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3. The portion of the Parish of Cockpen by this Order transferred to the Parish of Newbattle shall cease to be part of the County Council Electoral Division of Cockpen and shall form part of the County Council Electoral Division of Newbattle.

4. Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of creditors or of persons having vested interests; and all questions of adjustment consequent on the alteration of boundaries hereby made are expressly reserved.

5. This Order shall take effect on the fifteenth day of May 1912.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, this nineteenth day of August 1911.

(Sd.) PENTLAND, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

Local Government (Scotland) Acts.

ALTERATION OF PARISH AREAS.

PROPOSED ORDER NO. LII.

(PARISHES OF GALASHIELS AND MELROSE.)

WHEREAS it has been represented to me by the Parish Council of the Parish of Galashiels that I should issue an Order under section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, and section 46 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, annexing to the Parish of Galashiels that portion of the Parish of Melrose which, by the Galashiels Drainage and Burgh Order 1908, was annexed to the Burgh of Galashiels; and whereas, after consulting with the authorities concerned, I am of opinion that it is expedient to give effect to the said representation:

Now therefore I, the Right Honourable John, Baron Pentland, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, in virtue of the powers conferred on me by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order as follows :---

- (1) The portion of the said Parish of Melrose described in the Second Schedule to the said Galashiels Drainage and Burgh Order 1908, shall cease to form part of the Parish of Melrose, and shall form part of the Parish of Galashiels.
- (2) The Parish Council of Galashiels shall assume responsibility for, and shall relieve the Parish Council of Melrose of all advances which the latter body may be called upon to make for or on account of any pauper whose claim is derived (1) from birth in the said portion of the Parish of Melrose prior to the 15th day of May 1911, or (2) from residence for the statutory period in the said portion of the Parish of Melrose prior to the 15th day of May 1911.
- (3) Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of creditors or of persons having vested interests; and all questions of compensation or adjustment following on this Order, except so far as herein dealt with, are expressly reserved.

(4) This Order shall take effect as from the 15th day of May 1911.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, this nineteenth day of August 1911.

> (Sd.) PENTLAND, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

DOCKYARD PORT OF ROSYTH.

THE following Notice has been sent to the Board of Trade in pursuance of Section 9 of the Harbours Transfer Act, 1862:--

- In the Matter of the Harbours Transfer Act, 1862 (25 and 26 Vic. c. 69), and in the Matter of His Majesty's Dockyard Port at Rosyth.
- To the Lords of the Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council appointed for the consideration of matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

WHEREAS it was by the above-mentioned Act enancted in section 8 that where any special or local, or local and personal Act, or Act of a local or local and personal nature, then already passed, or to be passed before the end of the then present Session of Parliament—

- (1) Authorising or regulating the construction of a railway, or the execution of any work whatever, situated on or affecting tidal lands or the shore of the sea, or of any navigable river where, and so far up the same as the tide flows and reflows; or
- (2) Authorising or regulating the construction or improving of a harbour, dock, or pier, or works connected therewith, by any company, body corporate, commissioners, trustees, undertakers, persons, or person; or
- (3) Constituting or altering or regulating the constitution of any harbour or conservancy authority; or
- (4) Altering or regulating the powers or duties of any harbour or conservancy authority—

contains either expressly or by incorporation or reference or otherwise any provision for any of the purposes following :—

- For preventing the construction or execution of any work or the doing of any thing without the consent or approval of the Admiralty, or for authorising or requiring any work to be constructed, executed, or maintained, or any thing to be done with the consent or on the requisition or to the satisfaction of the Admiralty:
- For empowering the Admiralty to exercise any authority concerning Lifeboats, Mortars, Rockets, Tide Gauges, or Barometers to be provided by any undertakers :
- For empowering the Admiralty to make a local survey or examination at the expense of any company, body, or person:
- For empowering the Admiralty, in case of any work being abandoned or suffered to fall into disuse or decay, or in any other case to abate, remove, or alter any work or any part of it, or restore the site thereof to its former condition at the like expense:

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