

to be defined in the Order, to make provision for fixing, regulating, and collecting such tolls, rates, rents, duties and charges; to confer, vary, alter, and extinguish exemptions for payment of tolls, rates, duties, and charges, and to confer, vary, extinguish, or alter other rights and privileges.

(8) To provide for the maintenance, management, and administration of the said South Pier or Quay and Works and others, and the said Oban Pier and Harbour, commonly known as the North Pier, and others that may be acquired, and all matters relating thereto; to authorise the Commissioners to sell or lease the undertaking, or some portion thereof, and the tolls, rates, rents, duties, and charges, or any of them, and to provide also that the Commissioners may sell, feu, let on lease, or assign, convey, and dispose of on such terms and conditions and in such manner as they think proper any lands and property acquired by them with the said South Pier or Quay and the said Oban Pier and Harbour, commonly known as the North Pier, or either of them, and which they may not require for the purposes of the undertaking or the Order; and to make, alter, and rescind Bye-laws, Rules, and Regulations, for the management, use, and protection of the said Piers and Works, and for the regulation and control of all Vessels, Persons, and Traffic frequenting, or resorting to, or entering, or departing therefrom, or employed, embarked, disembarked, loaded or unloaded, at or near the same, or within the limits of the Harbours to be defined in the Order, and to impose and recover penalties for the breach or non-observance of such Bye-laws, Rules, and Regulations, and to appoint and remove Piermasters and other Officers and Servants; and to define the limits within which the powers of such Piermasters and Servants and others may be exercised.

(9) To empower the Commissioners to purchase or acquire, and hold, and sell, feu, and dispose of lands and other property by agreement for the purposes of the Order.

(10) To authorise the Commissioners to Borrow Money for the purposes of the said intended Works and the Order, and for the purchase and acquisition of the said South Pier or Quay and the said Oban Pier and Harbour, commonly known as the North Pier, respectively, or either or both of them, and houses, lands, and other property acquired, or to be acquired, on the security of the said South Pier or Quay and Works and the said Oban Pier and Harbour, commonly known as the North Pier, and Works, acquired or which may be acquired as aforesaid, and any lands and property connected or acquired therewith, respectively, and of the tolls, rates, rents, duties, and charges authorised to be levied by the Order, and to re-borrow from time to time, and also to provide for the payment and extinction of debt for moneys borrowed by means of a sinking fund or otherwise; and to authorise the Commissioners to apply to and for all or any of the purposes of the Order, and for security of money borrowed, interest thereof, and contributions to Sinking Fund, the funds, rates, charges, assessments, and revenues of, belonging to, and leviable by them as Commissioners under the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and Acts amending the same or under any other Act or Acts applicable to the Commissioners, under which they are authorised to borrow money or impose assessments; and to provide and declare the said undertaking to be a purpose within the meaning of those Acts, or any of them, or to create a Guarantee Rate to be assessed and levied and applied as in

the intended Order provided on the owners and occupiers of lands and heritages in the Burgh of Oban for all or any of the aforesaid purposes and for the purposes of the Order.

(11) To authorise the Commissioners as a Rating Authority, as defined in the Public Works Loans Act, 1882, to charge the Police Assessments leviable by them and any other fund or rate under their control or any or either of such funds or rates as may be prescribed by the Order, for the purpose of aiding the Commissioners in raising the money to be borrowed under the Order from the Public Works Loan Commissioners and to give such aid by guaranteeing the principal and interest of the loan or loans, or by borrowing the sum required or part thereof and advancing the same to the Commissioners, or partly in one way and partly in the other, or otherwise, as may be prescribed in the Order.

(12) The Order will contain all such provisions with reference to such guarantee as are required by the Public Works Loans Act, 1882, and such other provisions as may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of the Public Works Loans Act, 1882, or some of them, as applicable to the Commissioners.

(13) To incorporate with the Order all or some of the provisions, with such alterations or amendments as may be expedient, or as may be set out in the Order, of the Commissioners Clauses Act, 1847, the Lands Clauses Acts, the Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act, 1847, and the Harbours and Passing Tolls Act, 1861, the Public Works Loans Act, 1882; the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892; and the Oban Burgh Act, 1881; the Public Parks (Scotland) Act, 1878; the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889; the Local Authorities Loans (Scotland) Act, 1891; the Oban Harbour Order, 1862, and the Oban Pier and Harbour Order, 1864, and all or any other Acts or Orders relating to the Oban Piers; the Callander and Oban Railway Act, 1878; and all other Acts relating to the Callander and Oban Railway Company, and all or any Acts amending the said Acts or any of them; and to amend all or any of the aforesaid Acts; to alter or repeal the Callander and Oban Railway Act, 1878, and all other Acts relating to the Callander and Oban Railway Company; and to amend, alter, or repeal the Oban Harbour Order, 1862, and the Oban Pier and Harbour Order, 1864, and all or any other Acts or Orders relating to the Oban Piers.

And Notice is hereby given that, on or before the 30th day of November instant, Plans and Sections of the Proposed Works, and a Copy of this Notice will be deposited for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords; the Private Bill Office, House of Commons; the Office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London; the Offices at Inveraray and Oban respectively of the Principal Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Argyll; and the Custom Houses at Greenock and Oban.

Printed Copies of the Draft Provisional Order will be furnished by the Solicitor and Agents of the Commissioners, at their respective offices, as under, on and after the 23rd day of December next, at the price of One Shilling each.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1895.

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