

HOPEMAN HARBOUR.

(Application for Provisional Order for powers to improve existing Harbour, to levy or alter Tolls, to borrow money, and for other purposes.)

NOTICE is Hereby Given, That in pursuance of the Provisions of "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861," and "The General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act," application is intended to be made to the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations (hereinafter called the "Board of Trade"), by a Memorial, to be deposited in the office of the said Board on or before the 23d day of December, 1865, praying for a Provisional Order to constitute the promoter or promoters, and such person or persons, or body or bodies corporate as shall be named in said Memorial, a corporate body or a proper Harbour authority within the meaning of the several Public General Acts relating to Piers and Harbours, for all or some of the following objects, viz. :—

To maintain, deepen, and improve the Harbour of Hopeman, in the Parish of Duffus, and County of Elgin, and to maintain and improve the several Quays, Piers, Warehouses, Offices, and other Works at present existing there.

To construct and maintain, in connection with the said Piers and Harbour, Quays, Wharves, Jetties, Landing places, Approaches, Warehouses, Offices, and other Works and Conveniences.

To levy Tolls, Rates, and Duties upon, or in respect of the said Piers, Harbour, and Works, and to alter existing Tolls, Rates or Duties.

To confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of such Tolls, Rates, or Duties, and to confer, vary, or extinguish other rights and privileges.

To erect and maintain Cranes, Weighing Machines, Sheds, and Warehouses; and to levy and collect rates and charges for the use of the same respectively, and for the use of moorings belonging to the Harbour authority.

To Borrow on Mortgage or Bond any Moneys which may be required for the purposes of the said Provisional Order.

To constitute the Harbour authority the proper Pilotage authorities for the Harbour of Hopeman, and to fix the Limits thereof, and to grant all the Powers and Privileges authorised by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855," and "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862."

And Notice is Hereby Further Given, that on or before the 30th day of November 1865, a Copy of this Advertisement, with a Plan of the said Harbour, will be deposited for public inspection with the principal Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Elgin, at his Office in Elgin, at the Custom House in Inverness (being the Custom House of the Port of Hopeman), and also in the Office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

Printed Copies of the Draft Provisional Order will be furnished by the Agents for the Promoters at their Offices, as under, to all persons applying for the same on and after the 23d December 1865, at the Price of One Shilling each.

Dated this 11th day of October 1865.

MARTIN & LESLIE,
27, Abingdon Street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

INTIMATION is Hereby Given that WILLIAM DINGWALL FORDYCE, Esquire of Brucklay, Heir of Entail in possession of the Lands, Baronies, and Others, lying in the Parish of Auchreddie, otherwise New Deer, and Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (Second Division, Junior Lord Ordinary, —Mr Drysdale, Clerk), in terms of the Act 11th and 12th Vict., cap. 36, entitled 'An Act for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' and of the Act 16th and 17th Victoria, cap. 94, entitled 'An Act to Extend the Benefits of the Act of the 11th and 12th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty for the Amendment of the Law of Entail in Scotland,' for authority (1) to charge the Fee and Rents of part of the Entailed Lands and Estates of BRUCKLAY, and Others, corresponding to the sums specified in a Bond of Provision executed by the deceased Alexander Dingwall Fordyce, Esquire of Brucklay, of date the 5th May 1862, and registered in the Books of Council and Session the 25th July 1864, other than the Mansion-house, Offices, and Policies thereof, which part, in terms of the 23d section of the said Act 11th and 12th Victoria, cap. 36, is set forth in a Schedule annexed to said Petition, with the amount of the Provisions contained in said Bond, by granting a Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, over such part of the said Entailed Lands of Brucklay and others, for, or to the extent of the sum of L.18,000, with interest thereon, at the rate of 5 per cent. from the date of the said Bond and Disposition in Security, or Bonds and Dispositions in Security, and with corresponding penalties; and (2) to charge the Fee and Rents of part of the said Entailed Lands and Estates of Brucklay and others, also set forth in a Schedule annexed to said Petition, other than as aforesaid with the sums of L.3,580, 3s. 4d. and L.3,500, by granting a Bond and Disposition in Security over such part of the said Entailed Lands and Estates and others, to the parties mentioned in said Petition, with interest at the rate, and with corresponding penalties as aforesaid,—all in terms of the said Statutes :—On which Petition the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills pronounced an Interlocutor, dated 12th October 1865, whereby his Lordship, *inter alia*, appointed the Petition to be advertised in the Edinburgh Gazette, and in the North British Advertiser and Aberdeen Journal Newspapers.

W. & J. COOK, W.S.,

Agents for the Petitioner.

32, Abercromby Place,
Edinburgh, 13th October 1865.

THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

A Provisional Agreement having been entered into between The STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY and The COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY for an Amalgamation of their Business, which Agreement was approved and confirmed at a Special General Meeting of the Colonial Life Assurance Company, held on the 22d day of May 1865; and a Requisition having since been addressed to me by the requisite number of Partners of the said Colonial Life Assurance Company, requesting me to call two Special General Meetings of the said Company, to resolve on and authorise the Dissolution of said Company, in terms

