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An Act to alter the constitution of the Dublin Port and Docks Board to confer further powers on that Board with respect to the creation and issue of stock and the borrowing of money and for other purposes.

[2nd August 1898.]

WHEREAS the existing constitution of the Dublin Port and Docks Board (in this Act called "the Board") was fixed by the Dublin Port Act 1867 and it is expedient to alter the constitution of the Board and reconstitute the same in the manner by this Act provided so as to make the Board more fully representative of the persons interested in the port and commerce of Dublin:

And whereas the total debt of the Board secured by debentures or mortgage bonds on the revenue of the port as existing on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven is shown in the First Schedule to this Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the Board should be empowered to exercise their statutory borrowing powers by the creation and issue of redeemable stock and to replace by means of such issue the existing debenture and mortgage debts of the Board and that the Board should be authorised to borrow further moneys for the improvement of the port and the accommodation for vessels and traders resorting thereto:

And whereas it is expedient that such further provisions should be made and authorised as are in this Act mentioned:

And whereas the purposes of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

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## PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Dublin Port and Docks Act 1898.

Division of Act into Parts.

**2.** This Act is divided into Parts as follows :—

Part I.—Preliminary.
Part II.—Constitution of the Board.
Part III.—Creation of stock.
Part IV.—Borrowing powers.
Part V.—Miscellaneous.

Commencement of Parts III. and IV. of Act.

**3.** Parts III. and IV. of this Act shall not come into operation until the second Thursday in January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Interpretation.

**4.** In this Act unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

"The Board" means the Dublin Port and Docks Board ;

"The corporation" means the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor aldermen and burgesses of Dublin ;

"The city" means the city of Dublin ;

"The council" means the municipal council of the city ;

"The secretary" means the secretary of the Board ;

"The collector of poors rate" means the authority or officer whose duty it may be for the time being to collect poors rate in the city ;

"The Act of 1867" means the Dublin Port Act 1867 ;

"The Act of 1869" means the Dublin Port and Docks Act 1869 ;

"The Act of 1879" means the Dublin Port and Docks Act 1879.

## PART II.—CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD.

Constitution of the Board.

**5.** The constitution of the Board shall until the second Thursday in January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine remain and be as if this Act had not been passed and on that day all the existing members of the Board shall go out of office and on and after that day the constitution of the Board shall be as follows (that is to say) :—

The lord mayor for the city for the time being :

Six members of the corporation to be appointed by the corporation acting by the council (in this Act called "the civic members") :

Twenty-one elective members being persons from time to time elected according to the provisions of this Act of whom twelve shall be traders members and nine shall be shipping members.

Appointment and rotation of civic members.

**6.** The council shall within two months previous to the second Thursday in the month of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and subsequently within two months before the second

Thursday in the month of January one thousand nine hundred and two appoint six members of the corporation to be members of the Board for a period of three years and so on from time to time at the expiration of each successive period of three years Each member so appointed shall come into office on the second Thursday in the month of January next following his appointment and shall if he so long remains a member of the corporation hold office for three years from that day and shall be eligible to be reappointed.

Rotation of elective members.

**7.**—(1.) The first elective members shall be elected on the second Tuesday in the month of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine in the manner by this Act provided and shall come into office on the second Thursday in the month of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(2.) On the second Thursday in the month of January one thousand nine hundred the four traders members and three shipping members who were respectively lowest on the poll at the first election shall go out of office.

(3.) On the second Thursday in the month of January one thousand nine hundred and one the four traders members and three shipping members who were respectively next lowest on the poll at the first election shall go out of office.

(4.) On the second Thursday in the month of January one thousand nine hundred and two the remaining four traders members and three shipping members elected at the first election shall go out of office.

(5.) On the second Thursday in the month of January in each succeeding year the four traders members and three shipping members who have been longest in office without being re-elected shall go out of office.

(6.) If there shall have been no poll at the first election or no poll for traders members or shipping members the order of retirement of the members elected without a poll at that election shall be determined in manner provided by section 20 of the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847 and if there shall have been an equality of votes between any two or more traders or shipping members at the first election the order of retirement of such members shall so far as necessary be determined in like manner.

(7.) In each instance the places of the retiring members shall be supplied by the election of a like number of members such election to be held on the Tuesday in the month of January immediately preceding the date of retirement and every member about to retire from office shall if still qualified be capable of re-election.

Election of chairman

**8.**—(1.) At the meeting of the Board on the second Thursday in January in each year or if there is no meeting on that day at the

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and vice-chairman.

next meeting after that day or at some adjournment thereof the Board may if they think fit elect one of their body to be their chairman and another of their body to be their vice-chairman until the second Thursday in the month of January in the next succeeding year and in case the chairman or vice-chairman die or resign or cease to be a member or otherwise become disqualified to act as such the members present at the meeting next after the occurrence of such vacancy may choose some other of their body to fill such vacancy and the chairman or vice-chairman (as the case may be) so elected shall continue in office so long only as the person in whose place he was elected would have been entitled to continue in office.

(2.) If at any meeting of the Board the chairman be not present the chair shall be taken by the vice-chairman and if neither chairman nor vice-chairman be present or if no chairman or vice-chairman shall have been elected one of the members present shall be elected chairman of such meeting by the members present at such meeting.

Qualification of traders members.

**9.** Every male person of full age fulfilling the following conditions shall be qualified and no other person shall be qualified to be a traders member (that is to say):—

Being resident within the city or within fifteen miles of the boundary thereof and being possessed of one or more of the following qualifications:—

(1) Being the occupier of lands or buildings situate wholly or partly in the city or wholly or partly within fifteen miles of the boundary thereof and rated to the rate for the relief of the poor on an annual rateable value of sixty pounds or upwards; or

(2) Possessing personal estate of the value of three thousand pounds or upwards; or

(3) Being in actual possession or in receipt or enjoyment of the rents and profits of lands which are held by or in trust for him for some estate of freehold of the annual rateable value according to the rate for the relief of the poor of one hundred and fifty pounds or upwards:

Provided that where two or more persons are jointly rated in respect of any property each of such persons shall be qualified to be elected if the property in respect of which they are rated is of an annual value which when divided by the number of persons so rated would give for each an annual rateable value of at least sixty pounds.

Qualification of shipping members.

**10.** Every male person of full age fulfilling the following qualifications shall be qualified and no other person shall be qualified to be a shipping member (that is to say):—

Being resident within the city or within fifteen miles of the boundary thereof and being possessed of one or more of the following qualifications:—

(1) Being the registered owner of shipping registered at the port of Dublin of five hundred tons register or upwards and having paid in the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of August immediately preceding the day of election tonnage rates at the port of Dublin on such shipping amounting to two hundred and fifty pounds or upwards; or

(2) Having paid tonnage rates at the port of Dublin to the amount of five hundred pounds or upwards in the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of August immediately preceding the election; or

(3) Being a director or the authorised manager of any shipping company which company possesses either of the above qualifications Nos. 1 or 2; or

(4) Being the manager or agent duly authorised in writing under hand or in case of a company under seal of any person or company being the owner of shipping not registered in the port of Dublin but which person or company has during the twelve months above mentioned paid tonnage rates at the port of Dublin amounting to five hundred pounds and upwards:

Provided that where under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 any shipping is registered jointly without severance of interest in the name of two or more persons or where tonnage rates are paid jointly by two or more persons each such person so owning shipping or paying tonnage rates shall be deemed to be the owner of shipping or to have paid tonnage rates as the case may be of such an amount as shall be the result of a division of the total amount of such tonnage or rates by the number of persons so owning or paying the same:

The expression "shipping company" in this section means any incorporated company owning ships.

Qualification of electors.

**11.** The qualification of electors of elective members shall be regulated as follows (that is to say):—

(1) Every person occupying premises within the city and carrying on in such premises any trade or manufacture and rated in respect of such premises to the rate for the relief of the poor on an annual rateable value of twenty pounds or upwards shall be qualified to vote for each elective member according to the scale set forth in Part I. of the Second Schedule to this Act:

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(2) Every person carrying on any business as a wholesale trader within the city shall be qualified to give one vote for each elective member :

(3) Every person carrying on any business within the city and paying Customs duties at the port of Dublin to the amount of five hundred pounds or upwards in the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of August immediately preceding the day of election shall be qualified to vote for each elective member according to the scale set forth in Part II. of the Second Schedule to this Act :

(4) Every person carrying on any business within the city and paying Excise duties in the city to the amount of five hundred pounds or upwards in the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of August immediately preceding the day of the election shall be qualified to vote for each elective member according to the scale set forth in Part II. of the Second Schedule to this Act :

(5) Every person being the registered owner in his own right of shipping registered at the port of Dublin of fifty tons register and upwards shall be qualified to vote for each elective member according to the scale set forth in Part III. of the Second Schedule to this Act :

(6) Every person being the registered owner in his own right of shipping not registered at the port of Dublin but having an office within the city or within fifteen miles from the boundary thereof and having a representative manager resident within the said limits and paying tonnage rates to the amount of one hundred pounds or upwards for the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of August immediately preceding the day of election shall be qualified to vote for each elective member according to the scale set forth in Part IV. of the Second Schedule to this Act :

Provided always that shipowners registered at the port of Dublin and paying tonnage rates shall in lieu of qualifying as such registered owners have the option of qualifying as payers of tonnage rates in the same manner and with the same qualification and number of votes as shipowners not registered at the port of Dublin such option to be signified as provided by the section of this Act the marginal note of which is "Correction of lists by revisor" :

Provided also that no person may qualify to vote in respect of more than one of the above qualifications :

In the foregoing provisions of this section the word "person" includes partnerships and bodies corporate :

Provided always as follows as to qualifications (1) (2) (3) and (4) :—

(A) In case of a single person such person shall not be qualified to vote unless he resides in the city or within fifteen miles of the boundary thereof;

(B) In the case of a partnership the partnership shall not be qualified to vote unless one at least of the partners being the person or one of the persons actually managing or superintending the business so resides;

(C) In the case of a body corporate the body shall not be so qualified unless a director or other officer of the body being the person or one of the persons actually managing or superintending the business so resides.

Computation of votes of shipowners.

**12.** The following provisions shall apply for the purpose of computing the votes to which owners of shipping are entitled to under this Act:—

(1) Where a ship is registered in the name of one person or body corporate that person or body corporate shall be deemed the owner:

(2) Where a ship is registered in distinct and several shares in the names of more owners than one the tonnage shall be apportioned among the owners as nearly as may be in proportion to their respective shares and each of such owners shall be deemed the owner of the tonnage so apportioned to him:

(3) Where under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 a ship is registered jointly without severance of interest in the names of more persons than one the tonnage shall if it is sufficient either alone or together with other tonnage (if any) owned by such joint owners to give a qualification to each of them be apportioned equally between them and each of such joint owners shall be deemed to be the owner of the equal share so apportioned to him but if it is not so sufficient the whole of such tonnage shall be deemed to be owned by such one of the joint owners as is first named on the register:

(4) For the purposes of any apportionment under this section any portion may be struck off so as to produce a divisible amount:

(5) The whole amount of tonnage so owned by each person or body corporate whether in ships or in shares of or interests in ships shall be added together and if sufficient shall constitute his or their qualification.

Restriction on votes of shipowners.

**13.** Notwithstanding anything in this Act a shipowner registered in the port of Dublin shall not be qualified to vote—

(1) In respect of a ship or vessel not liable to tonnage rates;

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(2) Unless he has paid in the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of August immediately preceding the day of election tonnage rates amounting to twenty pounds.

List of occupiers.

