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## CHAPTER xix

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 relating to Aberdeen Extension. [1st August 1952.]

**W**HEREAS the Provisional Order set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed has been made by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 and it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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 is hereby confirmed. Confirmation  
of Order in  
schedule.
2. This Act may be cited as the Aberdeen Extension Order Confirmation Act 1952. Short title.

## SCHEDULE

## ABERDEEN EXTENSION

*Provisional Order to extend the boundaries of the city and royal burgh of Aberdeen and for other purposes.*

WHEREAS the lord provost magistrates and town council of the city and royal burgh of Aberdeen (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") are vested with the municipal government of the said city and royal burgh (hereinafter referred to as "the city") and are the local authority therein:

And whereas the lands available within the city for the purpose of providing housing accommodation for the inhabitants of the city relieving the overcrowding which prevails in parts of the city and redeveloping built up areas in the city are limited in extent and it is necessary to provide for the erection of houses on lands outwith the existing boundaries of the city:

And whereas the area described in Part I of the First Schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to as "the added area") is situated in the county of Aberdeen and immediately adjoins the city:

And whereas the Corporation have acquired certain lands within the added area and are proceeding with the erection of houses thereon and also own certain further lands within the added area:

And whereas it is expedient and in the public interest that the municipal administration of the city and the added area should be under one authority and that the city and the added area should be one education area:

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the city should be extended to include the added area and that all franchises rights privileges and immunities and all public and general and local and personal Acts and Orders relating to and in force for the time being in or applicable to the city should as provided in this Order be applied to the added area:

And whereas the city is a county of a city under the name of the county of the city of Aberdeen and it is expedient that the added area should be separated and disjoined from the county of Aberdeen and be incorporated with and form part of the county of the city of Aberdeen:

And whereas it is expedient as provided in this Order that the added area should be added to and form part of the municipal wards of the city which adjoin the same:

And whereas it is expedient that the other provisions contained in this Order should be enacted:

And whereas the purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without an Order confirmed by Parliament under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936:

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

1. This Order may be cited as the Aberdeen Extension Order 1952 and this Order and the Aberdeen City Acts 1936 to 1942 may be cited together as the Aberdeen City Acts 1936 to 1952. Short and collective titles.

2. In this Order unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Aberdeen City Acts 1936 to 1942 shall have the same respective meanings and the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them (that is to say):— Interpretation.

“ Act of 1947 ” means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947;

“ added area ” means the portion of the county of Aberdeen described in Part I of the First Schedule to this Order and by this Order incorporated with the existing city;

“ city ” means the city and royal burgh of Aberdeen as extended by this Order;

“ city Acts ” means the Aberdeen City Acts 1936 to 1942;

“ Corporation ” means the lord provost magistrates and town council of the existing city or of the city as the case may be;

“ county ” means the county of Aberdeen;

“ county council ” means the county council of the county of Aberdeen;

“ existing city ” means the city and royal burgh of Aberdeen existing immediately before the commencement of this Order;

“ lord provost ” means the lord provost of the existing city or of the city as the case may be;

“ Order of 1939 ” means the Aberdeen Corporation (Administration Finance &c.)-Order 1939;

“ town clerk ” means the town clerk of the existing city or of the city as the case may be.

3. This Order except where otherwise expressly provided shall be deemed to have commenced and to have had effect as on and from the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two (which date is hereinafter in this Order referred to as the commencement of this Order). Commencement of Order.

4. The city shall include and comprehend in addition to the area embraced in the existing city the added area and the city shall be comprised within the boundaries set forth and described in Part II of the First Schedule to this Order and shown on the map referred to in subsection (3) of the section of this Order of which the marginal note is “ Deposit of map of city ” and the city Acts shall be read and construed accordingly. Extension of boundaries of city.

5.—(1) A map of the city (distinguishing the added area) of which thirteen copies have been signed by Matthew George Fisher Counsel to the Secretary of State under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 shall within four weeks after the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order be deposited as follows (that is to say) Deposit of map of city.

One copy in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments House of Lords one copy in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons one copy in the Scottish Office London one copy with the town clerk at his office in Aberdeen one copy with the sheriff clerk of the county of Aberdeen at his office in Aberdeen one copy with the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries one copy with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue one copy with the Commissioners of Customs and Excise one copy with the Board of Trade one copy with the Postmaster-General one copy with the Registrar-General of Births Deaths and Marriages in Scotland one copy with the Minister of Transport and one copy with the Minister of Fuel and Power.

(2) If there is any discrepancy between the said map and the description in Part II of the First Schedule to this Order the said map shall be deemed to be correct and shall prevail.

(3) The copy of the map of the city deposited with the town clerk in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section (which copy shall also show the boundaries of the several wards of the city as described in Part II of the Second Schedule to this Order) shall be substituted for the map referred to in subsection (2) of section 6 (Boundaries of city) of the Order of 1939 and references in the Order of 1939 to the city map as therein defined shall be deemed to be references to the said map deposited with the town clerk in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section.

Boundary of  
county of city.

6. The added area shall subject to the provisions of this Order and for the purposes of Part II (General administration) of the Order of 1939 be incorporated with and form part of the county of the city of Aberdeen and be disjoined and separated from the county and the city Acts shall be read and construed accordingly.

Added area  
to form part of  
adjoining wards  
and boundaries  
of wards.

7.—(1) The portion of the added area firstly described and the portion of the added area secondly described in Part I of the Second Schedule to this Order shall be added to and shall form part of Ward No. 6 (Cairncry) and of Ward No. 7 (Rosemount) of the existing city respectively as those wards respectively existed immediately before the commencement of this Order.

