Board had been a local authority or company in the said section mentioned.

4. To provide that any local authority exercising appropriate jurisdiction within the Manchester area shall give and continue to give equal facilities to the Company and the Board respectively for the erection, putting down, maintenance, and renewal of plant, wires, and apparatus upon the like conditions as to payment and otherwise, and to prohibit all favour or preference as between the Board and the Company in relation to the erection, putting down, maintenance, and renewal of plant, wires, and apparatus.

5. To provide that all or some of the powers, conditions, and provisions which may be conferred on or applied to the Board shall equally apply, mutatis mutandis, to the Company in the Manchester area, and generally to provide that the Company shall receive and have equality of treatment with the Board in every respect.

6. To vary, alter, and extinguish all rights, privileges, and jurisdictions that will or may interfere with the objects and purposes of the intended Act, and to confer other rights and privileges and such other powers as may be necessary or convenient for the efficient carrying out of the provisions of the intended Act.

7. To incorporate with the intended Act, with or without modification, all or some of the provisions of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1899, and of any Acts which would or might interfere with the objects and purposes of the intended Act.

Printed copies of the 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, 1901.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1901.

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In Parliament.—Session 1902.

Swansea Corporation Water.

(Extension of Time for Completion of Works authorised by Swansea Corporation Water Act, 1892; Purchase of Additional Lands; Licenses for Fishing and Boating; Borrowing of Money; Incorporation, Amendment, and Repeal of Acts; and other matters.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Swansea (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation" and "the borough" respectively) for an Act for