

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board for Scotland, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

SECTION I.

Constitution of Port Local Authority.

Article 1.—This Order shall come into operation on the first day of October, One thousand nine hundred and three.

Article 2.—The Local Authority under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, for the Burgh of Glasgow shall be constituted the Port Local Authority for the said Port of Glasgow.

SECTION II.

Limits of Jurisdiction.

Article 3.—The jurisdiction of the said Port Local Authority shall, subject to the exceptions hereinafter in this Article mentioned, extend to the whole of the said Port of Glasgow as defined by the Treasury Warrant dated 19th April 1859, and to the place or places for the time being appointed as the Customs Boarding Station or Stations for the said Port, and the place for the time being appointed for the mooring or anchoring of ships for the said Port under any regulation for the prevention of the spread of diseases issued under Part IV. of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, and to all waters, harbours, and strands belonging to the said Port, and to so much of any district forming part of or abutting on said Port as comprises any dock, basin, quay, wharf, or other place for the embarkation or disembarkation of persons or the lading or unlading, transhipping, or removal of goods on or from any ship; but the jurisdiction of the said Port Local Authority shall not extend to or include the harbours of Dumbarton and Renfrew so far as not forming portions of the River Clyde, nor the Forth and Clyde Canal to the east of the creek and harbour of Bowling, and the harbour works connected therewith.

SECTION III.

Assignment of Powers, &c.

Article 4.—For the purposes of this Order the following Parts and Sections of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897, shall apply, and the Port Local Authority shall, within the limits of their jurisdiction, have, exercise, perform, and be subject to, all the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of a Local Authority under these Parts and Sections so far as the same are applicable, namely:—

Preliminary.—Section 4.

Part I.—Sections 6 to 10 inclusive, and Sections 14 and 15.

Part II.—Sections 16 to 27 inclusive, and Sections 29, 30, 36, 37, 40, and 43.

Part III.—Sections 44 to 73 inclusive, Section 77.

Part IV.—Sections 78 to 88 inclusive.

Part VII.—Sections 136, 137, 141, and 142.

Part VIII.—Sections 144 and 145.

Part IX.—Sections 146 to 171 inclusive.

Part X.—Sections 172 to 176 inclusive.

Part XI.—Sections 177 to 188 inclusive.

Part XII.—Sections 189 to 196 inclusive.

Article 5.—Nothing in this Order shall affect the provisions of Section 39 of the Greenock Corporation Act, 1893, or the powers and duties of the Local Authority of the Burgh of Greenock to execute the Public Health Acts with respect to any ships coming or being within their jurisdiction and not bound for the Port of Glasgow.

SECTION IV.

Expenses, Accounts, &c.

Article 6.—The Local Authority of the Eastern District of the County of Dumbarton shall pay to the said Port Local Authority the sum of Ten Pounds per annum towards the expenses incurred and to be incurred by the said Port Local Authority by virtue of the authority conferred on them by this Order, and the Local Authorities of the Burghs of Glasgow, Govan, and Partick shall pay to the said Port Local Authority the amount of the remainder of the said expenses in proportion to the annual value of the whole lands and heritages within their respective districts.

Article 7.—The Accounts of the said Port Local Authority shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and transcription without payment by any member of any Local Authority contributing as aforesaid, or by any officer of any such Local Authority authorised by them for that purpose.

Article 8.—The Accounts of the said Port Local Authority shall be audited in accordance with regulations framed by Us, by an Auditor who shall be appointed by Us and be paid by the Port Local Authority such fee as We may approve. A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstract of the Accounts of the said Port Local Authority when duly audited shall be sent by the Port Local Authority to each of the Local Authorities contributing as aforesaid.

Article 9.—If at any time any difference arises between the Port Local Authority on the one hand and any Local Authority or Authorities on the other hand, or between any two or more Local Authorities, respecting any matters arising out of the provisions of this Order, the same may, if all the parties concerned agree, be referred to and be settled by a sole Arbitrator appointed in manner set forth in Sub-section Eleven of Section One hundred and forty-five of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897.

Article 10.—The Port Local Authority may, for the purpose of obtaining payment of the sums to be contributed by Local Authorities in terms of this Order, inspect, take copies of, or make extracts from any Valuation Roll in force in the districts of the said Local Authorities or any book relating to the same.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board for Scotland, this Seventh day of August One thousand nine hundred and three years.

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MALCOLM M'NEILL,
Vice-President.

G. FALCONAR-STEWART, Secretary.