

(Scotland) Act, 1889, the Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Act, 1878, the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, and the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, and any Act or Acts amending or extending any of the said Acts.

26. And notice is also further given that Duplicate Plans and Sections, describing the lines and situations and levels of the several Works hereinbefore described, and the lands, houses, and other property, which may be taken for the purposes thereof, and a Book of Reference to the said Plans, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, leasees, or reputed leasees, and the occupiers of such lands and other property, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, will, on or before the 31st day of March current, be deposited for public inspection in the office in Wick of the Principal Sheriff Clerk of the County of Caithness; and a copy of the said Plans, and Sections, and Book of Reference, as relates to the said Parish of Wick, and to the Royal and Parliamentary Burgh of Wick, and a copy of this Notice, as published in the *Edinburgh Gazette*, will, on or before the said 31st day of March current, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Parish Council of the said Parish of Wick at his Office in Wick; and as regards the said Royal and Parliamentary Burgh of Wick, with the Town Clerk, at his Office in Wick.

27. The Petition for the Order and printed copies thereof, and of the Draft Order, will be lodged at the office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, London, on the 17th day of April next, and on the same day a printed copy of the Draft Order will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, and in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

28. The subsequent procedure will be by way of Provisional Order, unless it is otherwise decided in terms of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, in which case the procedure may be by way of Private Bill, and this Notice and the deposits will, subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament, apply to such Bill.

Dated this 17th day of March 1903.

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Scottish Office, April 1903.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland)
Act, 1899.

THE LORD MOUNT STEPHEN TRUST.

(Incorporation of Trustees of Trust Deeds Executed by Lord Mount Stephen; Appointment of Trustees; Vesting of Trust Estate; Cancellation or Alteration of Trust Deeds; Sale, Exchange, and Investment of Trust Estate; Application of Trust Estate; Management of Trust Estate; Discretion to Trustees as to Application of Trust Estate in Certain Events; Application to Court for Directions; Costs of Order; and other Purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland in the month of April next by Petition for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") under the above Act for the following or some of the following powers and purposes, that is to say:—

To incorporate the present Trustees of the Trust Estate or Estates created by two Deeds of Trust executed by the Right Honourable George, Lord Mount Stephen, and dated respectively 20th July 1901 and 20th January 1902, and registered in the Books of Council and Session respectively 8th August 1901 and 27th January 1902 or some of them excluding another or others of them and their successors in office (hereinafter called "the Trustees" into a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and all other privileges of a body corporate by the name of "The Trustees of the Lord Mount Stephen Trust" or such other name as the Order may prescribe. To appoint certain persons to be first Trustees of the said Trust Estate and to provide for the nomination, election, or appointment of new Trustees from time to time.

To make provision for the Trust Estate held under each of the respective Deeds of Trust (hereinafter called "the Trust Estate") being vested in the Trustees.

To provide for the execution of all discharges, releases, renunciations, dispositions, assignments, conveyances, transfers, or other deeds by or on behalf of the Trustees and to confer on the Trustees all other powers or rights necessary or expedient for facilitating legal or other proceedings by or against the Trustees in connection with the Trust Estate.

To abrogate, cancel, and annul the said Trust Deeds, in whole or in part or to alter or amend the same or to repeal and re-enact the provisions or some of the provisions thereof as the Order may provide, and to provide for the discharge of the present Trustees under the said Trust Deeds.

To authorise the Trustees to sell the shares of the Great Northern Railway Company of Minnesota, U.S.A., forming part of the Trust Estate, and to acquire shares of the Northern Securities Company, and that either by sale or exchange of such shares of the said respective Companies and to empower the Trustees to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the Trust Estate from time to time, and to invest or reinvest the same from time to time in such securities as the Order may prescribe.

To make provision for the application of the income of the Trust Estate for the benefit of the persons named in the said Trust Deeds or their successors in office or for such other persons and in such other manner as the Order may prescribe, and to provide for the application of the surplus income, and for the case of a deficiency of income, and to authorise the Trustees to borrow on the security of the Trust Estate for certain purposes.

To authorise the Trustees to appoint a Clerk and Factor, Auditor, and other Officers and agents, and to provide for the employment and remuneration thereof, and to grant mandates for the collection of the dividends, income, and interest of the Trust.

To authorise the Trustees to do all such acts as may be necessary or expedient to carry into full operation the objects and purposes of the Order.

To provide for Minute Books and Account Books being kept by the Trustees and for the