**14.** On or as soon as may be after the first day of September in each year commencing with the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight the collector of poors rate shall make out a list of the persons partnerships and bodies corporate occupying premises within the city and carrying on in such premises any trade or manufacture and who were rated in respect of such premises to the then last made rate for the relief of the poor on an annual rateable value of twenty pounds or upwards:

Such list shall be made out in the form in Schedule II. Part VI. of this Act and shall be in alphabetical order and shall specify opposite each name the place of business where such trade or manufacture is carried on the description of such trade or manufacture the rateable value of the premises and when such trade or manufacture is carried on in more places than one the list shall show the several places of business and the separate rateable value of each of the premises:

The said lists shall be signed by the collector of poors rate and shall be delivered by him to the Board not later than the sixteenth day of September and the Board shall pay to the collector of poors rate in respect of the making of such list such sums for expenses and remuneration as may from time to time be agreed on between the Board and the collector of poors rate or as failing such agreement shall be settled by the Local Government Board:

Provided that in the event of the office of the person whose duty it is at the passing of this Act to collect poors rate in the city being abolished such person shall not be entitled to claim compensation in respect of any remuneration or emoluments paid to or received by him under this section:

Provided also that in the event of the Corporation becoming the authority whose duty it may be to collect the poors rate the said lists shall be signed and delivered by the town clerk who shall be remunerated for such services as he may render in connexion with the preparation of such lists and the signing and delivery thereof in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Lists of persons paying Customs and Excise duties.

**15.**—(1.) On or as soon as may be after the first day of September in each year commencing with the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight the collectors of Customs and of Inland Revenue for the port and city of Dublin shall respectively make out a list of the persons partnerships and bodies corporate carrying on any business within the city and paying Customs or

Excise duties to the amount of five hundred pounds and upwards in the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of August immediately preceding Such lists shall be in alphabetical order and shall specify the place of business of every person partnership or body corporate and the amount of the Customs or Excise duties as the case may be according to the scale set forth in the Second Schedule of this Act Part II. so paid by him or them.

(2.) The said lists shall be respectively signed by the said collectors of Customs and Inland Revenue and shall be delivered by them respectively to the Board not later than the sixteenth day of September in the same year and the Board shall pay such sum as the Commissioners of Customs and Inland Revenue respectively shall from time to time direct in respect of the making of the said lists.

Lists of shipowners.

**16.**—(1.) On or as soon as may be after the first day of September in each year commencing with the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight the collector of Customs for the port of Dublin shall make out a list or lists of the persons and bodies corporate who appear by the register of shipping and books relating to the collection of tonnage rates to be entitled on each such first day of September to vote at elections of elective members Such list or lists shall be in alphabetical order and shall specify in the case of ships registered at the port of Dublin the place of business of every such person or persons or body corporate and the amount of shipping owned and of tonnage rates paid and in the case of ships not registered at the port of Dublin the address or head office of the person or persons or body corporate owning such ships the name and address of the representative manager resident within the city or within fifteen miles of the boundary thereof and the amount of tonnage rates paid.

(2.) The list or lists shall be signed by the said collector of Customs and shall be delivered by him to the Board not later than the sixteenth day of September in the same year and the Board shall pay such sum as the Commissioners of Customs may from time to time direct in respect to the making of such list or lists.

Printing and sale of lists.

**17.** On or before the first day of October in each year the Board shall cause the said lists to be printed and to be affixed in some place accessible to the public within the office of the Board or in some conspicuous place on the outside thereof and so continued during office hours until the tenth day of October then next and shall cause printed copies thereof to be sold during office hours at a reasonable price not exceeding one shilling for each copy to all persons desiring to buy the same up to the day of the closing of the revision of the lists.

Persons &c. may claim. List of claimants to be printed.

**18.** On or before the twentieth day of October in each year and not later than four o'clock in the afternoon of that day any person partnership or body corporate whose name has not been inserted in the said lists or who desire to have his or their name inserted in respect of some different qualification or for a larger number of votes or who claim to be entitled to vote as a wholesale trader shall deliver to the Board a statement of his or their claim and the Board shall cause a list of the claims so delivered to them to be printed on or before the twenty-sixth day of October Such list shall be made out in divisions according to the qualifications respectively claimed and each division shall be made out in alphabetical order and shall specify opposite each name the place of business of the claimant and the number of votes to which he claims to be entitled and the Board shall cause the said list to be affixed in some place accessible to the public within the office of the Board or in some conspicuous place on the outside thereof and so continued during office hours till the first day of November then next and shall cause copies of such list to be sold at a reasonable price not exceeding one shilling for each copy to all persons desiring to buy the same up to the date of closing of the revision of the lists.

Notice of time for delivery of claims.

**19.** The Board shall in each year publish notice of the time for delivery of claims and such publication shall be completed not less than seven or more than fourteen days before the twentieth day of October.

Appointment of revisor of lists.

**20.**—(1.) On or before the thirty-first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and on or before that day in every subsequent year the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland shall appoint a barrister of not less than ten years standing and in actual practice at the Irish Bar to be the revisor of the lists of electors of elective members for the year and the Board shall deliver to him the several lists prepared under this Act.

(2.) In case of the death of the revisor or his inability or failure to act from any cause the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland shall appoint another qualified person to act in his stead and the person so appointed may do anything by this Act required to be done by the revisor and may complete any revision commenced by him.

Sittings for revision of lists.

**21.** As soon as conveniently may be after the tenth day of November in each year the revisor shall hold sittings for the revision of the lists and the Board shall previously publish notice of the first of such sittings which publication shall be completed not less than four or more than seven days before the day appointed for that sitting.

Provisions as to revision.

**22.** The following provisions shall apply with respect to every revision under this Act:—

(1) Any person partnership or body corporate having claimed in accordance with this Act may in person or by an agent claim to have his or their name inserted in any list and may object or apply as herein-after mentioned and any person partnership or body corporate whose name is inserted in any list may in person or by an agent claim to have the number of votes attributed to him or them therein corrected and may object to any person partnership or body corporate being retained in any such list or having the number of votes attributed to him or them therein or to the name of any person partnership or body corporate whose name is not in the list being inserted therein and may apply for the alteration or correction of any entry in any such list or the insertion of any entry not appearing therein:

(2) No application for the erasure of the name of any person partnership or body corporate from any list other than the list of claimants or for the reduction of the number of votes attributed to him or them therein shall be entertained by the revisor (in case of the non-appearance of the person partnership or body corporate concerned in person or by an agent) except on proof of notice of the intended application having been served on or given to such person partnership or body corporate four days at least before the day appointed for the first sitting of the revisor.

Power to summon witnesses &c.

**23.** The revisor may for the purposes of any application under this Act summon any person as a witness and may administer an oath to any witness and for any of the purposes of the revision may if he thinks fit serve notice upon the collector of poors rate and upon all other persons who shall have assisted or taken part with him in preparing any of the said lists requiring them and each of them to attend at such revision and every lawful adjournment thereof and the said collector of poors rate and such other persons shall when so required thereupon attend and shall answer all such questions as shall be put to them by the revisor touching anything done by them in execution of the provisions of this Act.

Penalty for disobedience &c.

**24.** If any person wilfully disobeys any such summons or refuses to produce any books or documents without lawful excuse or refuses to answer or knowingly and wilfully answers untruly any lawful and relevant question put to him by or before the revisor he shall for such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds Provided that any person shall not be liable to a penalty for

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disobedience to any such summons in case it would be necessary for him in order to obey the same to travel more than fifteen miles from his place of abode or in any case unless the reasonable expenses of his attendance according to such summons have been first paid or tendered to him and the revisor may order such expenses to be paid by the Board in any case where he thinks it reasonable such expenses should be so paid.

Correction of lists by revisor.

**25.** The revisor shall proceed as follows (that is to say) :—

He shall in pursuance of such applications as aforesaid correct the lists of electors of elective members by inserting the name of any person partnership or body corporate which is not in the lists and which it is shown to his satisfaction ought to be therein and by erasing therefrom the name of any person partnership or body corporate which is therein and which it is shown to his satisfaction ought not to be therein and by altering correcting or erasing any entry as to number of votes or otherwise which it is shown to his satisfaction is inaccurate and by inserting any entry which it is shown to his satisfaction ought to be therein :

He shall correct the list or lists of shipowners by altering or erasing the name of any person or body corporate in whose name or names any ship or part of a ship is entered in the list or lists on it being shown to his satisfaction that such entry does not represent the bonâ fide ownership of the ship or part of a ship :

He shall strike out the name of any person shown to his satisfaction to be dead and shall correct clerical and other errors (if any) in the lists so as to bring the same into conformity with the facts :

He shall amend the lists so that no person partnership or body corporate shall appear under more than one qualification Any person partnership or body whose name shall have been inserted in the lists under more than one qualification may select under which qualification his or their name shall be finally inserted by signifying his or their option to the revisor a reasonable time before the close of the revision such time to be fixed by the revisor if he thinks fit and if no such option shall be signified the revisor shall leave such name appearing for the qualification giving the largest number of votes or in case of an equality of votes for the qualification he shall select :

The fact of the name of any person partnership or body corporate appearing in any list (other than the list of claimants) shall be taken by the revisor as primâ facie evidence of the right of such person partnership or body corporate to have his or their

name inserted therein for the qualification and number of votes attributed to him or them :

He shall finally settle a register of the electors which shall include the names of all the persons partnerships or bodies corporate in the several lists so revised by him arranged in alphabetical order and numbered consecutively from one to the end of the register :

The said register shall contain as far as practicable the following particulars arranged according to the form set out in Part V. of the Second Schedule hereto (or as near thereto as circumstances may permit) :—

In the case of persons the surname of every such person with the Christian name or names his place of residence qualification and place or places of business ;

In the case of partnerships the name of such partnership the name or names and the place or places of residence of the partner or partners actually managing or superintending the business trade or manufacture and residing within the city of Dublin or within fifteen miles of the boundary thereof the qualification of the said partnership and the place or places of business ;

In the case of bodies corporate the name of every body corporate the name or names and the place or places of residence of the director or directors or other officer or officers of the body actually superintending the business trade or manufacture and residing within the limit aforesaid the qualification of such body corporate and their place or places of business ;

In the case of shipowners registered at the port of Dublin the name of the shipowner whether a person persons or body corporate the qualification and the place of business ;

In the case of shipowners whether a person persons or bodies corporate not registered at the port of Dublin but having an office and representative manager in Dublin the name of such shipowner the name and address of such representative manager the qualification and the head office or place of business of such shipowner ;

And in every case the number of votes to which any such person partnership or body corporate is entitled :

He shall complete the revision on or before the fifth day of December in each year.

Power to award costs.

**26.** The revisor may in the case of any application or objection award such amount as he thinks just to be paid by either party

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to the other by way of costs and the amount so awarded shall be recoverable in a summary manner before a court of summary jurisdiction.

Completion of revision.

**27.** The decision of the revisor with respect to the lists shall be final and conclusive and the revisor shall within three days after completing the revision sign his name at the foot of the register of electors as revised by him and deliver the same to the Board and if the revisor refuses to sign or wilfully makes default in signing the register or delivering the same to the Board he shall for such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

Evidence of register of electors.

**28.** Every register of electors purporting to be revised and signed according to this Act shall be primâ facie evidence of the same being a register duly revised and signed according to this Act and of all the provisions of this Act in any way relating to the lists or to the revision thereof having been duly complied with.

Lists to be conclusive evidence of electors.

**29.** The register delivered to the Board by the revisor shall be conclusive evidence that the persons partnerships and bodies corporate therein respectively named and no others are entitled to vote at the elections of elective members of the Board to be held in the month of January following and are entitled to the number of votes stated in the said register.

Printing and sale of lists.

**30.** Within eight days after the delivery of the register to the Board by the revisor the Board shall cause the same to be printed and thenceforth until the day of the election inclusive they shall cause printed copies thereof to be sold during office hours at a reasonable price (not exceeding one shilling for each copy) to all persons desiring to buy the same.

Hours and places for elections.

