

**CHAPTER clxxxi.**

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 relating to Brighton and Hastings.

A.D. 1914.

[7th August 1914.]

WHEREAS a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 is not of any validity or force whatever until the confirmation thereof by Act of Parliament:

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c. 45.

And whereas it is expedient that the several Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the said Act and set out in the schedule to this Act be confirmed by Act of Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the King'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:—

1. The several Orders as amended and set out in the schedule to this Act shall be and the same are hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof in manner and form as they are set out in the said schedule shall from and after the passing of this Act have full validity and force.

Confirmation
of Orders in
schedule.

2. This Act may be cited as the Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1914.

Short title.

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The SCHEDULE of Orders.

1. BRIGHTON—Widening of the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier &c.
2. HASTINGS—Widening of existing promenade and acquisition of shore end of Hastings Pier by the Corporation.

BRIGHTON MARINE PALACE AND PIER.

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Order authorising a further Widening of the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier in the County Borough of Brighton in the County of Sussex and for other purposes. Brighton.

Preliminary.

1. This Order may be cited as the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Order 1914. Short title.

2. This Order shall come into operation upon the day when the Act confirming this Order is passed and that day is in this Order referred to as "the commencement of this Order." Commencement of Order.

3.—(1) In this Order unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

"The Act of 1888" means the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Act 1888;

"The Act of 1899" means the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Act 1899;

"The Order of 1911" means the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Order 1911;

"The Company" means the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Company incorporated by the Act of 1888;

"The Corporation" means the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Brighton;

"The pier" means and includes as well the existing pier and works of the Company constructed under the authority of the Act of 1888 the Act of 1899 and the Order of 1911 as the widening and works authorised by this Order;

"The Harbours Clauses Act 1847" means the Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847;

"The works" means the works authorised by this Order.

(2) In this Order the following expressions used in the Harbours Clauses Act 1847 shall have the following meanings (that is to say):—

The expressions "packet boat" and "Post Office packet" mean respectively a vessel employed by or under the Post Office or the Admiralty for the conveyance under contract of postal packets as defined by the Post Office Act 1908 and the expression "Post Office bag of letters" means a mail bag as defined by the same Act:

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A.D. 1914. Provided that nothing in the Harbours Clauses Act 1847 or in
— this Order shall extend to exempt from rates or duties any such
Brighton. vessel as aforesaid if she also conveys passengers or goods for hire.

Undertakers.

Undertakers. 4. The Company shall be the Undertakers for carrying this Order into execution.

Limits.

Limits of Order. 5.—(1) The limits within which the Company shall have authority and within which the powers of the pier-master may be exercised shall comprise the pier and an area below high-water mark within a distance of one hundred yards in any direction from the southern extremity of the pier head and are in this Order called “the limits of this Order.”

(2) The limits within which the power to levy rates under the Act of 1888 and this Order may be exercised shall comprise the pier.

Works and Powers.

Construction of works. 6. The Company may subject to the provisions of this Order and subject also to such alterations (if any) in the plan and section deposited with reference to this Order as the Board of Trade may require before completion of the works construct according to the lines and levels shown on the deposited plan and section and maintain the works.

Description of works. 7. The works authorised by this Order are the following (that is to say) :—

A widening or extension of the existing pier on both sides thereof commencing at a point seven hundred and sixty feet or thereabouts from the junction of the shore end of the existing pier with Marine Parade above low-water mark and extending five hundred and eighty feet or thereabouts seawards therefrom Provided that notwithstanding anything shown on the deposited plan the widening authorised by this section shall not exceed fifty-four feet on either side as shown upon the amended plan signed by Harry Tillstone the borough surveyor on behalf of the Corporation and by Messrs. Cardens solicitors on behalf of the Company and deposited with the Board of Trade and with the clerk of the peace for the county borough of Brighton.

The widening authorised by this section shall be constructed upon piers or pillars and shall be open work.

Power to construct additional works. 8. In connection with the works the Company may with the consent of the Board of Trade erect construct and maintain whether temporarily or permanently all such piles caissons cofferdams passageways landing

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stages moorings buoys toll-houses gates and other works and conveniences as may be requisite or expedient for the purposes of or in connection with the construction maintenance and use of the said works or for the purposes of this Order. A.D. 1914.
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9. No part of the works below high-water mark shall be commenced without the consent in writing of the Board of Trade and those works shall be executed only in accordance with the terms of such consent. Consent of
Board of
Trade to
works.

