



CHAPTER cxvii.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 relating to Grampian Electricity Supply. [22nd December 1927.] A.D. 1927.

WHEREAS the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed has been made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 as read with the Secretaries of State Act 1926 and it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament :

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

1. The Provisional Order contained in the schedule hereunto annexed shall be and the same is hereby confirmed. Confirmation of Order in schedule.
2. This Act may be cited as the Grampian Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Act 1927. Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

GRAMPIAN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

*Provisional Order to extend the period limited by the
Grampian Electricity Supply Act 1922 for the com-
pulsory purchase of lands and for other purposes.*

WHEREAS by the Grampian Electricity Supply Act 1922 (in this Order called "the Act of 1922") the Grampian Electricity Supply Company (in this Order called "the Company") were incorporated and were authorised to construct certain generating stations and works and to supply electricity within the area of supply defined by that Act and for those purposes to acquire lands in the counties of Perth and Inverness:

And whereas by the Grampian Electricity Supply Act 1924 further powers were conferred upon the Company:

And whereas the period limited by the Act of 1922 for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of that Act expired on the fourth day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and it is expedient that such period should be extended as by this Order provided:

And whereas it is expedient that such further provisions should be enacted as are in this Order contained:

And whereas the purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without an Order confirmed by Parliament under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899:

Now therefore in pursuance of the powers contained in the last-mentioned Act as read with the Secretaries of State Act 1926 the Secretary of State orders as follows:—

Short title
and
citation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Grampian Electricity Supply Order 1927.

(2) The Grampian Electricity Supply Acts 1922 and 1924 and this Order may be cited together as the Grampian Electricity Supply Acts 1922 to 1927.

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2. In this Order the several words terms and expressions to which by the Grampian Electricity Supply Acts 1922 and 1924 and the principal Acts meanings are assigned shall have the same respective meanings unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to that construction.

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Interpretation.

3. The powers granted by the Act of 1922 for the compulsory purchase of lands for the purposes of that Act are hereby extended and shall continue in force and may be exercised by the Company for the period of three years from the fourth day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and on the expiration of that period those powers shall cease.

Extending period for compulsory purchase of lands.

4. Notwithstanding anything in the Companies Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act 1845 it shall not be necessary to authenticate the register of the shareholders or stockholders of the Company by affixing the common seal of the Company to such register.

As to shareholders' register.

5. Notwithstanding anything in any Act relating to the Company any contract or agreement required to be in writing and not under seal may be signed on behalf of the Company by the secretary of the Company or other person appointed in that behalf by the directors.

As to contracts.

6. If any consumer of electricity supplied by the Company under the terms of any agreement uses the electricity supplied to him by the Company in any manner contrary to the terms of such agreement the Company may if they think fit discontinue to supply electricity to such consumer until they are reasonably satisfied that any electricity so supplied will be used in accordance with the terms of such agreement:

Provisions as to supply of electricity by agreement.

Provided that before discontinuing any such supply the Company shall give to the consumer taking the same seven days' notice in writing of their intention so to do and shall in such notice specify in what respect the electricity is used contrary to the terms of such agreement.

7. The Company may refuse to supply electricity to any person from whom any payment for the supply of electricity or meter rent is for the time being in arrear (not being the subject of a bonâ fide dispute) whether the payment be due to the Company in respect of the

Power to refuse to supply electricity in certain cases.

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Penalty
for inter-
ference
with works.

8. If any person without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him) shall wilfully interfere with any works or apparatus used by the Company for or in connection with the supply of electricity or do or cause to be done anything which is calculated to interfere with or damage such works or apparatus he shall for every such offence (without prejudice to any other liability or cause of action which may arise out of or by reason of such act) be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Costs of
Order.

9. All costs charges and expenses of and incident to the preparing for obtaining and confirming this Order or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Company.

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