Lords, and at the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this fifteenth day of November 1918.

WRIGHT, JOHNSTON, & MACKENZIE,

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Scottish Office—Provisional Order—

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899.

GREENOCK PORT AND HARBOURS.

(Power to increase Tolls, Dues, Rates, Duties and Charges of the Greenock Port and Harbours; to amend the Greenock Port and Harbours Acts, and for other purposes.)

OTICE is hereby given That application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland on or before the 17th day of December 1918 by Petition under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") promoted by the Trustees of the Port and Harbours of Greenoek (hereinafter called "the Trustees") for the following objects powers and purposes, that is to say :- To authorise the Trustees to increase to such extent and in such way and manner as they think fit all or some of the Tolls, Dues, Rates, Duties and Charges which the Trustees are authorised to levy and charge under the existing Acts and Orders relating to the Port and Harbours of Greenock and to levy and recover all such increased Tolls Dues Rates Duties and Charges as the Order may provide.

To authorise the Trustees to impose assess levy and recover increased Tolls, Dues, Rates, Duties, and Charges for the purposes of the Port and Harbours of Greenock and to repeal alter vary amend or enlarge tolls dues rates duties and charges and to confer vary or extinguish exemptions from payment of tolls dues rates duties and charges and to compound for tolls dues rates duties and charges and to make provision for and with respect to the recovery of the same or any of them.

To make all such other provisions as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to any such increase or alteration of any such tolls dues rates duties and charges as aforesaid or consequential thereto.

The Order will repeal vary or extinguish all rights powers authorities jurisdictions privileges servitudes and exemptions inconsistent with or which would or might in any way interfere with the objects or purposes of the Order and will confer vary or extinguish other rights powers authorities jurisdictions privileges servitudes and exemptions.

The Order will incorporate with or without modification or alteration the following Acts or some of them viz.:—The Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847; The Harbours and Passing Tolls Act 1861; The Commissioners Clauses Act 1847; The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and all Acts amending any of the said Acts and all other necessary Acts. To alter vary amend or repeal so far as may be necessary for the objects of the Order the Greenock Port and Harbours Consolidation Act 1913 and all other Acts and Orders relating to the Greenock Port and Harbours.

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, London, on or before the 17th day of December next, and on or before the said date a printed copy of the Draft Order will be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments, House of Lords, and in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

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 a Private Bill and this Notice and the deposits with reference to the said application will subject to the Standing Orders of Parliament apply to such Bill.

Dated this 18th day of November 1918.

NEILL, CLERE & MURRAY, 2 Argyle Street, Greenock, Solicitors for the Order.

BEVERIDGE & Co., 23 Abingdon Street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

Secretary for Scotland—December 1918.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

ARDROSSAN HARBOUR.

(Increase and Alteration of Tolls, Rates, Rents, Dues, Duties and Charges authorised by the Ardrossan Harbour Acts 1864 to 1909; Application of those Acts and Provisions with reference thereto; Amendment or Repeal of Acts; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Secretary for Scotland in the ensuing month of December by the Ardrossan Harbour Company (hereinafter called "the Company") by Petition for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order") to be confirmed by Parliament pursuant to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

1. To authorise the Company to increase or otherwise alter or to make provision for and with respect to the increase or other alteration of the tolls, rates, rents, dues, duties and charges in respect of their undertaking, or any part thereof, which the Company are authorised to levy under the Ardrossan Harbour Acts 1864 to 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the Company's Acts"), or any other Act or Order relating to the Company; to authorise the Company to compound for, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from any such existing increased or altered tolls, rates, rents, dues, duties and charges, and to make provision for, and with respect to, the recovery of the same or any of them.

2. To make all such other provisions as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to any such increase or alteration of any