(2) Unless and until otherwise determined the numbers names and boundaries of the wards of the city shall be those respectively set forth and described in Part II of the Second Schedule to this Order and shown on the map referred to in subsection (3) of the section of this Order of which the marginal note is "Deposit of map of city".

(3) If there is any discrepancy between the said map and the descriptions in Part II of the Second Schedule to this Order the said map shall be deemed to be correct and shall prevail.

(4) Section 8 (Division into wards) of the Order of 1939 and the Local Government (Scotland) (Aberdeen Wards) Order 1951 made by the Secretary of State under subsection (1) of section 21 of the Act of 1947 are hereby repealed and the Order of 1939 as amended by this Order shall be read and construed as if for the references therein to the wards of the city there were substituted references to the wards of the city described in Part II of the Second Schedule to this Order and shown on the above-mentioned map.

8.—(1) After the commencement of this Order and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act the following provisions shall apply and have effect with respect to the registration of electors in the city (that is to say):—

Register of electors.

- (i) In order to enable the city assessor to make up for the added area the register of electors for the year commencing the sixteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three he shall be entitled to access to the books and schedules of any registration officer acting under the Representation of the People Acts for the county so far as they relate to the added area and such registration officer shall give the city assessor all necessary and reasonable facilities for that purpose; and
- (ii) All rights and liabilities under any contracts entered into before the commencement of this Order by the county council or by any registration officer as to the printing of the list or register of parliamentary and local government electors shall so far as applying to the added area be transferred to and vested in the city assessor and the Corporation and all expenses connected with the making up of the register of such electors for the added area shall be borne in accordance with and in terms of the provisions of the Representation of the People Acts.

(2) In the event of a municipal by-election occurring between the commencement of this Order and the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three in Ward Number 6 (Cairncry) or Ward Number 7 (Rosemount) as the said wards are respectively described in Part II of the Second Schedule to this Order it shall be the duty of the city assessor to prepare a register of local government electors for the purpose of such by-election and such register shall consist of the existing register of local government electors for such ward together with such portion of the register of electors for any registration area as contains the names of local government electors registered in respect of lands and heritages or premises situated in the part of the added area forming part of the ward in which such by-election occurs:

Provided that for the purpose of preparing any register of electors for the purpose of this subsection the city assessor shall be entitled to access to the books and schedules of any registration officer acting under the Representation of the People Acts for the county so far as such books and schedules relate to the added area and such registration officer shall give the city assessor all necessary and reasonable facilities for that purpose.

9. In the event of circumstances arising in connection with any such by-election as is referred to in subsection (2) of the immediately preceding section of this Order which may render it necessary or expedient to fix postpone alter or vary any date (other than the commencement of this Order) or any procedure prescribed by or in pursuance of the provisions of the Representation of the People Acts or this Order or to make up any register or list of electors or any other matter relating to such by-election register or list the sheriff may on a summary application by the town clerk forthwith fix any such date or sanction any such postponement alteration or variation

Sheriff may vary procedure for by-elections.

or dispense with any procedure in the making up of such register or list or any other matter as may in his judgment be best fitted to meet the circumstances of the case and the whole procedure following upon such application and any order made by the sheriff shall be valid and unchallengeable.

Property of  
existing city  
vested in  
Corporation.

10. Subject to the provisions of this Order the common good and all property heritable and movable (including all means revenues and income of every description arising therefrom) belonging to or leviable within the existing city or to which the existing city is entitled or which is held or administered by any person for or on behalf of the community of the existing city or for the public ends and purposes thereof shall be vested in and be held by the Corporation for the behoof and benefit of the city or as the case may be administered by such person for or on behalf of the community of the city or for the public ends and purposes thereof and all debts and obligations due by or exigible from the existing city shall be due by and exigible from the city and all debts due to the Corporation by any person before the commencement of this Order may be demanded and recovered from such person and received and applied by the Corporation for behoof of the city.

Powers extended  
over added area.

11. The Corporation the lord provost the magistrates and the dean of guild of the city shall (subject to the provisions of this Order) have possess and may exercise the same powers and authorities including powers of assessment respectively in and over the city and over the inhabitants thereof as the Corporation the lord provost the magistrates and the dean of guild of the existing city have possess and exercise in their several characters and capacities in and over the existing city whether by usage or at common law or by statute.

Officers in  
existing city.

12. The several officers of or appointed by the Corporation shall have possess and exercise in their several characters and capacities the same powers and authorities in and over the city as they have possess and exercise in their several characters and capacities in and over the existing city whether by usage or at common law or by statute but without prejudice to the right of the Corporation to make such arrangements in regard to the said officers and their respective duties as before the commencement of this Order they were entitled to make with reference to the officers of the existing city.

Application of  
general and local  
Acts.

13. All public and general and local and personal Acts relating to and in force in the existing city and all byelaws rules regulations orders and directions made thereunder shall subject to the provisions of this Order be exercised over and be applicable to the city.

Separate  
jurisdictions  
to cease.

14. Subject to the provisions of this Order and in so far as necessary to give full effect thereto—

- (1) All separate magistracies councils commissions authorities and jurisdictions in the added area shall cease and determine;
- (2) All actions prosecutions or processes both in civil and criminal causes before the justice of peace courts for the added area in dependence at the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order shall be adjudged and finally disposed of by the said justice of peace courts notwithstanding anything in this Order to the contrary.



15. Subject to the provisions of this Order all jurisdictions rights Powers of local  
powers and duties which before the commencement of this Order authorities  
were exercised or exercisable by the county council or any other local to cease in  
or licensing or other authority within the added area or any parts added area.  
thereof shall cease and determine.

16.—(1) Any application for planning permission or for any consent Town planning.  
or approval under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act  
1947 or for a determination under section 15 of that Act made to the  
county council before the date of the passing of the Act confirming  
this Order and not determined before that date shall so far as it relates  
to land within the added area be treated as a like application made  
to the Corporation and shall be treated as having been so made at  
that date:

Provided that it shall not be necessary for the Corporation to consult  
with any authority or person with whom consultation has already  
taken place in relation to that application.