**31.** The hours and places at which the election is to be held shall be appointed by the Board and notice of every such appointment shall be published by the Board and such publication shall be completed not less than seven or more than fourteen days before the day of election.

Partnerships to be deemed incorporated.

**32.** For the purposes of this Act persons carrying on any business or manufacture in partnership shall be deemed to constitute one person as if they were a body corporate and the vote or votes of a partnership at elections under this Act shall be given and recorded in the partnership name.

Votes of partnerships and bodies corporate.

**33.** Votes at any election under this Act may be given on behalf of a partnership or body corporate by any person authorised in that behalf by writing in case of a partnership signed by the partnership's name and in case of a body corporate sealed with their common

seal and in all cases attested by a witness and any document purporting to be so signed or sealed shall be sufficient evidence of the authority of the person producing the same to vote on behalf of such partnership or body corporate.

Voting at elections.

**34.** The elections for traders members and shipping members shall be held at the same time and each elector shall be entitled to vote for as many traders members and shipping members respectively as there shall be vacancies in the respective classes of members to be filled.

Returning officers.

**35.**—(1.) At elections under this Act the lord mayor of the city or in his absence the deputy of the lord mayor and such two members of the Board as the Board shall appoint for that purpose at a meeting of the Board in the month of December preceding the election shall be the returning officers and if in any case the members so appointed or either of them shall die or shall for any reason be unable or unwilling to act the Board may appoint another member or members to act in his or their place.

(2.) If in any case there is an equality of votes for two or more traders or shipping candidates for election to fill one vacancy the election shall be determined by lot drawn by the returning officers.

(3.) The returning officers or the majority of them shall according to the best of their judgment and ability forthwith declare to be elected the traders and shipping candidates who have respectively received the largest number of votes and shall make a return to the Board under their hands of the persons so elected.

(4.) Where at any election there are more polling places than one the Board may appoint a sufficient number of persons to preside at such additional polling places and where any presiding officer so appointed is not a member the Board may pay him such reasonable remuneration as they shall think fit.

Regulations as to elections.

**36.**—(1.) The Board shall make regulations as to the mode of conducting elections and may by any such regulations modify any of the provisions of this Act relating to the election of elective members Provided that if such regulations are not made and approved before the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine the election of elective members to be held in that month shall be held in the same manner mutatis mutandis as before the passing of this Act.

(2.) No regulations made by the Board under this section shall be of any force or effect until the same shall have been submitted to and approved of by the Lord Lieutenant in Council.

Delivery to Board of

**37.** No person shall be eligible as an elective member at any election unless ten days at least before the day of election he has

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names of candidates.

been nominated by an elector and seconded by another elector by writing under their hands and the nomination paper shall have been duly signed by the candidate or some person duly authorised by him in writing for such purpose as consenting to such nomination and unless such nomination paper has been delivered at the office of the Board Such nomination paper shall specify whether the candidate is proposed as a traders member or as a shipping member and no person shall be entitled to be a candidate for election or to be elected both as a traders member and as a shipping member.

Publication of names of candidates.

**38.** The Board shall before each election publish the names of the candidates for election distinguishing between those proposed as traders members and those proposed as shipping members and such publication shall be completed seven days at least before the day appointed for the election.

If no more candidates than vacancies candidates to be deemed elected.

**39.** If upon the completion of the publication of the names of the candidates for election in any year no more persons stand nominated as candidates for election as traders members or as shipping members respectively than the number of persons to be elected as traders members or shipping members respectively at such election the candidates so nominated shall be deemed elected as traders members or shipping members as the case may be and the returning officers shall make a return to the Board accordingly.

Mode of supplying casual vacancies.

**40.** If any member of the Board die or resign or if his office becomes vacant from any cause between two periods of election and in the case of a civic member if he ceases to be a member of the corporation the vacancy shall be filled as follows:—

(1) In case of a civic member the council may appoint another member in his place and the member so elected shall as to continuance of office and in all other respects be in the same position as the member to whose place he has succeeded:

(2) In case of an elective member the remaining or surviving members of the Board shall appoint a person qualified to be a traders or shipping representative as the case may be to be an elective member in the place of the person by whose death or retirement the vacancy was caused:

(3) Every person becoming a member of the Board as a traders member or as a shipping member under this section shall continue in office until the next annual election of elective members when (in addition to the members retiring by rotation at such election) a traders member or a shipping member as the case may be shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Act to fill the vacancy unless the vacating

member would then have retired by rotation and the person so elected shall hold office for such period as the vacating member would have been entitled to remain a member of the Board:

(4) If the vacancy shall have occurred among the traders members it shall be filled by the candidate who is fifth on the poll for traders members or if there are two such vacancies by the candidates who are fifth and sixth on such poll the higher on such poll succeeding to the place of the member who would have continued longer in office and so on in the case of more vacancies than two:

(5) If the vacancy shall have occurred among the shipping members it shall be filled by the candidate who is fourth on the poll for shipping members or if there are two such vacancies by the candidates who are fourth and fifth on such poll the higher on such poll succeeding to the place of the member who would have continued longer in office and so on in the case of more vacancies than two.

Certain provisions of Act of 1867 to apply.

**41.** The provisions contained in the following sections of the Act of 1867 (that is to say):—

Section 50 Declaration of member and schedule therein referred to;
Section 51 Penalty for false declaration;
Section 52 Disqualification of bankruptcy &c.;
Section 53 Penalty for acting without qualification;
Section 54 Saving for validity of acts;
Section 55 Vacation of office by neglect to act &c. as amended by section 12 of the Act of 1869;
Section 56 Vacation of office by loss of qualification;
Section 58 Error in elections &c. not to vitiate acts of board;
Section 59 Elective members and electors to be British subjects;
Section 60 Approval of Lord Lieutenant not requisite;
Section 63 Measurement of distance;
Section 65 Form of notices &c.;
Section 66 Byelaws as to forms &c.;
Section 67 Service of notices &c.;
Section 68 Fabrication of notices &c. and personation;
Section 69 Expenses of elections to be paid by Board;

shall mutatis mutandis extend and apply to the Board and the members thereof and the elections to be held under this Act and otherwise as fully and effectually as if the said provisions had been repeated in this Part of this Act.

Mode of publication of notices &c.

**42.** Where the Board are by this Part of this Act required to publish any notice they shall do so by inserting the same as an

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advertisement in not less than two newspapers published in the city in each of two successive weeks and also by a placard affixed on the outside of the office of the Board and such publication shall be deemed to be completed on the day on which the second of such advertisements appears but nothing herein shall restrict the Board from otherwise giving such public information respecting the subject of the advertisement as they think expedient.

Where day for proceeding falls on Sunday &c. proceeding may be taken on next day.

**43.** Where by this Act any proceeding or act is directed or allowed to be done on a certain day then if that day happens to be a Sunday a public holiday or a day appointed for a public fast humiliation or thanksgiving the proceeding or act shall be considered as taken or done in due time if it is taken or done on the next day afterwards not being one of the days herein-before specified.

Computation of days.

**44.** In any case in which a particular number of days is prescribed by this Act the same shall be reckoned exclusively of the first day and inclusively of the last day.

Members of Board to continue incorporated.

**45.** The several persons who from time to time shall be members of the Board shall notwithstanding the repeal of any of the provisions of the Act of 1867 or any alteration of the constitution of the Board by this Act effected continue and be one and the same body corporate by the name of "The Dublin Port and Docks Board" and all the estate right title and interest in and to all property real and personal which were immediately before the second Thursday in January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine vested in the Board shall continue vested in them as if this Act had not been passed And the powers which were immediately before the second Thursday in January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine vested in and exerciseable by the Board shall continue vested in and may be exercised by them as if this Act had not been passed save only and except so far as the same may be varied by or be inconsistent with this Act.

Application of Acts to Board.

**46.** Save as by this Act otherwise expressly provided the provisions of all Acts relating to the Board in force on the second Thursday in January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine shall continue to apply to them as if this Act had not been passed.

Duties &c. of members.

**47.** The members of the Board shall (subject to the provisions of this Act) severally have and be subject to the same or the like powers functions duties privileges and obligations as members of the Board severally had or were subject to on the second Thursday in January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

As to existing contracts &c. actions &c. and other matters.

**48.** Notwithstanding the repeal of any of the provisions of the Act of 1867 or any alteration of the constitution of the Board by this Act effected—

(1) All deeds conveyances grants assurances assignments leases purchases sales mortgages bonds covenants agreements securities and contracts entered into or made and subsisting on the second Thursday in January one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine and then in force and all obligations and liabilities incurred before the second Thursday in January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine shall be as binding and of as full force and effect in every respect against or in favour of and may be enforced as fully and effectually against or in favour of the Board as they would or might have been against or in favour of the Board if this Act had not been passed:

(2) Any action suit prosecution or other proceeding commenced before the second Thursday in January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by or against the Board shall not abate or be discontinued or prejudicially affected by this Act but on the contrary shall continue and take effect both in favour of and against the Board in like manner to all intents as if this Act had not been passed:

(3) The Board shall for the purposes of this Act be and continue seised and possessed of and entitled to all things in action claims and demands whatsoever of or to which the Board immediately before the second Thursday in January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine were seised possessed or entitled:

(4) All tonnage rates and dues charges tolls fees rents fines forfeitures penalties damages and other sums of money on the second Thursday in January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine due or accruing due to the Board may be collected and recovered by the Board as if this Act had not been passed:

(5) All books and documents which if this Act had not been passed would have been receivable in evidence shall be receivable in evidence as if this Act had not been passed:

(6) Everything before the second Thursday in January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine done suffered and confirmed respectively shall be as valid as if this Act had not been passed.

Amendment of Acts of 1867 and 1869.

**49.** The provisions contained in sections 4 to 49 and sections 57 64 and 70 of the Act of 1867 and section 13 of the Act of 1869 or any other provisions of those Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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## PART III.—CREATION OF STOCK.

Provisions as to stock.

**50.** For the purpose of enabling the Board to borrow upon and to create and issue redeemable stock the following provisions shall be deemed to have effect:—

Interpretation of terms in this Part of Act.

(1) In this Part of this Act—

"Bank" includes the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland and any banking company bankers or banker:

(2) Any power of the Board except the power to borrow money on the security of the bridge rate whether or not coupled with a duty of borrowing or continuing on loan or reborrowing money or of redeeming or paying off or creating or continuing payment of or in respect of any annuity rentcharge rent or other security representing or granted in lieu of consideration money for the time being existing under this Act or under any Act of Parliament public or local passed or to be passed under any Provisional Order confirmed by Act of Parliament passed or to be passed or under any order or sanction of any Government department made or given or to be made or given by authority of any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed is for purposes of this Part of this Act a statutory borrowing power:

(3) Any security in which trustees in Ireland are for the time being by or under any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed authorised to invest trust moneys or such other securities as cash under the control of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland may for the time being be invested in and any mortgage bond debenture debenture stock (other than any mortgage bond debenture stock or other security created by the Board) corporation stock annuity rentcharge rent or other security authorised by or under any Act of Parliament passed or to be passed of any municipal corporation in the United Kingdom or of any sanitary authority as defined by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 or of any other local authority in the United Kingdom as defined by section 34 of the Local Loans Act 1875 or other than securities transferable by delivery is for purposes of this Part of this Act a statutory security:

(4) The provisions of this Part of this Act referring to interest apply to and include instalments of an annuity and half-yearly or other payments of or in respect of a rentcharge rent or other statutory security.

Creation of stock.

**51.**—(1.) When the Board have for the time being any statutory borrowing power then subject and according to the provisions of

this Part of this Act the Board may from time to time by resolution exercise the power by creation of redeemable stock to be from time to time issued for such amount within the limit of the power at such price not being lower than ninety-five per centum to bear such half-yearly dividends and to be so transferable (that is to say) in books or by deed as the Board by the resolution for the first creation of such stock shall direct Provided that all stock at any time and from time to time so created shall be created on and subject to such terms and conditions as that the same shall form one and the same class of stock bearing one and the same rate of dividend and shall become redeemable as herein-after provided after the expiration of one and the same period from the first creation of such stock.