10.—(1) The Company may to the extent necessary to secure a sufficient waterway and approach to the pier for vessels using the same deepen dredge scour and excavate any portion of the bed of the sea adjoining the widening and works authorised by this Order. Power to
dredge &c.

(2) All sand mud and other materials dredged up or removed within the limits of this Order shall be the property of the Company and they may sell or otherwise dispose of or remove the same as they think fit Provided that no sand mud stone or other materials shall be laid down or deposited in any place below high-water mark without the consent in writing of the Board of Trade having been first obtained and if such place is between high and low water marks within the county borough of Brighton without the consent in writing also of the Corporation.

(3) All moneys arising from any sale or other disposition of sand mud and other materials under this section after payment of the expenses connected therewith shall be applied in the same manner as and as if it were revenue received from rates under the previous Acts and Order and this Order.

11.—(1) If within two years from the commencement of this Order the works are not completed the powers given by this Order for executing the same or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease. Powers to
cease in cer-
tain events.

(2) If the works after having been substantially commenced are virtually suspended for twelve consecutive months the powers by this Order given for executing the same or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease except as to so much of the same as has then been completed unless those powers be extended and continued by the special direction of the Board of Trade.

(3) In either of the above cases a certificate from the Board of Trade to the effect that the said works have not been completed or have been virtually suspended for twelve consecutive months shall for the purposes of this Order be conclusive evidence of the facts stated in such certificate.

12. Any person who wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the Company in setting out the lines of the works or Penalty for
obstructing
works.

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A.D. 1914. who pulls up or removes any poles or stakes driven into the ground
Brighton. for the purpose of setting out the lines of those works shall for each
such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Extension of
existing
pavilion &c.

13. The Company may construct furnish equip and maintain on the widening authorised by this Order an extension of the existing pavilion or covered building used for the band and other musical entertainments with such other buildings erections and conveniences connected therewith as may be necessary or convenient (which together with any existing buildings and conveniences are in this Order included in the expression "buildings") and may make such reasonable charges as they think fit for the use of and admission to such buildings.

For protec-
tion of Cor-
poration.

14.—(1) The works buildings structures or conveniences authorised by this Order shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the borough surveyor of the Corporation for the time being and in accordance with plans sections elevations and specifications to be previously submitted to and approved by the Corporation and the Company shall not be entitled to construct either temporarily or permanently any of the works referred to in the section of this Order the marginal note whereof is "Power to construct additional works" except with the consent of the Corporation under its common seal.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order the Company shall not be entitled to construct any buildings structures or conveniences on the existing pier or on the widening authorised by this Order or to make any alteration to any buildings structures or conveniences for the time being existing thereon without the consent of the Corporation under its common seal.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order the provisions of section 30 of the Act of 1888 as amended by the Act of 1899 shall so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this and the last preceding section continue in full force and effect and extend and apply to the widening of the pier and other works and any buildings structures and conveniences authorised by this Order and to the powers conferred upon the Company by this Order in connection therewith in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same had been re-enacted in this Order in reference to such widening works buildings structures conveniences and powers.

(4) The Company shall not without the consent of the Corporation under its common seal apply for any licence to use any part of the pier as widened under this Order or any buildings or structures for the time being thereon for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors or for dancing.

(5) The provisions of section 6 of the Act of 1899 shall apply to the pier as widened under this Order and to all buildings structures and conveniences for the time being thereon.

(6) The Company shall forthwith after the commencement of this Order proceed with the widening and other works authorised by this Order and such widening and works shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Corporation within two years from the commencement of this Order.