(2) Any order agreement permission approval determination consent  
notice proceeding or decision made taken or given by the county  
council as local planning authority under the said Act of 1947 or  
having effect as if so made taken or given and in force immediately  
before the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order shall  
so far as it relates to any land within the added area have effect as if  
it had been made taken or given by the Corporation as such authority  
in respect of that land.

(3) Any direction approval consent or decision given by the  
Secretary of State or the Minister of Transport under or in pursuance  
of the said Act of 1947 or any enactment thereby repealed affecting  
the county council as local planning authority and in force immedi-  
ately before the date of the passing of the Act confirming this Order  
shall so far as it relates to any land within the added area have effect  
as if the same had been given to the Corporation as local planning  
authority.

(4) An office copy of every entry in the register relating to any land  
within the added area kept by the county council under section 12  
of the said Act of 1947 shall within one month after the date of the  
passing of the Act confirming this Order be supplied to the town clerk  
by the clerk of the county council.

17. Nothing in this Order shall affect the Aberdeen and District Joint town  
Joint Town Planning Scheme 1933 so far as the said scheme is in planning  
operation at the commencement of this Order provided that the scheme.  
Corporation shall be the responsible authority within the meaning  
and for the purposes of the said scheme in the added area as well  
as within the existing city.

18.—(1) Any special lighting drainage and scavenging districts of Abolition of  
the county council so far as situated in the added area shall be and are special districts.  
hereby abolished and to that extent all resolutions of the county  
council and all orders and decrees of the sheriff or of any other

authority constituting or relating to the said special districts shall be of no force or effect and the county council shall be relieved from all obligations in respect of the said special districts so far as situated in the added area.

(2) The Corporation shall not in respect of such special districts be under any obligations nor except by agreement with the local authority of such districts exercise any powers in such districts in so far as these are beyond the city.

Transfer of  
property and  
liabilities.

19.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order and except as may be otherwise agreed all property and assets of every description vested in held by or due or belonging to the county council or other authorities in the added area are by virtue of this Order and without the necessity of recording in the register of sasines any conveyance notice of title or other deed or writing transferred to and vested in and shall be held by and be due and belong to the Corporation and shall form part of the property and assets of the Corporation for all the estate and interest therein of the county council or such authorities and shall be received held and enjoyed by the Corporation accordingly.

(2) All the liabilities contracts and agreements of the county council and of such authorities in relation to the added area are by virtue of this Order transferred and shall attach to the Corporation and shall form part of the liabilities contracts and agreements of the Corporation and be enjoyed performed paid and discharged by them.

(3) For the purpose of enabling the Corporation to complete a title if thought fit to any heritable property transferred to and vested in them by virtue of this Order by expeding a notarial instrument notice of title or otherwise this Order shall be deemed to be and may be used as a general disposition or assignation as the case may be of such property in favour of the Corporation.

(4) Subject to the provisions of any general Act of Parliament and of the city Acts and this Order the Corporation shall determine any question which arises as to the department of the Corporation to which any part of such property or assets ought to belong for the purposes of administration and any question as to the fund of the Corporation out of which such liabilities and obligations shall be defrayed.

Roads streets  
and footpaths.

20. Subject to the provisions of this Order all bridges highways roads streets footpaths and lanes in the added area which were vested in the county council or other authorities or which the county council or the said authorities by minute or otherwise at or before the commencement of this Order had taken over or had agreed to take over and maintain or have maintained are by virtue of this Order transferred to and vested in and shall be managed maintained and repaired by the Corporation subject to the provisions of the city Acts and the county council and the said authorities shall be freed and relieved of the liability to repair and maintain all such bridges highways roads streets footpaths and lanes in all time coming.

Adjustment of  
property and  
liabilities.

21. The provisions of section 141 of the Act of 1947 shall apply to this Order as if the alteration of area made by this Order were an alteration of area made under Part. VI of that Act.

22. All legal or other proceedings begun before the commencement of this Order and relating to any property or liabilities transferred to the Corporation under this Order may be carried on with the substitution of the Corporation as party to the proceedings in lieu of the authority from whom the property or liabilities was or were transferred and any such proceedings may be amended in such manner as may be necessary for that purpose. Proceedings not to abate.

23.—(1) All books documents (including certified copies of agreements relating to the added area) maps and plans directed or authorised to be kept by the county council or any other authorities in the added area by any Act or otherwise shall so far as they relate to the added area belong and be transferred to the Corporation and in so far as they would at the commencement of this Order be receivable in evidence shall be admitted as evidence in all courts and proceedings notwithstanding the cesser of the powers of the county council or such authorities. Books to be evidence.

(2) This section shall not apply to the books documents maps and plans kept by the county council and other authorities which relate to parts of the county other than the added area but the Corporation and their officers shall be entitled to access to such books documents maps and plans in so far as may be necessary in relation to matters affecting the added area and the respective clerks or other officers of the county council and of the said authorities shall afford all necessary and reasonable facilities for that purpose.

24. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act of 1947 or any other enactment or this Order any member of the county council or of any district council who at the commencement of this Order represents any electoral division situated partly within and partly without the added area shall in ordinary course continue to be a member of the county council or of such district council as the case may be until the next election of county councillors or district councillors as the case may be after the commencement of this Order. Saving for county councillors.

25. Nothing in this Order shall prejudice or interfere with the powers of the county council to recover all rates and assessments imposed by and due to them in respect of subjects in the added area for any year before the commencement of this Order. Saving recovery of rates by county council.