(2.) All stock at any time and from time to time so created shall rank equally without any priority or preference by reason of any precedence in the date of any statutory power or in the date of creation of any portion of stock or in the date of issue of any portion of stock or on any other ground whatsoever and shall also rank equally with all other securities of the Board after the date of the first creation of any stock granted by the Board in pursuance of any statutory borrowing power.

(3.) The resolution for the first creation of stock shall provide that such stock shall be redeemable at the option of the Board at par after the expiration of a period to be fixed by the resolution not exceeding sixty years from the first creation of the stock and shall declare whether the stock shall be transferable in books or by deed.

(4.) Each resolution for creation of stock shall specify that the stock thereby created is redeemable.

(5.) Stock so created shall be designated by the Board as the Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock herein called "Board stock."

Borrowing power to be exerciseable for actual sum raiseable.

**52.** Each statutory borrowing power of the Board shall be construed to authorise the Board to create and issue Board stock from time to time to such nominal amounts as in the aggregate will according to the price of issue produce the actual amount of money for the time being lawfully raiseable by the Board under that power or some portion of that actual amount or (as the case may be) the actual amount of money properly payable by the Board as consideration on payment off or redemption by the Board of any mortgage bond or debenture or other security granted or created by the Board.

Charge of Board stock.

**53.**—(1.) All Board stock for the time being issued and the dividends thereon shall be and the same are by virtue of this Act charged on the port fund as defined by section 224 of the Act of

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1869 and all other funds and revenues of the Board except the bridge rate.

(2.) The dividends for the time being payable on all Board stock shall rank equally with the interest on all other securities of the Board at any time after the date of the first creation of any Board stock created or granted in pursuance of any statutory borrowing power and the same dividends and interest shall subject to all charges existing at that date be the first charge on the port fund.

Establishment of loans fund.

**54.** For payment of dividends on all Board stock and for redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of all Board stock there shall be established and formed a fund called "The Dublin Port and Docks Board Loans Fund" in this Act referred to as "the loans fund."

Contributions to loans fund for dividends.

**55.** In each year the Board shall pay into the loans fund a sum or sums equal to the aggregate amount of all dividends payable in that year on the several portions of Board stock issued in exercise of the respective statutory borrowing powers of the Board and remaining outstanding And the Board shall provide the sum or sums aforesaid by contributions from the port fund.

Contributions to loans fund for extinction of stock.

**56.**—(1.) In each year the Board shall pay into the loans fund a sum or sums equal to the aggregate amount of all sums payable in that year for redemption and extinction or purchase and extinction of the several portions of Board stock issued in exercise of the respective statutory borrowing powers of the Board and remaining outstanding.

(2.) The Board shall provide the sum or sums last aforesaid by contributions from the port fund.

(3.) The amounts of those contributions (subject to any payment in reduction thereof authorised by this Part of this Act) shall be such amounts as with the accumulations thereof at compound interest at three pounds per centum per annum shall be from time to time calculated to be sufficient to purchase at its nominal amount the portion of Board stock towards the extinction whereof those contributions are payable within the periods following (that is to say):—

(A) In case of money raised or to be raised under any statutory borrowing power existing before the passing of this Act within any period not exceeding sixty years from the passing of this Act:

(B) In case of money raised under any statutory borrowing power not existing before the passing of this Act within such period as the Act authorising the raising of that money shall prescribe for the payment off thereof.

(4.) The Board shall from time to time by investment on statutory securities of the sums paid into the loans fund in respect of those contributions or a proper part thereof and by like investment of the interest and annual proceeds arising from those securities make and maintain such accumulations as are in this section referred to.

(5.) But if the extinction of any portion of Board stock or any part thereof is accelerated by the application to such extinction of any part of the loans fund required by this Part of this Act to be applied to the making and maintenance of those accumulations then a sum or sums equal to the interest which would have been produced by the part of the loans fund so applied at the rate per centum on which the contributions to the loans fund are based shall thenceforth in every year during the residue of the period expressly or by implication limited for the continuance of any loan by or under the statutory borrowing powers in exercise whereof that portion of Board stock is issued be paid into the loans fund out of the port fund.

Raising of contributions to loans fund.

**57.** The Board shall from time to time in order to raise the amounts of the several contributions of the two kinds aforesaid out of the port fund do all such acts exercise all such powers collect all such money and make and levy all such rates tolls and duties and make all such payments to the port fund as they lawfully can or ought to do exercise collect make and levy for the purposes of or in relation to the respective statutory borrowing powers in exercise whereof the several portions of Board stock are issued.

Payment of sale money &c. to loans fund.

**58.**—(1.) The Board shall pay into the loans fund and shall carry to the proper separate account forming part of the general account of the loans fund all such money being capital or in the nature of capital and not being otherwise wholly or in part appropriated or made applicable by law or by valid contract as shall from time to time arise from any sale lease or other disposition of land or other property of the Board on the revenues whereof any Board stock is charged.

(2.) The Board before making any payment into the loans fund under this section may deduct from the money to which this section applies any costs and expenses properly incurred by the Board in or about any such sale lease or other disposition.

Application of loans fund.

**59.** The Board shall from time to time apply the loans fund first in paying the dividends on all Board stock and next in redeeming Board stock according to the terms of issue and purchasing Board stock for extinction.

Extinction of stock redeemed or purchased.

**60.** All Board stock redeemed by the Board or purchased by the Board for extinction shall be forthwith cancelled by the Board and on such cancellation the same and all dividends thereon (not already accrued) shall be and the same are by virtue of this Act extinguished.

Payment off or substitution for existing securities.

**61.**—(1.) Where any mortgage bond debenture or other security granted or created before or after the passing of this Act by the Board under any statutory borrowing power is outstanding or payable the Board may by agreement with the holder of that security or where the security is repayable without the consent of the holder then at the option of the Board pay off the amount thereby secured or represented or redeem the same with money raised by Board stock or they may with the consent of the holder thereof issue Board stock in substitution for the security Provided that as regards the loans specified in the First Schedule to this Act the foregoing powers of this section shall be exercised as far as practicable pari passu with respect to all such loans and in such a manner as not to extend the equated period herein-before prescribed.

(2.) The Board may in every such case make such reasonable payment as they may think fit to the holder of any security for his consent to such agreement or for otherwise compensating him for the payment off or redemption of or substitution for his security and any such payment may be either in money or Board stock or partly in one and partly in the other.

(3.) The Board may create and issue Board stock to such amount as may be requisite for the purposes of this section and that Board stock shall be deemed to be created and issued and any money raised thereby shall be deemed to be raised by virtue of the statutory borrowing power under which the security was granted or created and any money so raised shall be applied in payment off or redemption of the security.

(4.) In every such case of payment off redemption or substitution the Board shall pay and transfer into the loans fund the whole or a proportionate part (as the case may require) of any money and securities forming part of the sinking fund applicable to the discharge of the security.

(5.) Where the holder of the security is one of the persons described in section 7 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 and by that Act enabled to sell land thereunder that person may consent to payment or redemption of or substitution for the moneys secured or represented by that security and may accept money for giving that consent as if the person so consenting were the absolute owner of that security and that person is hereby indemnified for so doing and his receipt shall be a good discharge for the same.

(6.) Money received by the holder of any security as authorised by this section and Board stock issued to him in substitution for any security shall be subject to the same trusts powers testamentary and other dispositions provisions and incumbrances as the money secured or represented by the security was subject to immediately before the payment off redemption or substitution and every deed or other instrument or any testamentary or other disposition shall take effect with reference to the whole or a proportionate part of the money or Board stock received or substituted as the case may be.

Extinction or suspension of power.

**62.** On the issue of any portion of Board stock the statutory borrowing power in exercise whereof that stock is issued shall be affected as follows (namely) :—

(A) If the Board stock is issued for the whole term limited for the continuance of any loan or for the continuance of payment of or in respect of any mortgage bond debenture or other security granted or created by the Board under that statutory borrowing power then that power to the extent of the money raised by that stock shall be and the same is by virtue of this Act extinguished; but

(B) If the Board stock is issued for part only of that term then so much of the money raised by that stock as has not been paid off out of the loans fund may be reborrowed by the Board for the residue of that term or any part thereof and so from time to time.

General application of money from Board stock.

**63.** Money raised by Board stock shall be applied for purposes for which money raiseable under the statutory borrowing power in exercise whereof the Board stock is issued ought by law to be applied and not otherwise.

Temporary investment of money raised by Board stock.

**64.**—(1.) The Board may from time to time invest temporarily on statutory securities (other than stock certificates to bearer) money raised by Board stock and not for the time being applied to or required for the purpose for which it is raised and shall from time to time pay the interest and annual proceeds of those securities into the loans fund.

(2.) The Board may if they think fit from time to time apply the interest and annual proceeds aforesaid or any part thereof in reduction of such contributions out of the port fund as are payable into the loans fund in respect of dividends on the respective portions of Board stock by the issue whereof that money is raised.

Appointment of registrar.

**65.**—(1.) The Board may if they think fit and on and subject to such terms and instructions not inconsistent with any provision of this Part of this Act as they think expedient appoint and keep

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appointed and pay an officer of the Board or other person or any bank as registrar for all or any of the purposes of this Part of this Act (in this Act referred to as "the registrar").

(2.) The Board in relation to the provisions of this Part of this Act and the registrar shall respectively be deemed a banker within the Bankers Books Evidence Act 1879.

Board stock register.

**66.**—(1.) The Board or the registrar shall keep books in which shall be entered the names and addresses of holders from time to time of Board stock and the amounts held by them (in this Part of this Act referred to as "the Board stock register").

(2.) The Board stock register shall be primâ facie evidence of any matter entered therein in accordance with this Act and of the title of the persons entered therein as holders of Board stock.

Certificates of proprietorship of stock.

**67.**—(1.) On demand of a holder of Board stock the Board may if they think fit give to him a certificate of the proprietorship thereof under their common seal specifying the amount of Board stock to which he is entitled (in this Part of this Act referred to as a "stock certificate").

(2.) A stock certificate shall be primâ facie evidence of the title of the person therein named his executors administrators successors or assigns to the Board stock therein specified but the want of a stock certificate if such want be accounted for to the satisfaction of the Board shall not prevent the holder of Board stock from disposing of and transferring the same.

(3.) If a stock certificate is worn out or damaged the Board on production thereof may cancel it and give a similar stock certificate to the party in whom the property in the stock certificate and in the Board stock therein specified is then vested.

(4.) If a stock certificate is lost or destroyed the Board on proof thereof to their satisfaction may on such conditions as they think fit give a similar stock certificate to the party entitled to the certificate lost or destroyed.

(5.) An entry of the issue of a stock certificate or a substituted certificate as the case may be shall be made in the Board stock register.

Power for stockholder to transfer.

**68.** Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act every Board stockholder may transfer all or any part of his Board stock.

Transfer in books.

**69.** If the resolution for the first creation of Board stock makes the same transferable in books the provisions of this section shall apply and have effect but not otherwise:—

(1) The Board or the registrar shall keep books wherein transfers of Board stock so transferable shall be entered (in this Part of this Act referred to as "the Board stock transfer books"):

(2) Every such entry shall be conceived in proper words for the purpose of transfer and shall be signed by the party making the transfer or if he is absent by his agent thereunto lawfully authorised in writing under his hand attested by a witness:

(3) Where any bank are the registrar they may if they think fit require that the agent be so authorised by power of attorney under the hand and seal of the party making the transfer attested by two credible witnesses:

(4) The person to whom a transfer is made may if he thinks fit underwrite his acceptance thereof:

(5) Except as otherwise provided by some other Act of Parliament no mode of transferring Board stock other than that prescribed in this section shall be good in law.