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(7) If the Company fail to complete the widening and works referred to in the last preceding subsection within the period therein mentioned or if the Company shall at any time after the completion of any of the said works or any buildings constructed under the powers of this Order permit or suffer the same or any of the same or any portion of the existing pier or existing buildings thereon to become dilapidated or ruinous or to be unreasonably offensive to the Corporation or the inhabitants of or visitors to Brighton or if the Company shall fail properly to maintain to the satisfaction of the Corporation the pier as widened under the provisions of this Order and the buildings and works existing thereon or authorised by this Order then and in any such case and as often as the same may happen without prejudice to other remedies the Corporation may give to the Company notice in writing requiring the Company within six months after such notice to complete the said works and buildings or to repair and make good the dilapidations or remove the cause of offence or perform the obligation as to maintenance as the case may be or require and if the Company shall not within the said period of six months comply with the requirements thereof then at the expiration of that period the provisions of section 30 subsection (9) of the Act of 1888 shall apply and the Corporation may re-enter on the lands referred to in such subsection in the same manner and with the same consequences as if the Company had failed to comply with a notice by the Corporation under that subsection or if they so elect the Corporation may complete the aforesaid works and buildings and repair and make good such dilapidations and remove such cause of offence or otherwise do all such works as may be necessary in performance of the obligations of the Company under this section or remove and abate the work so left uncompleted or out of repair and restore the site thereof to its former condition and may for that purpose enter upon and use the pier and any lands and works of the Company uncompleted and any expense incurred by the Corporation in repairing such works or making good the dilapidations or otherwise carrying into effect the provisions of this section shall be paid by the Company to the Corporation on demand and shall be a debt due from the Company to the Corporation and recoverable accordingly with costs.

Rates &c.

15.—(1) Sections 25 and 26 of the Harbours Clauses Act 1847 shall not be incorporated with this Order.

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A.D. 1914. (2) Subject to the provisions of this Order the works shall for the
Brighton. purposes of the rates which may be demanded and received by the
Company and for all other purposes be deemed to form part of the
pier and works authorised by and constructed under the authority of
the Act of 1888.

Capital.

Application of capital. 16. The Company may apply towards the construction of the
widening and works or other the purposes of this Order any moneys
which they are already authorised to raise and which may not be
required by them for the purposes for which the same were authorised
to be raised.

Lights.

Lights during construction of works. 17.—(1) Before commencing the works the Company shall apply
to the Board of Trade for directions as to the lights to be exhibited
and other means to be taken for preventing danger to navigation and
shall in all respects obey any directions given upon that application
or afterwards from time to time given as to the like matters by the
Board of Trade during the construction of the works and compliance
with the directions so given shall satisfy and be in place of every other
statutory requirement as to lights during the construction of the
works.

(2) The Company shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten
pounds for every day during which they omit so to apply or refuse or
neglect to observe or comply with any directions so given.

Miscellaneous.

Exclusion of sections 16-19 of Act 10 & 11 Vict. c. 27. 18. Sections 16 to 19 inclusive of the Harbours Clauses Act 1847
shall not be incorporated with this Order.

Application of Act 10 & 11 Vict. c. 27. 19. For all the purposes of the Harbours Clauses Act 1847 this
Order shall be deemed the special Act.

Recovery of penalties. 20. All penalties under the Act of 1888 and this Order shall be
recovered and applied as penalties are recoverable or applicable under
the Harbours Clauses Act 1847.

Exemptions and savings for Government departments. 21. Sections 28 and 99 of the Harbours Clauses Act 1847 as
incorporated with this Order shall apply to and for the benefit of any
Government department in the same manner as they apply to and
for the benefit of the Government departments specially named in those
sections.

Officers exempt from rates. 22. Officers of the Board of Trade and police officers acting in the
execution of their duty shall at all times have free ingress passage
and egress to along and from the pier without payment.

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23. The Company shall within the limits of this Order be a local lighthouse authority for the purposes of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894.

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Local light-house authority.

24. Nothing in this Order affects prejudicially any estate right power privilege or exemption of the Crown and in particular nothing herein contained authorises the Company 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 land hereditaments subjects or rights of whatsoever description belonging to His Majesty in right of His Crown and under the management of the Commissioners of Woods or of the Board of Trade respectively without the consent in writing of the Commissioners of Woods or the Board of Trade as the case may be on behalf of His Majesty first had and obtained for that purpose (which consent those Commissioners and that Board are hereby respectively authorised to give).

Crown rights.

25. The pier shall be deemed to be for all purposes within the county borough of Brighton in the county of Sussex.

Pier to be deemed to be within county borough of Brighton.