26. Nothing in this Order shall affect—

- (1) The city or the county or the limits thereof or the electors thereof so far as regards the election of members to serve in Parliament and the city and the county shall for parliamentary purposes remain the same as if the Act confirming this Order had not been passed; Saving of election of members to serve in Parliament teinds etc.
- (2) The teinds payable out of the lands situated within the city or the rights privileges and emoluments of the ministers kirk sessions and session clerks of the parishes within the same;
- (3) The holdings or tenure of any lands or heritages; and

- (4) The right of any superiors owners or other persons by whom or by whose predecessors roads streets sewers bridges foot-pavements and footpaths in the added area have been formed to recover the cost or any proportion of the cost of forming the same from feuars or other persons under any agreements made between the parties respectively.

Saving for  
British  
Transport  
Commission and  
for gas and  
electricity  
undertakers.

27. Nothing in this Order shall transfer or be deemed or construed to transfer to the Corporation any property in the added area belonging to the British Transport Commission or to the gas or electricity authorised undertakers in the added area or any powers exercised or exercisable in the added area by the said commission or by such authorised undertakers.

Borrowing  
powers.

28. The Corporation in addition to any other powers of borrowing which they now have may borrow for the purpose of the payment of any capital sum in respect of any property and assets taken over by the Corporation under the provisions of this Order such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose:

Provided that money so borrowed shall be repaid within thirty years from the date of borrowing.

Saving for  
emergency  
restrictions on  
borrowing.

29. Nothing in this Order shall authorise the exercise of any powers of borrowing money or the making of any issue of capital otherwise than in compliance with the provisions of the Local Authorities Loans Act 1945 or of any order for the time being in force made under section 1 of the Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Act 1946 or of section 259 of the Act of 1947 as amended by section 4 (1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1951.

Sheriff Court  
Houses Acts etc.  
not to be  
affected.

30. Nothing in this Order shall affect the provisions of the Sheriff Court Houses Acts 1860 to 1884 or the Aberdeen County and Municipal Buildings Act 1866 or any Act amending the same or interfere with or affect the powers of the commissioners under the said last-mentioned Act.

Crown rights.

31. Nothing in this Order shall affect prejudicially any estate right power privilege or exemption of the Crown or shall subject to the provisions of this Order any lands buildings or works vested in or occupied by the Crown or any department of Her Majesty's Government except to such extent as Her Majesty or such department may voluntarily agree.

Costs of Order.

32. The costs charges and expenses of and incident to the preparing obtaining and confirming of this Order or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the Corporation out of any funds (not being in the nature of capital) rates or revenues belonging to them or under their control or out of moneys borrowed by them for that purpose.

## SCHEDULES

### FIRST SCHEDULE

#### PART I

##### DESCRIPTION OF THE ADDED AREA

Commencing at a point on the boundary of the existing city 145 yards or thereby south-westward of the service road leading to Old Skene Road thence north-eastward along the west boundary dyke of Newton Cottage lands to the stone dyke on the north side of Old Skene Road thence eastward along the said dyke for a distance of 22 yards or thereby to a stone dyke thence northward in a straight line along the said last-mentioned dyke and across the service road leading to Springhill Road to a point on the north side of the said service road thence eastward along the said service road for a distance of 28 yards or thereby to a stone dyke thence northward along the said stone dyke to its junction with a stone dyke running east and west thence westward along the said last-mentioned dyke for a distance of 14 yards or thereby to its junction with a stone dyke running northward thence northward along the said last-mentioned stone dyke and continuing in a straight line to the centre of the Bucks Burn thence generally north-eastward and northward along the centre of the Bucks Burn and the north-west boundary wall of the policies of Bucksburn House to a point on the fence 8 yards or thereby north of the junction of the north-west and north-east boundary walls of the policies of Bucksburn House thence north-eastward in a straight line across the road leading to the main Inverurie Road and across the Bucks Burn on the line of the north wall of the old mill to a point on the east boundary of the belt of trees on the east side of the Bucks Burn thence generally northward along the said east boundary to the Aberdeen Freedom Boundary thence eastward and south-eastward along the said Freedom Boundary to a point 42 yards or thereby south-east of Westerton of Auchmill thence north-eastward in a straight line across the service road leading to Upper Auchmill Road to and along a stone dyke to the junction of the said stone dyke with the boundary of Dancing Cairns Quarries thence south-eastward along the boundary of the said quarries for a distance of 23 yards or thereby thence eastward in a straight line to the western end of the north boundary wall of the drive of Auchmill House thence eastward along the said wall and the north side of the said drive for a distance of 38 yards or thereby north-eastward for a distance of 125 yards or thereby northward for a distance of 18 yards or thereby eastward for a distance of 48 yards or thereby southward for a distance of 16 yards or thereby to a stone dyke thence eastward along the said stone dyke to the east boundary of Dancing Cairns Quarries thence northward westward and northward along the said boundary of the said quarries to a point 50 yards or thereby south of Auchmill Road thence generally eastward parallel to Auchmill Road and along the south boundary walls of Auchmill Road feus to the eastern boundary of the service lane leading to the allotments at Heatheryfold thence northward for a distance of 18 yards or thereby thence generally eastward and south-eastward along the south boundary of the feus thence south-westward for a distance of 13 yards or thereby thence generally eastward along the south boundary walls

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of Auchmill Road feus to the west boundary wall of the Scottish Gas Board works thence northward along the said wall for a distance of 3 yards or thereby to the north boundary wall of the said works thence eastward along the line of the said boundary wall and continuing in a straight line to the boundary of the existing city thence generally southward south-westward southward westward southward westward southward and south-westward along the boundary of the existing city to the point of commencement.