Transfer by deed.

**70.** If the resolution for the first creation of Board stock makes the same transferable by deed the provisions of this section shall apply and have effect but not otherwise:—

(1) Every transfer of Board stock so transferable shall be by deed:

(2) The deed of transfer shall relate only to the transfer and shall not contain any recital trust power or proviso whatsoever:

(3) The deed of transfer when duly executed shall be delivered to and kept by the Board or the registrar and the Board or the registrar shall enter a memorial thereof in a book to be called "The Register of Transfers of Board Stock" and shall endorse on the deed of transfer a notice of that entry:

(4) The Board or the registrar shall on demand and on delivery up of the old stock certificate or on proof satisfactory to the Board of its absence deliver a new stock certificate to the purchaser or shall at the option of the purchaser make an indorsement of the transfer on the existing stock certificate which indorsement being signed by direction of the Board or by the registrar shall be equivalent to a new stock certificate:

(5) Until the deed of transfer has been so delivered to the Board or the registrar the Board or the registrar shall not be affected thereby and the purchaser of the Board stock shall not be entitled to receive any dividend thereon.

Evidence on transfer.

**71.**—(1.) The Board or the registrar before allowing any transfer of Board stock may if the circumstances of the case appear to them or him to make it expedient require evidence of the title of any person claiming a right to make the transfer.

(2.) That evidence shall be a statutory declaration of one or more competent persons or of such other nature as the Board or the registrar with the approval of the Board may require.

Closing of transfer books.

**72.**—(1.) The Board or the registrar with the approval of the Board may as regards any portion of Board stock close the Board stock transfer books or the register of transfers of Board stock (as the case may be) on any day in the month next before that in which dividends on that portion of Board stock are payable but so that the books be not at any time kept closed for more than fifteen days.

(2.) The persons who on the day of such closing are inscribed as Board stockholders shall as between them and their transferees of Board stock be entitled to the dividend next payable thereon.

Stamp duty on transfers.

**73.** Unless the Board have compounded for stamp duty at the date of the resolution of the first creation of Board stock all Board stock issued by the Board shall notwithstanding anything in any resolution of the Board be transferable by deed and not in books and every deed of transfer of Board stock transferable by deed shall be duly stamped and the consideration shall be truly stated therein.

Transmission.

**74.**—(1.) The interest in Board stock of a stockholder dying shall be transferable by his executors or administrators notwithstanding any specific bequest thereof.

(2.) The Board or the registrar shall not be required to allow any executors or administrators to transfer any Board stock until the probate of the will of or the letters of administration to the deceased has or have been left with the Board or the registrar for registration and may require all the executors who have proved the will to join in the transfer.

(3.) If the interest in any Board stock has become transmitted by any lawful means other than a transfer in books or by deed or than the death of a stockholder satisfactory evidence of the transmission shall be furnished to the Board or the registrar by a statutory declaration of one or more competent persons or in such other manner as the Board or the registrar require.

(4.) The name of the person entitled under the transmission shall be entered in the Board stock register.

(5.) Until such evidence has been furnished the Board or the registrar shall not be affected thereby and no person claiming by virtue thereof shall be entitled to receive any dividend on the Board stock.

(6.) In this section the term "transmission" includes any case of apparent transmission in consequence of the change of name of the stockholder although the actual ownership of the Board stock may remain unaltered.

Payment of dividends.

**75.** The Board may pay by the registrar the dividends on Board stock.

Dividends to executors &c.

**76.** The Board or the registrar shall not be required to allow any executors or administrators to receive any dividend on Board stock held by their testator or intestate until the probate of the will or the letters of administration has or have been left with the Board or the registrar for registration.

Evidence of title.

**77.** The Board or the registrar before allowing the receipt of any dividend on any Board stock may if the circumstances of the case appear to them or him to make it expedient require evidence of the title of any person claiming a right to receive the dividend and that evidence shall be a statutory declaration of competent persons or of such other nature as the Board or registrar may require.

Dividends to joint holders.

**78.**—(1.) Where more persons than one are registered as joint holders of any Board stock any one of them may give an effectual receipt for any dividend thereon unless notice to the contrary has been given to the Board or the registrar by any other of them.

(2.) Where Board stock is standing in the name of an infant or person of unsound mind jointly with any person not under legal disability a letter of attorney for receipt of the dividends on the Board stock shall be sufficient authority in that behalf if given under the hand and seal of the person not under disability attested by two or more credible witnesses but the Board or the registrar before acting on the letter of attorney may if they or he think fit require proof to their or his satisfaction of the alleged infancy or unsoundness of mind by a statutory declaration of one or more competent persons.

Dividend warrants by post.

**79.**—(1.) Where a Board stockholder desires to have his dividends sent to him by post he may make a request for that purpose to the Board or the registrar in writing signed by him in a form approved by the Board and shall give to the Board or the registrar an address in the British Islands to which the letters containing the warrants are from time to time to be sent.

(2.) The posting by the Board or the registrar of a letter containing a dividend warrant addressed to a Board stockholder at his request at the address so given by him shall as respects the liability of the Board and of the registrar be equivalent to the delivery of the warrant to the stockholder himself.

(3.) Every warrant so sent by post shall be deemed a cheque and the Board and the registrar shall in relation thereto be deemed a banker within the Bills of Exchange Act 1882.

(4.) This section shall not apply to cases within section 4 of the National Debt Act 1889.

Provisions respecting

**80.**—(1.) On demand of a Board stockholder the Board or the registrar may issue to the stockholder a stock certificate to bearer

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stock certificates with coupons to bearer.

(that is to say) a certificate of title to his Board stock or any part thereof entitling the bearer to the Board stock therein specified and transferable by delivery with coupons entitling the bearer of the coupons to the dividends on the Board stock but so that no such certificate or coupon shall give a title to dividends beyond the time limited for redemption of the Board stock.

(2.) A stock certificate to bearer shall not be issued in respect of any sum of Board stock other than ten pounds or a multiple of ten pounds.

(3.) No trustee shall apply for purchase take or hold a stock certificate to bearer unless he is in express words authorised to do so by the instrument creating his trust and any contravention of this provision by a trustee shall be deemed a breach of trust but this provision shall not impose on the Board or the registrar an obligation to inquire or to take notice whether a person applying for or holding a stock certificate to bearer is or is not a trustee or subject the Board or the registrar to any liability in case of their or his with or without notice issuing to a trustee a stock certificate to bearer or invalidate any stock certificate to bearer issued.

(4.) Where a stock certificate to bearer is outstanding the Board stock represented thereby shall cease to be transferable in books or by deed under and according to the provisions of this Part of this Act.

(5.) The bearer of a stock certificate to bearer may on delivery up to the Board or the registrar of the certificate and of all unpaid coupons belonging thereto require to be entered in the Board stock register as the holder of the Board stock described in the certificate under which he derives title and thereupon the Board stock shall be re-entered in the register as transferable and shall become and again be transferable in the Board stock transfer books or by deed as the case may require and shall as regards the mode of payment of the dividends thereon be in the like condition as if no stock certificate to bearer had been issued in respect thereof.

(6.) The coupons issued with a stock certificate to bearer shall comprise the dividends to be paid in respect of the Board stock therein specified for such period as the Board approve.

(7.) At the end of that period fresh coupons may be issued for such further period as the Board approve and so for the successive periods during the continuance in force of the stock certificate but the Board or the registrar may in lieu of issuing fresh coupons in respect of any stock certificate give in exchange a fresh stock certificate with coupons.

(8.) Payment to the bearer of a coupon of the amount expressed therein shall be a full discharge to the Board and to the registrar

from all liability in respect of that coupon and the dividend represented thereby.

(9.) Where the Bank of Ireland are the registrar coupons shall be payable at the chief establishment of the bank at the expiration of three clear days from the day of presentation and at any branch establishment of the bank situate more than ten miles from the chief establishment at the expiration of five clear days from the day of presentation.

(10.) If a stock certificate to bearer or coupon is worn out or damaged the Board or the registrar on production and delivery up thereof may cancel it and issue a new certificate or coupon.

(11.) If a stock certificate to bearer or coupon is lost or destroyed the Board or the registrar may issue a new certificate or coupon on receiving indemnity to the satisfaction of the Board against the claims of all persons deriving title under the certificate or coupon lost or destroyed.

(12.) All coupons issued under this Act in respect of any stock certificate to bearer shall for the purposes of the Acts relating to stamp duties be deemed to have been attached to and issued with such stock certificate.

(13.) Board stock specified in a stock certificate to bearer shall be charged on the same securities and be subject to the same powers of redemption and other powers and save as regards the mode of transfer and of payment of dividends thereon and save so far as a stock certificate to bearer is a negotiable instrument shall be subject to the same incidents in all respects as if that Board stock had continued to be registered in the Board stock register as transferable in books or by deed.

Nature of Board stock.

**81.**—(1.) Board stock is personal property.

(2.) Board stock is not liable to foreign attachment.

Notice of trusts.

(3.) No notice of any trust express implied or constructive in respect of any Board stock or of any stock certificate to bearer or coupon shall be entered in the Board stock register or in any other book kept by the Board or the registrar or be receivable by the Board or the registrar or affect the Board through the registrar or otherwise.

Receiver.

**82.**—(1.) If at any time the Board for two months after demand in writing fail to pay any dividend due on any Board stock the person entitled thereto may apply to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland for a receiver and the court may if it thinks fit appoint a receiver on such terms as it thinks fit.

(2.) Such receiver shall have the like power of collecting receiving recovering and applying all money which ought to be paid under this Part of this Act into the loans fund and of drawing

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on any bank where any such money is deposited and of levying making and recovering all rates rents tolls and duties and other payments for the purpose of obtaining the same as the Board or any officer thereof would or might have and such other powers and such duties as the court thinks fit and shall apply all moneys so collected after payment of expenses and costs as the court directs for purposes of this Part of this Act.

(3.) The court may at any time discharge the receiver and shall have full jurisdiction over him and all persons interested in his acts.

Protection of holders of Board stock.

**83.** A person taking or holding Board stock shall not be concerned to inquire or to take notice whether the creation or issue thereof was or was not within any statutory borrowing power of the Board or otherwise in accordance with this Part of this Act or whether or not the Board or any meeting thereof was properly constituted or convened or whether or not the proceedings at any meeting of the Board were legal or regular or to see to the application of any money raised by Board stock or be answerable for any loss or misapplication thereof.

Annual return to Board of Trade.

**84.**—(1.) Once in every year at a time appointed by the Board of Trade the Board shall send to the Board of Trade an abstract of the accounts of the Board relating to Board stock and the loans fund in a form prescribed and made up to a date fixed by the Board of Trade and verified by a statutory declaration of the secretary of the Board if required by the Board of Trade.

(2.) In case of wilful default therein by the Board the Board shall on each occasion be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds and in case of wilful default therein by the secretary of the Board he shall on each occasion be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds and every fine under this section shall be recoverable summarily on the prosecution of the Board of Trade and not otherwise.

(3.) If by any such abstract or otherwise it appears to the Board of Trade that the Board have failed to comply with any requisition of this Part of this Act in relation to any payment application or investment or otherwise in relation to Board stock or the loans fund the Board of Trade may notwithstanding any proceeding for the recovery of any fine or any other proceeding taken by the Board of Trade by order require the Board to make good the default within a time therein limited.

Unclaimed dividends.

**85.**—(1.) If at any time any dividend on any Board stock is unclaimed at the time for payment thereof the same shall nevertheless on demand at any subsequent time whatsoever be paid to the person showing his right thereto but without interest in the meantime.

