STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1147

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Gloucester Pilotage (Amendment) Order 1977

Made - - -	*8th July* 1977
Coming into Operation	*9th September* 1977

Whereas application has been made in writing to the Secretary of State by the Gloucester Pilotage Authority (being a person interested in the pilotage of the Gloucester Pilotage District) for an Order under section 7 of the Pilotage Act 1913(a) for the purpose of enabling the Authority to borrow money for the purchase of pilot vessels, and accommodation and equipment for pilotage purposes:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by section 7 of the Pilotage Act 1913, and now vested in him(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Gloucester Pilotage (Amendment) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 9th September 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Gloucester Pilotage Order 1921(d) shall have effect subject to the amendment that for Article 10 there shall be substituted the following Article:—

"10.—(1) The Authority may from time to time if they think fit purchase, acquire, own, hire or build and equip, maintain and work or enter into agreements or arrangements with any persons for the supply, use, maintenance and working of such boats or vessels and of such accommodation or equipment for pilotage purposes as in the opinion of the Authority may be required for the efficient working of the pilotage service and may at their discretion either sell or exchange any such vessels, accommodation or equipment. If a majority of the pilots concerned object to the Authority exercising these powers, or if a difference arises between the Authority and the pilots as to the conditions on which these powers should be exercised, the matter shall be referred to the Secretary of State whose decision shall be final.

(2) For the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, the Authority may borrow at interest on the security of such vessels, accommodation or equipment any sum or sums which

(a) 1913 c. 31.
(b) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) Confirmed by 1921 c. cxii.

may be required therefor, provided that all the moneys so borrowed by the Authority shall be applied by them for the purposes thereof and not otherwise."

J. N. Archer,
An Under-Secretary,
Department of Trade.

8th July 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order extends the powers of the Gloucester Pilotage Authority as prescribed by the Gloucester Pilotage Order 1921 by enabling the Authority to—

(1) purchase, acquire, own, sell and exchange boats, vessels, accommodation or equipment for pilotage purposes; and

(2) borrow at interest on the security of such boats, vessels, accommodation or equipment any sum or sums which may be required therefor.

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