## PART II

## DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY

Commencing at a point on high-water mark (ordinary spring tides) south of Greg Ness opposite the point known as the "Needles Eye" thence south-westward along high-water mark to a point east of the March Stone near and south-west of "Needles Eye" thence westward to the March Stone thence in a straight line westward crossing the railway to the March Stone on Doonies Hill thence westward along the March Dyke to Baron's Cairn on Tullos Hill thence south-westward in a straight line along the said March Dyke to Cat Cairn thence westward along the said March Dyke to the north end of the service road leading to Nigg post office thence south-westward along the south-east side of the said service road and in a straight line in continuation thereof to and across Wellington Road and south-westward along the south-east side of the road leading from Nigg post office to the main Stonehaven Road (Route A.92) to a point opposite the east side of the service road leading to the Parkhead Quarry thence across the said road to a point 75 yards north-west of the north-west side of the said road thence south-westward on a line parallel to and distant 75 yards from the north-west side of the said road to a point 75 yards north of the north side of the service road leading to Craighill Farm thence westward on a line parallel to and distant 75 yards from the north side of the said service road to a point 75 yards eastward of the east side of the said main Stonehaven Road thence northward on a line parallel to and distant 75 yards from the east side of the said road for a distance of 200 yards or thereby thence due westward to and across the said road to the west side thereof thence northward along the west side of the said road for a distance of 235 yards or thereby to a stone dyke on the north of South Damhead Farm thence westward along the said dyke to the parish boundary between Nigg and Banchory-Devenick parishes thence northward along the said parish boundary to the north side of a service road on the north of Stonedykes Farm thence westward along the north side of the said service road to the point where it meets a line drawn parallel to and 75 yards to the east of the public road named the Tollochill Road thence north-eastward and northward along the said line until it meets the South Deeside Road thence westward along the centre of the said road to the point where the said road crosses the Burn of Leggart thence north-westward along the centre of the said burn and in a straight line in continuation thereof to the centre of the river Dee thence westward along the centre of the river Dee to a point opposite the private road leading to Kaim House thence northward in a straight line to the east side of the said private road and along the east side of the said private road to the north side of Garthdee Road opposite the junction of the

said private road with Garthdee Road thence westward north-westward and south-westward along the north side of Garthdee Road to the stone dyke 240 yards or thereby westward of the west side of the road leading from Garthdee Road to Pitfodels Station thence north-westward along the said stone dyke to the south side of the Deeside railway line thence eastward along the south side of that railway for a distance of 33 yards or thereby thence north-westward crossing the said railway in a straight line to the North Deeside Road opposite the junction of that road with a road known as Bairds Brae connecting that road with Airyhall Road thence across the North Deeside Road and along the east side of Bairds Brae to the north side of Airyhall Road thence south-westward along the north side of Airyhall Road to a point 75 yards or thereby west of the west side of the road connecting Airyhall Road and Craigton Road thence north-westward along an imaginary line drawn at a distance of 75 yards or thereby on the west side of and parallel to the said road connecting Airyhall Road and Craigton Road thence south-westward along an imaginary line drawn at a distance of 75 yards or thereby on the south side of and parallel to Craigton Road until the said imaginary line meets the east boundary wall of Cliff House thence north-westward along the said boundary wall to and across Craigton Road thence south-westward to the west side of Craigton Road thence north-westward and westward along the west and south side of Craigton Road to the east boundary wall of the convalescent hospital thence across Craigton Road thence westward for a distance of 75 yards or thereby from the west side of Craigton Road along the north side of the road leading to Thornhill House thence north-westward along an imaginary line drawn at a distance of 75 yards or thereby on the west side of and parallel to Craigton Road thence westward along an imaginary line drawn at a distance of 75 yards or thereby on the south side of and parallel to Countesswells Road to a point opposite the east side of a service road leading to Wardhead Farm thence northward across Countesswells Road to and along the east side of the said service road to the north-west corner of the enclosure adjoining the east side of the said service road and the north side of Countesswells Road thence eastward along the northern boundary of the said enclosure for a distance of 25 yards or thereby to the south-west corner of an enclosure consisting of moorland lying to the east of Wardhead Farm thence northward and north-westward along the west boundary of the last-mentioned enclosure to the north-west corner thereof thence north-westward in a straight line to the south end of the service road on the east side of East Middlefield Farm thence northward along the east side of the said service road to the south side of the Skene Road thence eastward along the south side of the Skene Road to a point opposite the east boundary wall of Invercraig thence north-westward crossing the Skene Road and in a straight line to and along the said boundary wall and continuing north-westward in a straight line to the centre of the Den Burn thence eastward and north-eastward along the centre of the Den Burn to a point 145 yards or thereby south-westward of the service road leading to Old Skene Road thence north-eastward along the west boundary dyke of Newton Cottage lands to the stone dyke on the north side of Old Skene Road thence eastward along the said dyke for a distance of 22 yards or thereby to a stone dyke thence northward in a straight line along the said last-mentioned dyke and across the