(2.) Where any dividend remains unclaimed for five years from the time for payment thereof the Board shall cause notice thereof to be sent by post in a registered letter addressed to the Board stockholder named in their books by the description and at the address therein appearing and so at the expiration of three other successive periods of five years.

(3.) At the end of every successive period of five years from the day when the first dividend becomes payable on Board stock first issued after the passing of this Act the Board shall publish an advertisement in a newspaper published and circulated in the city of Dublin stating what (if any) dividends on Board stock have then been unclaimed for more than four years and the names and addresses appearing in the Board stock register of the persons entitled to the dividends when the same became due.

(4.) At the end of every successive period of ten years from the day when the first dividend becomes payable on Board stock first issued after the passing of this Act the Board unless it has been otherwise agreed between them and the registrar may require the registrar to repay to them all dividends unclaimed during that period and then in his hands and the Board may deal therewith without prejudice nevertheless to the rights of any person to those dividends.

Saving for power to borrow otherwise.

**86.** Nothing in this Part of this Act shall affect any power of the Board to raise otherwise than by Board stock any money which they do not think fit to raise by Board stock but whenever from time to time after the date of the first creation of Board stock the Board raise money otherwise than by Board stock they shall cause to be given to each lender of money so raised notice in writing signed by the secretary or other authorised officer of the Board of the equality of charge which Board stock has by virtue of this Part of this Act.

Saving for power of revocation.

**87.** Notwithstanding anything in this Part of this Act the Board may revoke at any time in whole or in part any resolution for creation of Board stock theretofore passed by the Board if and as far as the same has not been acted on by the issue of Board stock thereunder.

Saving for other obligations.

**88.** Except as in this Part of this Act expressly provided nothing in this Part of this Act shall relieve the Board from any obligation imposed on them in relation to any statutory borrowing power by any Act of Parliament under or by which that power for the time being exists or is regulated.

Saving for power to sell lands &c.

**89.**—(1.) Nothing in this Part of this Act shall affect any power or duty of the Board to sell lease or otherwise dispose of any land

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or property of the Board or to apply any purchase money or other money arising thereby in discharge of any charge on that land or property or the revenues thereof other than the charge of Board stock or affect any claim of any person under such first-mentioned charge.

(2.) That land or property shall in the hands of the purchaser or other person taking the same under the sale lease or other disposition be by virtue of this Act absolutely freed from the charge of Board stock and he shall not be concerned to see to the application of that purchase money or other money or be answerable for any loss or misapplication thereof.

Saving for existing securities.

**90.** Nothing in or done under this Part of this Act shall affect any security or charge created or granted or payable by the Board before and subsisting before the date of the first creation of any Board stock and the Board shall whenever required by the holder of any security or charge aforesaid apply all such money do all such acts exercise all such powers collect all such money and make and levy all such rates rents tolls duties and other payments and make such payments to the port fund as they would or ought to have applied done exercised collected made and levied for his benefit and security.

Forgery.

**91.**—(1.) Board stock shall be deemed capital stock of a body corporate within the Forgery Act 1861.

(2.) A stock certificate to bearer and a coupon connected therewith shall be deemed a stock certificate and coupon within the Forgery Act 1870.

Orders of Board of Trade.

**92.** Any order of the Board of Trade under this Part of this Act may contain such directions as the Board of Trade think necessary or proper for giving effect thereto and shall be enforceable by order of Her Majesty's High Court in Ireland and may be cancelled or varied by the Board of Trade as the circumstances of the case may require but the Board of Trade shall not make any such order without first hearing the Board if desirous of being heard which hearing may be in the form of a public inquiry with or without a published report or in such other form as the Board of Trade having regard to the circumstances think just and expedient.

The costs of any inquiry which the Board of Trade may hold under the provisions of this section shall be borne and paid by the Board.

Regulations by bank.

**93.** Where any bank are the registrar such bank may with the sanction of the Board issue any forms that may be required for carrying into effect the provisions of this Part of this Act and may also from time to time make any regulations that are not inconsistent

with this Part of this Act relative to the following things and when made may alter vary or repeal any such regulations and make other regulations instead thereof or in addition thereto and any such regulations for the time being in force shall be duly observed:—

(A) The period for which coupons are to be given:

(B) The mode in which the bank are to act in issuing stock certificates to bearer or entering in the transfer books the bearers of stock certificates to bearer:

(C) The mode of proving the title of or identifying any person applying for a stock receipt or a stock certificate or a stock certificate to bearer:

(D) With respect to anything necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Part of this Act which relate to or affect the bank.

Forms.

**94.** The forms given in the Third Schedule to this Act may be used for the purposes therein indicated and the same or forms to the like effect with such variations or additions as circumstances require shall be effectual for those purposes.

Fees.

**95.**—(1.) Fees not exceeding those specified in the Third Schedule to this Act may be taken by or on behalf of the Board in the cases therein mentioned.

(2.) The proceeds of fees shall be paid by the Board into the loans fund and shall be applied in reduction of contributions out of the port fund payable into the loans fund in respect of dividends on such portions of Board stock as the Board having regard to the cases in which the fees are paid may determine.

Expenses.

**96.**—(1.) The expenses incurred by the Board in or about the creation and issue of any portion of Board stock including any sum paid by them for composition for stamp duty thereon and any other expenses being in their judgment properly chargeable to capital shall be deemed money raiseable under the statutory borrowing power in exercise whereof that portion of Board stock is issued.

(2.) Expenses of book-keeping and management and other current expenses from time to time incurred by the Board in the execution of this Part of this Act including payment (if any) to the registrar shall be defrayed as the ordinary expenses of the Board as the authority for the care management and superintendence of the port of Dublin are or may be defrayed.

## PART IV.—BORROWING POWERS.

Power to borrow on security of port fund.

**97.** From and after the passing of this Act the Board may from time to time in addition to the debenture and mortgage debts existing or authorised at the time of the passing of this Act borrow

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at interest on the security of the port fund any sum not exceeding in the whole one hundred and fifty thousand pounds and may from time to time mortgage the port fund to secure repayment thereof with interest accordingly.

Certain provisions of Act of 1869 incorporated.

**98.** The provisions of sections 226 228 231 and 236 of the Act of 1869 shall be incorporated with this Part of this Act and mutatis mutandis extend and apply to the borrowing powers conferred on the Board by this Part of this Act.

Payment of borrowed moneys.

**99.** The Board shall pay off all moneys borrowed by them under the powers of this Part of this Act within sixty years from the borrowing of the same either by equal yearly or half-yearly instalments of principal or principal and interest combined or by means of a sinking fund or partly in one way and partly in another and shall provide the moneys for the same out of the port fund.

Power to reborrow.

**100.** If the Board pay off any moneys borrowed by them under this Part of this Act otherwise than by instalments or by means of a sinking fund or out of the proceeds of the sale of land or other moneys received on capital account they may from time to time reborrow the same but all moneys so reborrowed shall be repaid within the herein-before prescribed period and shall be deemed to form the same loan as the moneys originally borrowed and the obligations of the Board with respect to the repayment of the loan and to the provision to be made for such repayment shall not be diminished by reason of such reborrowing.

Sinking fund.

**101.** If the Board determine to pay off any moneys borrowed by them under the powers of this Part of this Act by means of a sinking fund the following provisions shall apply (that is to say) :—

The Board shall commence and thenceforth in every year set apart and appropriate out of the port fund such a sum as will with the accumulations thereof by way of compound interest be sufficient to pay off the whole of the principal moneys borrowed on such security by virtue of this Part of this Act within a period of sixty years from the borrowing of the same:

The yearly sums so to be set apart and appropriated shall be invested from time to time and accumulated by way of compound interest by investing the same respectively in statutory securities as defined in Part III. of this Act:

The Board may at any time apply the whole or part of any sinking fund set apart by them in or towards the repayment of the borrowed moneys for the repayment of which such sinking fund was set apart in such order and manner as they think fit Provided that in case part of the sinking fund shall be applied in repayment as aforesaid the Board shall pay into such sinking

fund in each year afterwards and accumulate as herein-before prescribed until the whole of the borrowed moneys to which such sinking fund is applicable are discharged a sum equal to the interest produced by the sinking fund or part thereof so applied Provided also that whenever and so long as the yearly income arising from the sinking fund shall be equal to the annual interest of such borrowed moneys then outstanding the Board may in lieu of investing the said yearly income apply the same in payment of such interest and may during such periods discontinue the payment to such sinking fund of the yearly sums required to be so paid thereto.

Annual return to Board of Trade with respect to sinking fund.

**102.** The secretary shall within twenty-one days after the expiration of each year during which any sum is required to be set apart for the said sinking fund under this Part of this Act transmit to the Board of Trade a return in such form and verified in such manner as that Board may from time to time prescribe showing the amount which has been invested for the purpose of such sinking fund or the instalments which have been paid during the year next preceding the making of such return and the description of the securities upon which the same or the interest thereof has been invested and the purposes to which any portion of the moneys invested for the sinking fund or the interest thereof has been applied during the same period and the total amount (if any) remaining invested at the end of the year and in the event of any wilful default in making such return the said secretary shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds If it appear to the Board of Trade by such return or otherwise that the Board have failed to set apart the sum required by this Part of this Act for the sinking fund after taking credit for any instalments which may have been paid as aforesaid or have applied any portion of the moneys set apart for that fund or any interest thereof to any other purpose than those authorised by this Act the Board of Trade may by order direct that a sum not exceeding double the amount in respect of which such default shall have been made shall be set apart and invested or applied by the Board as part of the sinking fund and any such order may be enforced by Mandamus to be obtained by the Board of Trade.

Prohibiting borrowing from Public Works Loan Commissioners.

**103.** Nothing in this Act shall operate to empower the Board to borrow any loan from the Public Works Loan Commissioners Provided that if the Public Works Loan Commissioners advance any loan to the Board under the Harbours and Passing Tolls &c. Act 1861 and the Acts amending the same:—

(1) That loan and the security therefor shall not have priority over any loan previously borrowed by the Board or the security.

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therefor except so far as the creditors consent to such priority under the Public Works Loans Act 1875 or otherwise but shall have priority over any loan subsequently borrowed in pursuance of this Act by the Board and the security therefor; and

(2) The amount which the Board are authorised to borrow under this Part of this Act shall be diminished by the amount of any loan borrowed from the Public Works Loan Commissioners under the Harbours and Passing Tolls &c. Act 1861 and the Acts amending the same.

Application of moneys borrowed.

**104.** All moneys borrowed under the authority of this Part of this Act shall be applied—

(1) In and to defraying the costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing of this Act:

(2) In and to the equipment maintenance and improvement of the port in respect of any matters to which capital is properly applicable.

Application of authorised funds.

**105.** The Board may apply any money borrowed or authorised to be borrowed by the Board under any previous Act which may not be required for the purposes for which the same were authorised to be borrowed or to be expended and applied to the same purposes to which money borrowed under this Part of this Act is applicable.

## PART V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Amendment of section 224 of Act of 1869.

**106.** From and after the passing of this Act section 224 (Creation and maintenance of port fund) of the Act of 1869 shall be read and have effect as if the words "paid to the cashier or other officer appointed by the Board" had been substituted for the words "paid to the ballast master" in the said section.

Application of port fund.

**107.** After the commencement of this Act the port fund shall be applied by the Board to the several purposes authorised and declared concerning the port fund by the Act of 1869 and the Act of 1879 and to the several purposes of this Act including payment of the costs charges and expenses of and incidental to the borrowing of money under this Act and the payment of interest on borrowed moneys and dividends on Board stock and the contributions to any sinking fund and to the loans fund according to their respective priorities And after satisfying the several purposes aforesaid the surplus (if any) shall be expended in the discretion of the Board upon the improvement or otherwise for the benefit of the port.

Penalties.

**108.** Penalties under this Act may be recovered and shall be applied in the same manner as penalties are recoverable and applicable under the Act of 1869.

Power to apply to Parliament.