26. All costs charges and expenses of and incident to the preparing and obtaining of this Order and otherwise incurred in reference thereto shall be paid by the Company.

Costs of Order.

HASTINGS CORPORATION (PIER).

Order authorising the Corporation of Hastings to acquire the shore end of the existing Pier and adjoining property and utilise the site for extending or widening the Esplanade or Promenade at Hastings in the County of Sussex and for other purposes.

Hastings.

Preliminary.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Hastings Corporation (Pier) Order 1914.

Short title and commencement of Order.

(2) This Order shall come into force upon the day when the Act confirming this Order is passed and that day is in this Order referred to as "the commencement of this Order."

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—

"The borough" means the county borough of Hastings;

Interpretation.

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“The Corporation” means the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough;

“The district fund” and “the general district rate” mean respectively the district fund and the general district rate of the borough;

“The Act of 1867” means the Hastings Pier Act 1867;

“The Company” means the Hastings Pier Company incorporated by the Act of 1867;

“The existing pier” means the existing pier and works in the borough owned by the Hastings Pier Company;

“The works” means the works authorised by this Order.

Undertakers.

Undertakers.

3. The Corporation shall be the Undertakers for carrying this Order into execution and shall have and may exercise the powers privileges and authorities conferred by this Order.

Acquisition of Lands.

Incorporation of Lands Clauses Acts.

4. The Lands Clauses Acts (except section 127 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 and except so much of those Acts as relates to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement and to the entry upon lands by the promoters of the undertaking) are hereby incorporated with this Order and for the purposes of that incorporation the term “special Act” in those Acts shall mean this Order.

Power to acquire portion of existing pier from Pier Company and take adjoining lands by agreement.

5. For the purposes of the works the Corporation may purchase by agreement from the Company and the Company may sell the shore end of the existing pier or any part thereof within the limits of deviation shown on the plan deposited for the purposes of this Order together with all or such parts of the lands owned by the Company within such limits of deviation and any rights of the Company in such lands and the Corporation may use all or such part of the shore end of the existing pier and lands so purchased as they may think requisite for the purposes of those works. And it is hereby provided that any jurisdiction of the pier-master under section 25 of the Act of 1867 over the shore end of the existing pier and lands so purchased and over the adjoining lands and property to be utilised therewith for the purposes of the works shall cease as from the completion of such purchase.

Lands may be acquired by agreement.

6. For the purposes of the works the Corporation may by agreement with the Company or any other body or persons purchase or take on lease any interest in the foreshore of the borough not already acquired by the Corporation and any lands and property

adjoining the site of the works which the Corporation may deem requisite or convenient for the purposes of such works but nothing in this section shall exempt the Corporation from any proceedings for nuisance caused or permitted by them upon land acquired by them under this Order.

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7. Notwithstanding anything in the Lands Clauses Acts or in any other Act or Acts to the contrary the Corporation may retain hold and use for such time as they may think fit or may sell let lease exchange or otherwise dispose of in such manner and for such consideration and (subject to any subsisting agreement) for such purpose and on such terms and conditions as they may think fit and in case of sale either in consideration of the execution of works or of the payment of a gross sum or of an annual rent or of any payment in any other form any lands and property or any interest therein vested in them or acquired by them under this Order for the purposes of or in connection with the works and may sell exchange or dispose of any rents reserved on the sale exchange lease or other disposition of such lands and property and may make do and execute any deed act or thing proper for effectuating any such sale lease exchange or other disposition and on any exchange may give or take any money for equality of exchange.

Power to retain sell &c. lands.

Works and Powers.

8. Subject to the provisions of this Order and subject also to such alterations (if any) in the plans and sections deposited with reference to this Order as the Board of Trade may require or authorise before the completion of the works the Corporation may on the lands and foreshore within the borough belonging to them or acquired under this Order and in the lines and according to the levels shown on the said plans and sections and within the limits of deviation shown on those plans make and maintain the works.

Power to construct works.

9. The works authorised by this Order are—

Works authorised.