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service road leading to Springhill Road to a point on the north side of the said service road thence eastward along the said service road for a distance of 28 yards or thereby to a stone dyke thence northward along the said stone dyke to its junction with a stone dyke running east and west thence westward along the said last-mentioned dyke for a distance of 14 yards or thereby to its junction with a stone dyke running northward thence northward along the said last-mentioned stone dyke and continuing in a straight line to the centre of the Bucks Burn thence generally north-eastward and northward along the centre of the Bucks Burn and the north-west boundary wall of the policies of Bucksburn House to a point on the fence 8 yards or thereby north of the junction of the north-west and north-east boundary walls of the policies of Bucksburn House thence north-eastward in a straight line across the road leading to the main Inverurie Road and across the Bucks Burn on the line of the north wall of the old mill to a point on the east boundary of the belt of trees on the east side of the Bucks Burn thence generally northward along the said east boundary to the Aberdeen Freedom Boundary thence eastward and south-eastward along the said Freedom Boundary to a point 42 yards or thereby south-east of Westerton of Auchmill thence north-eastward in a straight line across the service road leading to Upper Auchmill Road to and along a stone dyke to the junction of the said stone dyke with the boundary of Dancingcairns Quarries thence south-eastward along the boundary of the said quarries for a distance of 23 yards or thereby thence eastward in a straight line to the western end of the north boundary wall of the drive of Auchmill House thence eastward along the said wall and the north side of the said drive for a distance of 38 yards or thereby north-eastward for a distance of 125 yards or thereby northward for a distance of 18 yards or thereby eastward for a distance of 48 yards or thereby southward for a distance of 16 yards or thereby to a stone dyke thence eastward along the said stone dyke to the east boundary of Dancingcairns Quarries thence northward westward and northward along the said boundaries of the said quarries to a point 50 yards or thereby south of Auchmill Road thence generally eastward parallel to Auchmill Road and along the south boundary walls of Auchmill Road feus to the eastern boundary of the service lane leading to the allotments at Heatheryfold thence northward for a distance of 18 yards or thereby thence generally eastward and south-eastward along the south boundary of the feus thence south-westward for a distance of 13 yards or thereby thence generally eastward along the south boundary walls of Auchmill Road feus to the west boundary wall of the Scottish Gas Board works thence northward along the said wall for a distance of 3 yards or thereby to the north boundary wall of the said works thence eastward along the line of the said boundary wall and continuing in a straight line to the Scatter Burn thence generally northward along the centre of the Scatter Burn to a point in the centre of the river Don thence generally eastward along the centre of the river Don to the centre of the channel at the mouth of that river thence in a straight line eastward for a distance of one nautical mile measured from high-water mark thence southward south-eastward and southward at a distance of one nautical mile measured from any point taken in the high-water line of ordinary spring tides between the river Don and a point on the coast south of the river Dee known as "Needles Eye" thence due westward to the point of commencement.



## SECOND SCHEDULE

### PART I

#### DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF AREAS ADDED TO WARDS

Description of the boundaries of the area to be added to Ward No. 6  
(Cairnery)—

That portion of the added area which is bounded by a line commencing in the centre of Old Skene Road at the point where the boundary of the existing city crosses that road thence westward along the centre of the said road to a point 103 yards or thereby west of Newton Cottage thence northward to the stone dyke on the north side of Old Skene Road thence eastward along the said dyke for a distance of 22 yards or thereby to a stone dyke thence northward in a straight line along the said last-mentioned dyke and across the service road leading to Springhill Road to a point on the north side of the said service road thence eastward along the said service road for a distance of 28 yards or thereby to a stone dyke thence northward along the said stone dyke to its junction with a stone dyke running east and west thence westward along the said last-mentioned dyke for a distance of 14 yards or thereby to its junction with a stone dyke running northward thence northward along the said last-mentioned stone dyke and continuing in a straight line to the centre of the Bucks Burn thence generally north-eastward and northward along the centre of the Bucks Burn and the north-west boundary wall of the policies of Bucksburn House to a point on the fence 8 yards or thereby north of the junction of the north-west and north-east boundary walls of the policies of Bucksburn House thence north-eastward in a straight line across the road leading to the main Inverurie Road and across the Bucks Burn on the line of the north wall of the old mill to a point on the east boundary of the belt of trees on the east side of the Bucks Burn thence generally northward along the said east boundary to the Aberdeen Freedom Boundary thence eastward and south-eastward along the said Freedom Boundary to a point 42 yards or thereby south-east of Westerton of Auchmill thence north-eastward in a straight line across the service road leading to Upper Auchmill Road to and along a stone dyke to the junction of the said stone dyke with the boundary of Dancingcairns Quarries thence south-eastward along the boundary of the said quarries for a distance of 23 yards or thereby thence eastward in a straight line to the western end of the north boundary wall of the drive of Auchmill House thence eastward along the said wall and the north side of the said drive for a distance of 38 yards or thereby north-eastward for a distance of 125 yards or thereby northward for a distance of 18 yards or thereby eastward for a distance of 48 yards or thereby southward for a distance of 16 yards or thereby to a stone dyke thence eastward along the said stone dyke to the east boundary of Dancingcairns Quarries thence northward westward and northward along the said boundary of the said quarries to a point 50 yards or thereby south of Auchmill Road thence generally eastward parallel to Auchmill Road and along the south boundary walls of Auchmill Road feus to the eastern boundary of the service lane leading to the allotments at Heatheryfold thence northward for a distance of 18 yards or thereby thence generally eastward and south-eastward along the south boundary

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of the feus thence south-westward for a distance of 13 yards or thereby thence generally eastward along the south boundary walls of Auchmill Road feus to the west boundary wall of the Scottish Gas Board works thence northward along the said wall for a distance of 3 yards or thereby to the north boundary wall of the said works thence eastward along the line of the said boundary wall and continuing in a straight line to the boundary of the existing city thence generally southward westward southward westward and southward along the boundary of the existing city to the point of commencement.

Description of the boundaries of the area to be added to Ward No. 7 (Rosemount)—

That portion of the added area which is bounded by a line commencing at a point on the boundary of the existing city 145 yards or thereby south-westward of the service road leading to Old Skene Road thence north-eastward along the west boundary dyke of Newton Cottage lands to the centre of Old Skene Road thence eastward along the centre of Old Skene Road to the boundary of the existing city thence southward and south-westward along the boundary of the existing city to the point of commencement.