**109.**—(1.) Where in the judgment of the Board it is expedient for the Board to apply to Parliament for the repeal amendment or extension of any Act for the time being relating to or affecting the Board or for any alteration or extension of their powers (including the grant of new powers) or otherwise in respect of any matter for the benefit of the port of Dublin they may pay the costs and expenses attending such application out of the port fund as part of the working expenses of the Board.

(2.) No expenses in relation to any such application shall be paid as aforesaid unless incurred in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board by an absolute majority of the whole number of the Board after ten clear days notice by public advertisement of such meeting and of the purpose thereof in two daily newspapers published in the city such notice to be in addition to the ordinary notices required for summoning such meeting No further expense shall be incurred or paid as aforesaid after the deposit of the Bill unless the propriety of the promotion of the Bill shall be confirmed by such absolute majority at a further meeting of the Board to be held in pursuance of a similar notice not less than fourteen days after the deposit of the Bill in Parliament and shall have received the approval of the chief secretary to the Lord Lieutenant.

(3.) Nothing in this section shall take away or diminish any rights or powers now possessed or enjoyed by the Board.

Saving rights of Crown in foreshore.

**110.** Nothing contained in this Act shall authorise the Board to take use or in any manner interfere with any portion of the shore or bed of the sea or of any river channel creek bay or estuary or any right in respect thereof belonging to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty in right of Her Crown and under the management of the Board of Trade without the previous consent in writing of the Board of Trade on behalf of Her Majesty (which consent the Board of Trade may give) neither shall anything in this Act contained extend to take away prejudice diminish or alter any of the estates rights privileges powers or authorities vested in or enjoyed or exerciseable by the Queen's Majesty.

Board not to take or interfere with Custom House Quay without consent of Commissioners of Public Works.

**111.** Nothing contained in this Act shall authorise the Board to take use or in any manner interfere with the Custom House Quay between Butt Bridge and the entrance to the old dock or the rights of the Crown therein without the previous consent in writing of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland under their common seal.

Nothing to be done repugnant to customs laws and regulations.

**112.** Nothing in this Act shall authorise the Board or any of their officers or servants to do or cause to be done any act in any way repugnant to or inconsistent with any law now or hereafter

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in force with respect to the Customs or any regulations of the Commissioners of Customs.

Saving rights of Crown under Crown Lands Act.

**113.** Nothing contained in this Act or to be done under the authority thereof shall in any manner affect the title to any of the subjects or any rights powers or authorities mentioned in or reserved by sections 21 and 22 of the Crown Lands Act 1866 and belonging to or exerciseable on behalf of Her Majesty.

Officers of Board.

**114.** The secretary engineers harbour master custom house docks manager solicitor and other officers of the Board holding office at the passing of this Act shall remain in office as if this Act had not passed and no officer of the Board holding office at the passing of this Act shall be liable to be removed from his office otherwise than by a vote of two thirds at least of the members of the Board present at a special meeting at which there shall be present at least twelve members of their body.

As to superannuation of officers.

**115.** If the Board retire or dismiss from his office for any cause other than misconduct any officer at the passing of this Act holding office under the Board the Board shall grant to such officer a superannuation or retiring allowance on the same scale as that to which he would have been entitled had he for the like period held an office in the permanent civil service of the State at the same salary and had been retired from such office.

Provision as to general Acts relating to docks and shipping.

**116.** Nothing in this Act shall exempt the Board or their docks and works from the provisions of any of the Merchant Shipping Acts or from any general Act now or hereafter to be in force with respect to docks harbours or ports or to lights buoys or beacons.

Costs of Act.

**117.** All costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for and obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto and also to and of the application to Parliament by the Board in the session of 1897 for an Act intended to have been intituled "the Dublin Port and Docks Act 1897" shall be paid by the Board and shall be paid in the first instance out of the port fund or any other moneys for the time being in the hands of the Board but shall be recouped by and charged to the moneys to be borrowed under this Act.

## The SCHEDULES referred to in the foregoing Act.

### THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

SHOWING EXISTING LOANS OF THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD ON THE 31ST DECEMBER 1897 SECURED ON THE PORT FUND.

| Amount originally borrowed. | Amount paid off. | Balance due by Board. |
|---|---|---|
| £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| *Ballast Office Debenture Debt.* | | |
| 107,876 18 6 | 34,861 11 11 | 73,015 6 7 |
| *Borrowed under Act of* 1869. | | |
| 257,150 0 0 | 103,700 0 0 | 153,450 0 0 |
| *Borrowed under Act of* 1879. | | |
| 250,000 0 0 | 58,000 0 0 | 192,000 0 0 |
| Total indebtedness of the Board - - | | £418,465 6 7 |
| Less sinking fund invested in Consolidated Government Stock or in lands - - | | 14,995 11 1 |
| | | £403,469 15 6 |

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## THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

### Part I.

Scale of Votes according to rateable value of premises:—

Where the premises are rated at—

| | |
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| £20 and under £50 - - - - | One vote. |
| £50 and under £100 - - - - - | Two votes. |
| £100 and under £150 - - - - | Three votes. |
| £150 and under £200 - - - - | Four votes. |
| £200 and under £250 - - - - | Five votes. |
| £250 and upwards - - - - - | Six votes. |

Six votes to be the maximum.

### Part II.

Scale of Votes according to amount of Customs or Excise Duties paid—

| | |
|---|---|
| For duties paid to the amount of £500 and not exceeding £1,000 - - - - | One vote. |
| Exceeding £1,000 and not exceeding £2,500 - - | Two votes. |
| Exceeding £2,500 and not exceeding £5,000 - | Three votes. |
| Exceeding £5,000 and not exceeding £10,000 - | Four votes. |
| Exceeding £10,000 and not exceeding £20,000 - | Five votes. |
| Exceeding £20,000 - - - - | Six votes. |

Six votes to be the maximum.

### Part III.

Scale of Votes for shipowners registered at Port of Dublin—

| | |
|---|---|
| For 50 tons net register and under 100 tons - - | One vote. |
| 100 tons net register and under 200 tons - - | Two votes. |
| 200 tons net register and under 300 tons - - | Three votes. |
| 300 tons net register and under 400 tons - - | Four votes. |
| 400 tons net register and under 500 tons - - | Five votes. |
| 500 tons net register and under 600 tons - - | Six votes |
| 600 tons net register and under 700 tons - - | Seven votes. |
| 700 tons net register and under 800 tons - - | Eight votes. |
| 800 tons net register and under 900 tons - - | Nine votes. |
| 900 tons net register and upwards - - - | Ten votes. |

Ten votes to be the maximum.

### Part IV.

Scale of Votes for shipowners not registered at Port of Dublin—

| | |
|---|---|
| For harbour rates paid to the amount of £100 | One vote. |
| For each additional £100 so paid - - | One additional vote. |

Ten votes to be the maximum.

PART V.

*Register of Electors entitled to Vote for Elective Members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board at the Election to be held on Tuesday the day of January prepared in pursuance of the Dublin Port and Docks Act* 1898.

| Number on Register. | Name of Elector. | Where Partnership or Body Corporate name or names of Managing Partner or Partners or of Director or other officer or where an Owner of Ships not registered at Dublin the name of the Representative Manager. | Place of Residence of Elector or of Managing Partner or Partners of Partnership or Director or other officer of Body Corporate or Resident Manager of Owner of Ships. | Qualification. | Place or Places of Business or Address or Head Office of Owner of Shipping if not registered at Dublin. | Number of Votes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

PART VI.

*List returned by Collector of Poors Rate.*

| Surname. | Other Name. | Place of Abode. | Place or Places in which Trade or Manufacture is carried on. | Description of Trade or Manufacture. | Annual Rateable Value or Values. £ | s. | d. | Wards. | Total Valuation. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | |

I the undersigned do hereby declare that I have made due inquiry for the purpose of preparing the above list and that same has been fully and truly prepared by me from the rate books and that the several particulars stated in the above list regarding each person named therein are correctly stated to the best of my knowledge and information and that there is not omitted from the above list the name of any person whose name ought to be contained therein.

Dated this day of in the year

## THE THIRD SCHEDULE.



### FORMS.

### (A.)

### RESOLUTIONS ON CREATION OF STOCK.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

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At a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board holden on
at o'clock in the forenoon at

Present:

&c.

Resolved first—

That under the authority and subject to the provisions of the Dublin Port and Docks Act 1898 the Dublin Port and Docks Board do hereby in exercise of their several statutory powers create stock to be called "The Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock" and to be issued to an amount which shall be sufficient for the following purposes but not exceeding £

A. For raising the following sums (amounting in the aggregate to the sum of pounds which has not been raised) that is to say:—

(1) The sum of pounds which the Dublin Port and Docks Board have authority to raise by borrowing under the powers conferred upon them by the Dublin Port and Docks Act 1869;

(2) The sum of pounds on account of the money which the Dublin Port and Docks Board have authority to raise by borrowing under the powers conferred upon them by the Dublin Port and Docks Act 1898:

B. For raising the sum of pounds for paying off or redeeming statutory securities granted by the Dublin Port and Docks Board or their predecessors under the following Acts and now outstanding (that is to say):

C. For the purpose of issuing stock in substitution for statutory securities granted by the Dublin Port and Docks Board under the following Acts and now outstanding (that is to say):—

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Resolved secondly—

That such stock shall be issued at the price and shall bear the dividends and be transferable in the manner herein after specified (that is to say):—

A. The minimum price of issue to be £ per cent. the first dividend to be payable on the 189 :

B. Tenders for stock to be made to the [ ] Bank A deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of stock tendered for to be paid at the [ ] Bank at the time of the delivery of the tender:

C. The dates for the further payments on account of the said tenders when accepted to be as follows On
so much of the amount tendered and accepted as when added to the deposit will leave £75 (sterling) to be paid for each £100 of stock On 25 per cent. On 25 per cent. On 25 per cent. In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its proper date the deposit and instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture:

D. Dividends at £ per cent. per annum payable [half yearly]:

E. Dividends on the total amount of stock (calculated from the ) to be payable on the .

F. Scrip certificates to bearer with coupons attached for the dividends payable and to be issued in exchange for the provisional receipts:

G. In the event of the receipt of tenders for a larger amount of stock than that proposed to be issued at or above the minimum price the tenders at the lowest price accepted to be subject to proportionate diminution:

H. Stock to be issued in sums of not less than £10 :

J. Stock to be transferable in books or by deed.

Resolved thirdly—

That such stock shall be redeemable as follows [*State terms*].

Resolved fourthly—

That an agreement be entered into with the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the payment to them of composition under the provisions of the Stamp Act 1891 for the stamp duty on transfers of stock issued under the foregoing resolutions.

**(B.)**

STOCK RECEIPT.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK
(£ PER CENT.).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Transfer days:*<br>Monday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday<br>Thursday<br>Friday.<br>*Holidays excepted.* | RECEIVED this day of 189 of<br>herein-after called the said Transferee<br>the Sum of<br>being the consideration for<br>Interest or Share in the DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK (£ per Cent.) transferable at the [ ] BANK and all my Property and Interest in and Right to the same and the Dividends thereon by<br>this day transferred unto the said Transferee<br>Witness Hand<br>Witness | ☞ The Proprietors to protect themselves from FRAUD are recommended to ACCEPT by themselves or their Attorneys all TRANSFERS made to them.<br>£ *s.* *d.* |

[*Indorsement.*]

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK (£ PER CENT.).

PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS.

Dividends are due on the unless the of either of these months falls on a Sunday Good Friday or Bank Holiday in which case the dividends will be payable on the following business day.

Dividends will be paid in one of the following modes :—

I. To the stockholders personally or to their attorneys at the [ ] Bank.

N.B.—Stockholders may arrange for the receipt of their dividends free of charge at any of the country branches on application to the agent.