- (A) The extension of the promenade or esplanade at Hastings with all necessary works and conveniences connected therewith and the utilisation for that purpose of the shore end of the existing pier acquired by the Corporation under the authority of this Order and of the subjacent land and any adjoining land and property acquired by agreement or already owned by the Corporation :
- (B) The erection maintenance furnishing and equipment upon the extended portion of the promenade or esplanade including the site or shore end of the existing pier acquired by the Corporation under the authority of this Order of shelters seats bandstand and other necessary conveniences connected therewith :

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Provided that any works for the extension of the present promenade or esplanade and the utilisation of the shore end of the existing pier for the aforesaid purposes shall so far as constructed over the foreshore be of open work.

Power to deviate.

10. In constructing the works the Corporation may with the consent in writing of the Board of Trade deviate laterally within the limits of deviation marked on the deposited plans and may with the like consent deviate vertically to any extent from the levels shown on the deposited sections.

Power to improve works.

11. Subject to the provisions of this Order the Corporation may from time to time with the consent of the Board of Trade improve and extend the works and the Corporation may from time to time in connection with the works or such improvement or extension of them construct and erect sheds cranes embankments slips moorings groynes and construction lines and may interfere either temporarily or permanently with the foreshore and bed of the sea and with mains pipes and wires and temporarily to such extent as may be found necessary with roads sewers drains and watercourses :

Provided that the Corporation shall not interfere with any telegraphic line (as defined by the Telegraph Act 1878) belonging to or used by the Postmaster-General except under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

Power to dredge &c.

12.—(1) In connection with and for the purpose of the construction or maintenance of the works or of any improvement or extension thereof which may be sanctioned by the Board of Trade under the provisions of this Order the Corporation may from time to time dredge scour excavate or deepen the foreshore or bed of the sea at or near the works.

(2) All clay rock sand and other materials dredged up or excavated shall be the property of the Corporation and they may use the same for the support and maintenance of the works or of any such improvement or extension thereof as aforesaid or may sell or otherwise dispose of or remove or deposit the same as they think fit Provided that no clay rock sand or other material shall be laid down or deposited in any place below high-water mark without the consent in writing of the Board of Trade having been first obtained.

Consent of Board of Trade to works below high-water mark.

13. No part of the works below high-water mark shall be commenced without the consent in writing of the Board of Trade having been previously obtained and such works shall be constructed only in accordance with the terms of such consent.

Penalty for obstructing works.

14.—(1) Any person who wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the Corporation in setting out the lines of the

works or who pulls up or removes any poles or stakes driven into the ground for the purpose of setting out the lines of those works shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

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(2) Proceedings with a view to the recovery of penalties under this section shall be taken according to the provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction Acts for the time being in force.

15. The Corporation may exercise over the extended portion of the promenade or esplanade such powers as the Corporation have or may have over the whole or any portion of the promenade and esplanade and the public walks within the borough.

Exercise of general powers as to promenade &c.

16.—(1) If within two years from the commencement of this Order the works are not substantially commenced the powers given by this Order for the construction thereof or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease unless the time for the commencement of the works is extended by the special direction of the Board of Trade.

Powers to cease in certain events.

(2) If the works after having been substantially commenced are virtually suspended for twelve consecutive months the powers by this Order given for executing those works or otherwise in relation thereto shall cease except as to so much of those works as has then been completed unless those powers are by the special direction of the Board of Trade continued and directed to remain in force for any period not exceeding five years from the commencement of this Order.

(3) In either of the above cases a certificate from the Board of Trade to the effect that the works have not been substantially commenced or that they have been virtually suspended for twelve consecutive months shall for the purposes of this Order be conclusive evidence of the facts stated in such certificate.

Finance.

17.—(1) The Corporation may independently of any other borrowing power from time to time borrow at interest not exceeding five pounds per centum per annum—

Power to borrow.

(A) For the purchase of the shore end of the existing pier and certain adjoining land and property authorised by this Order any sum or sums not exceeding seven thousand one hundred pounds;

(B) With the consent of the Local Government Board such further sum or sums as may from time to time be required for the construction of the works for any of the other purposes of this Order or for the erection of additional shelters seats bandstand and other necessary conveniences; and

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(c) Such sum as may be required for the payment of the costs charges and expenses of this Order.

(2) In order to secure the repayment of moneys borrowed for the purposes mentioned in this section and the payment of interest thereon the Corporation may mortgage or charge the district fund and the general district rate and all other their corporate funds or revenues.