## PART II

DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF WARDS OF THE CITY  
WARD NO. 1—ST. CLEMENT'S

Commencing on the sea shore at a point on high-water mark of ordinary spring tides opposite the centre of the road skirting the Broad Hill and joining Constitution Street and the Beach Esplanade thence westward to and along the centre of the said road to Constitution Street thence south-westward along the centre of Constitution Street to the railway thence north-westward along the north-east boundary of the said railway to a point opposite Lemon Place thence south-westward across the said railway to the centre of Lemon Place thence south-westward along the centre of Lemon Place to Duff Street thence westward along the centre of Duff Street to Park Street thence southward along the centre of Park Street to Jasmine Terrace thence westward along the centre of Jasmine Terrace to King Street thence northward along the centre of King Street to Nelson Street thence south-westward along the centre of Nelson Street to West North Street thence north-westward along the centre of West North Street to its junction with Gallowgate thence southward along the centre of Gallowgate to Gerrard Street thence westward along the centre of Gerrard Street to George Street thence south-eastward along the centre of George Street and St. Nicholas Street to Union Street at the parliamentary boundary between the Aberdeen North Burgh Constituency and the Aberdeen South Burgh Constituency thence south-eastward and eastward along the said parliamentary boundary to a point on the navigation channel opposite the seaward extremity of the North Pier and the South Breakwater thence in a straight line eastward for one nautical mile thence northward at a distance of one nautical mile measured from any point in the high water mark of ordinary spring tides to a point one nautical mile due east from a point on the high-water mark of ordinary spring tides due east of the point of commencement thence due west to the point of commencement.

WARD NO. 2—ST. NICHOLAS

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Commencing in Powis Terrace opposite Ashgrove Road thence south-westward and westward along the centre of Ashgrove Road to Westburn Drive at the parliamentary boundary between the Aberdeen North Burgh Constituency and the Aberdeen South Burgh Constituency thence southward eastward south-eastward south-westward southward and eastward along the said parliamentary boundary to St. Nicholas Street thence north-westward along the centre of St. Nicholas Street George Street and Powis Terrace to the point of commencement.

WARD NO. 3—ST. ANDREW'S

Commencing at a point on the high-water mark of ordinary spring tides opposite the centre and on the prolongation of the centre of Linksfield Road thence westward in a straight line to Linksfield Road thence westward along the centre of Linksfield Road to King Street thence southward along the centre of King Street to Orchard Street thence westward along the centre of Orchard Street and Sunnybank Road to Sunnyside Road thence south-westward along the centre of Sunnyside Road and Sunnyside Walk to Elmbank Terrace thence north-westward along the centre of Elmbank Terrace to Bedford Road thence south-westward along the centre of Bedford Road to Powis Terrace thence south-eastward along the centre of Powis Terrace and George Street to Gerrard Street thence eastward along the centre of Gerrard Street to the Gallowgate thence northward along the centre of the Gallowgate to its junction with West North Street thence south-eastward along the centre of West North Street to its junction with Nelson Street thence north-eastward along the centre of Nelson Street to King Street thence southward along the centre of King Street to Jasmine Terrace thence eastward along the centre of Jasmine Terrace to Park Street thence northward along the centre of Park Street to Duff Street thence eastward along the centre of Duff Street to Lemon Place thence north-eastward along the centre of Lemon Place and continuing across the railway to the north-east boundary of the said railway thence south-eastward along the said boundary of the railway to Constitution Street thence north-eastward along the centre of Constitution Street and the road skirting the Broad Hill and joining Constitution Street and the Beach Esplanade and continuing in a straight line across the Beach Esplanade and the beach to a point on the sea shore on the high-water mark of ordinary spring tides thence due east one nautical mile thence northward at a distance of one nautical mile measured from any point taken in the high-water mark of ordinary spring tides to a point due east of the point of commencement thence due west to the point of commencement.

WARD NO. 4—ST. MACHAR

Commencing at the city boundary at a point in the centre of the channel of the river Don at the mouth of that river thence westward along the said city boundary to a point opposite Don Street (Woodside) thence south-eastward along the centre of Don Street (Woodside) to the north-east boundary of the railway thence south-eastward along the east side of the said railway boundary to Bedford Road thence south-westward along the centre of Bedford Road to Elmbank

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Terrace thence south-eastward along the centre of Elmbank Terrace to Sunnyside Walk thence north-eastward along the centre of Sunnyside Walk and Sunnyside Road to Sunnybank Road thence eastward along the centre of Sunnybank Road and Orchard Street to King Street thence northward along the centre of King Street to Linksfield Road thence eastward along the centre of Linksfield Road and continuing in a straight line across the links to a point on the sea shore on the high-water mark of ordinary spring tides thence due east for a distance of one nautical mile thence northward at a distance of one nautical mile measured from any point taken in the high-water mark of ordinary spring tides to a point due east of the point of commencement and thence due west to the point of commencement.

## WARD NO. 5—WOODSIDE

Commencing at the city boundary at a point in the centre of the river Don opposite the end of Don Street (Woodside) thence westward along the said city boundary to Great Northern Road thence eastward along the centre of Great Northern Road to North Anderson Drive thence south-eastward along the centre of North Anderson Drive to Rosehill Drive thence south-eastward along the centre of Rosehill Drive to Westburn Drive thence southward along the centre of Westburn Drive to Ashgrove Road thence eastward along the centre of Ashgrove Road to Powis Terrace thence south-eastward along the centre of Powis Terrace to Bedford Road thence north-eastward along the centre of Bedford Road to the east boundary of the railway thence north-westward along the said boundary of the railway to Don Street (Woodside) thence northward along the centre of Don Street (Woodside) to the point of commencement.