II. By transmission of dividend warrants by post at the risk of the stockholder under the following regulations :—

1. Any stockholder residing within the United Kingdom or in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man who desires to have his dividend warrant sent to his address by post must fill up a form of application to be obtained at the bank or at any of its branches :
2. In the case of joint accounts the applications must be signed by all the members of the account directing the warrant to be sent to one of them at a given address :

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3. Post dividend warrants will be crossed "*& Co.*" and will only be payable through a banker They will be drawn to the order of the stockholder and must be indorsed.

☞ Stockholders whose warrants are sent by post should give notice to the bank if they are not received on the day on which they ought to be delivered but need not acknowledge those that arrive in due course.

STOCK CERTIFICATES TO BEARER.

Stock certificates to bearer of the denominations of £10 or any multiple of £10 with coupons for the quarterly dividends attached may be obtained in exchange for inscribed stock except in the case of stock held upon any trust.

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## (C.)

## DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

BOARD STOCK CERTIFICATE.

Number

This is to certify that of is the Proprietor of pounds of Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock subject to the Acts of Parliament relating thereto.

Given under the common seal of the Dublin Port and Docks Board this day of 189 .

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## (D.)

## TRANSFER IN BOOKS.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK
(£ PER CENT.).

No.

Entered by

this day of in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and do Assign and Transfer

Witness to the identity of

Interest or Share in the DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK (£ PER CENT.) transferable at the [ ] Bank and all my property and interest in and right to the same and the dividends thereon unto

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

Executors Administrators or Assigns Witness hand

Witness

do freely and voluntarily accept the above stock transferred to

Witness

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## (E.)

## DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY.

[ ] BANK the day of 189 .

From *A. B.* and *C. D.* [the registered Stockholders in the Bank Books]

£ DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK (£ PER CENT.)

To *E. F.* [the intended Attorney]

Examined by | Dr. fol. Posted by | Cr. fol. Posted by | Transfer Book.

## (F.)

## POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SALE AND TRANSFER AND FOR RECEIPT OF DIVIDENDS.

Corporate Account

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK.

ACCEPTANCE SALE OF £ AND DIVIDENDS.

WE

our Attorneys and Attorney
for us and in our Name and on our behalf—

FIRST—to ACCEPT all Transfers made or to be made to us of any sum of DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK:

SECONDLY—to SELL and TRANSFER all or any part of the sum of
said stock standing in our name in the books of the [ ] Bank:

THIRDLY—to RECEIVE and GIVE RECEIPTS for all DIVIDENDS or PAYMENTS due or to become due on any sum of the said Stock from time to time standing in our Name in the Books of the [ ] Bank:

AND ALSO—to do whatever is necessary or proper to be done for the purposes aforesaid or any of them.

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IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto affixed our Corporate Seal this day of in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and .

Sealed with the Board Seal and delivered in the presence of

N.B.—The execution of this Letter must be attested by [Two Witnesses who are] not of the Corporate Body and who must be present when the Board Seal is affixed.

*For further instructions see other side.*

[*Indorsement.*]

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXECUTING THE WITHIN LETTER OF ATTORNEY.

Corporate Account

The Date must be inserted in words and not in Figures.

The execution must be attested by [Two credible Witnesses] who are not of the Corporate Body and who must add their Addresses and their Qualities Professions or Occupations.

A Witness resident in the Town must give the Number of the House as well as the Name of the Street.

If Clerks or Servants are Witnesses they must give the Names and Addresses of their Employers.

When a Witness is a Female she must state whether she is a Spinster Wife or Widow and if a Wife she must give her Husband's Name Address and Quality Profession or Occupation.

A Wife is not a valid Witness to the execution of this Letter of Attorney when her Husband's Name appears in the Letter as Attorney or Transferee.

If any Alteration Interlineation or Erasure be made in this Letter of Attorney it must be particularly stated in the Attestation subscribed to by the Witnesses that such Alteration Interlineation or Erasure was made previously to the Execution of the Letter.

I Demand to act by this Letter of Attorney this day of 18 .

Witness

## (G.)

### DEED OF TRANSFER.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

I of in consideration of the sum of pounds paid to me by of (herein-after called the said transferee) do hereby transfer to the said

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transferee the sum of pounds Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock standing [or part of the stock standing] in my name in the books of the Board to hold unto the said transferee his executors administrators and assigns [*or* successors and assigns] subject to the several conditions on which I hold the same at the time of the execution hereof and I the said transferee do hereby agree to take the said stock subject to the same conditions. A.D. 1898.

As witness our hands and seals the day of

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## (H.)

### DIVIDEND WARRANT.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK.

(£ PER CENT.)

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To the Bank.

| | |
|---|---|
| ONE HALF YEAR'S DIVIDEND on the sum of - . | |
| Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock due_____ 189 . | |
| Less Property Tax at d. per £ - | |

PAY SELF OR BEARER.

Examined

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I do hereby acknowledge to have received of the Bank the above-mentioned sum in full payment for one half year's dividend due as aforesaid Witness my hand this 18 .

Witness

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## (I.)

## DIVIDEND WARRANT BY POST.

## 1.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK (£ PER CENT.).

*Request for Transmission of Dividend Warrants by Post.*

TO THE [ ] BANK.

Amount. A Sum of £ DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK (£ per Cent.) is

"my" or "our." now standing in name as follows :—

Names Addresses and Descriptions as recorded in the Bank books. _____

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"I" or "we." As the person entitled to the Dividends upon the above-mentioned amount of Stock hereby authorise the Registrar of the Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock for the time being in the name of

"myself" or "our nominee." to draw upon the [ ] Bank for the amount of the Half-yearly Dividends due and to become due on the said amount of Stock or on the amount for the time being standing

"my" or "our." in name ;

"I" or "we." And hereby request the said Registrar

"my" or "our." to send through the Post at risk and until further notice the Warrants so drawn to—

If the Account is a Sole one insert here the Name and Address of the Stockholder :

If the Account is a Joint one insert here the Name and Address of one of the Stockholders as a nominee.

Name _____

Present Address _____

_____

SIGN HERE.

In the case of Joint Stockholders or of Co-Executors all must sign. _____

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Date _____ 189 .

*[On second half-sheet of same form.]*

This half-sheet is to be retained by the Stockholder Reference to it will often save unnecessary correspondence.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK (£ PER CENT.).

TRANSMISSION OF DIVIDEND WARRANTS BY POST.

Dividends upon the above-named Stock may be transmitted through the Post to the Stockholder in Sole Accounts and to any one of the Stockholders

in Joint Accounts at their risk upon a form of request being duly filled up and forwarded to the BANK.

(Forms are obtainable at the BANK and at any of its branches.)

N.B.—This arrangement does not apply to Stockholders whose Addresses are beyond the United Kingdom the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Persons receiving Dividends under Letter of Attorney cannot have the Warrants for such Dividends sent to them by Post.

A separate form must be used for each separate holding of Stock.

When forwarding a form of request care should be taken to state the number of overdue Dividends if any.

Dividends are payable on ( ).

When the happens on a Sunday the dividends are not payable until the .

Forms of request may be delivered at the Bank at any date either by hand or through the post but when received between the day on which the balance for a Dividend is struck and the day on which the Dividend is payable the warrants for such next Dividend will be forwarded as soon as possible but the Bank will not guarantee their being posted on the day before the Dividend is payable.

For the Dividend payable the balance is struck on or about the .

For the Dividend payable the balance is struck on or about the .

Warrants for overdue dividends will be forwarded as promptly as possible but not necessarily by return of post.

Any change of address of the stockholder in sole accounts or of the nominee in joint accounts should be notified at once to the Accountant-General When any such notification reaches the Bank less than a fortnight before the next Dividend is due there may be a delay of a few days in the delivery of the warrant for such next Dividend.

In the absence of any notification to the contrary it will be taken for granted that Dividend warrants have duly reached their destination When they are not received on the correct day notice should be given to the Accountant-General without delay.

As postal Dividend warrants are made payable to order they must be indorsed they are crossed in blank and consequently are only payable on presentation by a banker (The Bank will not undertake to cross postal Dividend warrants with the names of particular bankers.)

Instructions to transmit warrants by post remain in force although the Stock may have been added to or a part sold.

Stockholders selling stock by attorney if they wish to continue to receive their Dividends through the post should instruct their bankers or brokers to obtain letters of attorney for sale only.

All communications with reference to postal Dividend warrants should be addressed to the Bank and the postage should be prepaid.

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POST DIVIDEND WARRANT.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK (£ PER CENT.).

To the Bank.

ONE HALF YEAR'S DIVIDEND on the sum of

Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock due _____ 189 .

Less Property Tax at *d.* per £ -

Pay _____ or Bearer.

Examined _____

[ ].

The person to whom this warrant is payable must sign here.

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Warrants outstanding more than six months after date are required to be sent to for verification before being presented for payment.

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**(K.)**

STOCK CERTIFICATE WITH COUPONS TO BEARER.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK CERTIFICATE TO BEARER.

Dividend at £ per Cent. per Annum.

£ A00000

This is to certify that the bearer of this Certificate is entitled to pounds Dublin Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock with Dividend thereon at the rate of £ . per cent. per annum transferable at the [ ] Bank pursuant to the Dublin Port and Docks Act 1898.

Dated 189 .

For the [ ]

Bank.

[ ]

Countersigned

[ ]

**A00000** £ A.D. 1898.

The Coupons attached to this Certificate are payable at the Chief Establishment of the [ ] Bank or at any of its Branches.

When the Coupons are exhausted this Certificate will be exchanged on presentation at the Office of the Registrar of the Port and Docks Board Redeemable Stock for a new Certificate with fresh Coupons attached.

COUPONS.

5 Div. [ ]
**DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK.**
Coupon for shillings and pence
(less income tax)
being six months' dividend at pounds
per cent. per annum.
A00000. Due [1*st January* 19 ]
on certificate for Fifty Pounds [ ]
Port and Docks Board Stock.
£0 0 0 *Payable at the* [ ] *Bank.*

5 Div.
[ ]
Port and Docks Board Stock.
Due [1*st Jan.* 19 .]
A00000.
£0 0 0

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4 Div. [ ]
**DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK.**
Coupon for shillings and pence.
(less income tax)
being six months' dividend at pounds
per cent. per annum.
A00000. Due [1*st July* 19 ]
on certificate for Fifty Pounds [ ]
Port and Docks Board Stock.
£0 0 0 *Payable at the* [ ] *Bank.*

4 Div.
[ ]
Port and Docks Board Stock.
Due [1*st July* 19 .]
A00000.
£0 0 0

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3 Div. [ ]
**DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK.**
Coupon for shillings and pence
(less income tax)
being six months' dividend at pounds
per cent. per annum.
A00000. Due [1*st January* 189 ]
on certificate for Fifty Pounds [ ]
Port and Docks Board Stock.
£0 0 0 *Payable at the* [ ] *Bank.*

3 Div.
[ ]
Port and Docks Board Stock.
Due [1*st Jan.* 189 .]
A00000.
£0 0 0

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2 Div. [ ]
**DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD REDEEMABLE STOCK.**
Coupon for shillings and pence
(less income tax)
being six months' dividend at pounds
per cent. per annum.
A00000. Due [1*st July* 189 ]
on certificate for Fifty Pounds [ ]
Port and Docks Board Stock.
£0 0 0 *Payable at the* [ ] *Bank.*

2 Div.
[ ]
Port and Docks Board Stock.
Due [1*st July* 189 .]
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| On original issue of stock receipt or stock certificate - - | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| On any new stock certificate - - - - - | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| On transfer including certificate - - - - - | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| On any issue of stock certificate to bearer in respect of every ten pounds of stock specified therein - - - - - | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| On re-entry in Board stock register of stock specified in stock certificate to bearer - - - - - | 0 | 5 | 0 |

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