Periods for
repayment of
money bor-
rowed.

18. All moneys borrowed by the Corporation under the last preceding section of this Order shall be repaid within the respective periods following (that is to say):—

(A) As to the money borrowed for the purpose (A) mentioned in the last preceding section of this Order within sixty years from the date of borrowing the same ;

(B) As to the money borrowed for the purposes (B) mentioned in the same section within such period not exceeding sixty years from the date of borrowing the same as the Local Government Board may prescribe; and

(c) As to the money borrowed for the purpose (c) mentioned in the same section within five years from the commencement of this Order.

Application
of moneys
borrowed.

19. The moneys borrowed under this Order shall be applied only for the purposes of this Order for which capital may properly be applied and not otherwise.

Proceeds
of sale of
surplus
lands to be
treated as
capital.

20.—(1) The proceeds of sale of any surplus lands of the Corporation sold under the powers of this Order and all other moneys received on capital account not being borrowed moneys shall be distinguished as capital in the accounts of the Corporation and shall be applied in discharge of moneys borrowed by the Corporation under this Order.

(2) Such proceeds of sale and other moneys as in the preceding subsection mentioned when used to pay off borrowed moneys shall not be applicable to the payment of instalments or to payments into the sinking fund except to such extent and upon such terms as may be approved by the Local Government Board.

Contingency
fund.

21.—(1) The Corporation may if they think fit for the purpose of forming and maintaining a contingency fund not exceeding at any time the sum of five thousand pounds to meet any extraordinary claim or demand or any unforeseen accident or extraordinary damage which may happen or be caused to the works appropriate and set apart any amount which they think fit in any year out of any revenue received by the Corporation from the extended portion of the promenade or esplanade.

(2) Every sum appropriated and set apart under this section shall be invested in securities in which trustees are authorised to invest trust moneys (other than securities of the Corporation) and the interest thereon shall be accumulated until the fund reaches the said limit of five thousand pounds or is required for any of the purposes mentioned in this section.

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22. Any revenue received by the Corporation from the extended portion of the promenade or esplanade shall subject to the last preceding section of this Order be paid into the district fund.

Application
of revenue.

23. The provisions of sections 22 to 26 and 29 to 34 both inclusive of the Hastings Corporation (Water and Finance) Act 1911 shall apply to the raising and payment off of moneys borrowed by the Corporation under this Order and to the power of the Corporation to re-borrow and other matters as if the same sections were in this Order repeated with the substitution of the words "this Order" for the words "this Act."

Application
of Hastings
Corporation
(Water and
Finance) Act
1911.

24. The annual sums required for the payment of the interest accruing on money borrowed under this Order and for the repayment of any money so borrowed and for any expenses incurred by the Corporation in the execution of the powers conferred on them by this Order and not payable out of money borrowed under this Order shall be paid by the Corporation out of the district fund or the general district rate.

Payment of
interest and
expenses and
repayment
of borrowed
moneys.

Miscellaneous.

25. The Harbours Docks and Piers Clauses Act 1847 shall not be incorporated with this Order.

Act 10 & 11
Vict. c. 27 not
to be incor-
porated.

26. Informations for the recovery of penalties under this Order may be laid by the town clerk or by any officer of the Corporation duly authorised in that behalf. All penalties recovered by the Corporation under this Order shall be paid to the treasurer for the time being of the Corporation and be carried by him to the credit of the district fund.

Informations
by whom to
be laid.

27 Nothing in this Order affects prejudicially any estate right power privilege or exemption of the Crown and in particular nothing herein contained authorises the Corporation 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 land hereditaments subjects or rights of whatsoever description belonging to His Majesty in right of His Crown and under the management of the Commissioners of Woods or of the Board of Trade respectively without the consent in writing of the Commissioners of Woods or the Board of Trade as the case may be on behalf of His Majesty first had and

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Costs of
Order.

28. All costs charges and expenses of and incident to the preparation and obtaining of this Order and otherwise incurred in reference thereto as taxed by the taxing officer of the House of Lords or of the House of Commons shall be paid by the Corporation out of the district fund or the general district rate or out of moneys borrowed under this Order for that purpose.

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