## WARD NO. 6—CAIRNCRY

Commencing in Great Northern Road at the city boundary thence southward westward and southward along that boundary to the centre of the Old Skene Road thence eastward along the centre of the said Old Skene Road and the parliamentary boundary between the Aberdeen North Burgh Constituency and the Aberdeen South Burgh Constituency to Westburn Drive thence northward along the centre of Westburn Drive to Rosehill Drive thence north-westward along the centre of Rosehill Drive to North Anderson Drive thence northward along the centre of North Anderson Drive to Great Northern Road thence westward along the centre of Great Northern Road to the point of commencement.

## WARD NO. 7—ROSEMOUNT

Commencing at Skene Square opposite Baker Street on the parliamentary boundary between the Aberdeen North Burgh Constituency and the Aberdeen South Burgh Constituency thence north-westward and westward along the said parliamentary boundary and the centre of the Old Skene Road to the city boundary thence southward along that boundary to the Skene Road thence eastward along the centre of the Skene Road and Queen's Road to King's Gate thence north-eastward along the centre of King's Gate Beechgrove Terrace and Rosemount Place to Short Loanings thence south-eastward along the

centre of Short Loanings to Leadsid Road at the parliamentary boundary between the Aberdeen North Burgh Constituency and the Aberdeen South Burgh Constituency thence eastward along the said parliamentary boundary to the point of commencement.

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WARD NO. 8—RUBISLAW

Commencing in Leadsid Road opposite Short Loanings thence north-westward along the centre of Short Loanings to Rosemount Place thence westward along the centre of Rosemount Place Beechgrove Terrace King's Gate to Queen's Road thence westward along the centre of Queen's Road and Skene Road to the city boundary thence southward along the said city boundary to Countesswells Road thence eastward along the centre of Countesswells Road to Viewfield Avenue thence northward along the centre of Viewfield Avenue to Seafid Road thence north-eastward along the centre of Seafid Road Cromwell Road and Union Grove to St. Swithin Street thence northward along the centre of St. Swithin Street to Queen's Cross opposite the end of Albyn Place thence eastward along the centre of Albyn Place to the parliamentary boundary between the Aberdeen North Burgh Constituency and the Aberdeen South Burgh Constituency thence northward along the said parliamentary boundary to the point of commencement.

WARD NO. 9—HOLBURN

Commencing in Union Street opposite Bridge Street on the parliamentary boundary between the Aberdeen North Burgh Constituency and the Aberdeen South Burgh Constituency thence south-westward along the said parliamentary boundary to Prince Arthur Street thence westward along the centre of Albyn Place to Queen's Cross opposite the end of St. Swithin Street thence south-eastward along the centre of St. Swithin Street to Union Grove thence south-westward along the centre of Union Grove to Brighton Place thence south-eastward along the centre of Brighton Place to Great Western Road thence south-westward along the centre of Great Western Road to Gray Street thence south-eastward along the centre of Gray Street to Broomhill Road thence north-eastward along the centre of Broomhill Road to Abergeldie Road thence south-eastward along the centre of Abergeldie Road to Holburn Street thence northward along the centre of Holburn Street to Willowbank Road thence eastward along the centre of Willowbank Road Springbank Terrace and Wellington Place to South College Street thence north-westward along the centre of South College Street College Street and Bridge Street to the point of commencement.

WARD NO. 10—RUTHRIESTON

Commencing in Union Grove opposite Brighton Place thence south-westward along the centre of Union Grove Cromwell Road and Seafid Road to Viewfield Avenue thence southward along the centre of Viewfield Avenue to Countesswells Road thence westward along the centre of Countesswells Road to the city boundary thence southward along the said city boundary to the centre of the river Dee thence eastward along the city boundary and north-eastward along the centre of the river Dee to the Bridge of Dee thence north-westward

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along the centre of the Bridge of Dee to Holburn Street thence northward along the centre of Holburn Street to Abergeldie Road thence north-westward along the centre of Abergeldie Road to Broomhill Road thence south-westward along the centre of Broomhill Road to Gray Street thence north-westward along the centre of Gray Street to Great Western Road thence north-eastward along the centre of Great Western Road to Brighton Place thence north-westward along the centre of Brighton Place to the point of commencement.

## WARD NO. 11—FERRYHILL

Commencing in Union Street opposite Market Street at the parliamentary boundary between the Aberdeen North Burgh Constituency and the Aberdeen South Burgh Constituency thence south-westward along the said parliamentary boundary to Bridge Street thence south-eastward along the centre of Bridge Street College Street and South College Street to Wellington Place thence westward along the centre of Wellington Place Springbank Terrace and Willowbank Road to Holburn Street thence southward and south-eastward along the centre of Holburn Street and the Bridge of Dee to the centre of the river Dee thence south-westward along the centre of the river Dee to the city boundary thence south-eastward and north-eastward along the said city boundary to Wellington Road thence northward along the centre of Wellington Road to the south-west boundary of the railway thence north-westward along the said boundary of the railway to the centre of the river Dee thence northward and eastward along the centre of the river Dee to the centre of the Victoria Bridge thence north-westward along the centre of the Victoria Bridge and Market Street to the point of commencement.

## WARD NO. 12—TORRY

Commencing in the navigation channel opposite the seaward extremity of the North Pier and the South Breakwater on the parliamentary boundary between the Aberdeen North Burgh Constituency and the Aberdeen South Burgh Constituency thence south-westward along the said boundary to Market Street thence south-eastward along the centre of Market Street and the Victoria Bridge to the centre of the river Dee thence south-westward along the centre of the river Dee to the south-west boundary of the railway thence south-eastward along the said boundary of the railway to Wellington Road thence southward along the centre of Wellington Road to the city boundary thence north-eastward and eastward along the said city boundary to a point known as the "Needles Eye" thence due east one nautical mile thence northward at a distance of one nautical mile measured from any point taken in the high-water mark of ordinary spring tides to a point one nautical mile due east of the point of commencement and thence due west to the point of commencement.

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