by which it is proposed to effect the transfer, a copy of which is appended to this Order.

And whereas the said Municipal Commissioners have applied to Her Majesty for Her consent to the said transfer; and it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that such transfer is desirable. Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, does consent to the said proposed transfer, upon the terms contained in the said deed, a copy of which is liereto annexed.

Edmund Harrison.

DRAFT DEED referred to in the foregoing Order in Council:

This Indenture, made the day of , in the year of our Lord, 1863. between William Johns James Alexander John Borthwick Samuel Davys Stuart Cunningham Marriott Robert Dalway Andrew Forsythe James Gamble William Hamilton William Herd-William Larmour Edward Lawrence man Charles Mc Brinn, Senr. Stephen Richard Rice Edward Rowan Charles William Robinson Arthur Wellesly Stewart Alexander Taylor and James Walker Esquires, the Municipal Commissioners of the borough of Carrickfergus, of the one part, and the Carrickfergus Harbour Commissioners of the other part. Whereas the said Municipal Commissioners are seized in fee of the customs of murage, cranage, quayage, anchorage, and lastage of and for all ships, barges, and other vessels, coming in or going out of the port, harbour, or haven of Carrickfergus, and of and for all merchandize brought in or carried out of the said port or harbour of Carrickfergus, and the bays and creeks of the same. And whereas the said Municipal Commissioners have, with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, agreed with the said Harbour Commissioners to transfer to them the shipping customs and shipping dues now leviable by them upon the terms hereinafter mentioned. Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of said agreement, and of the covenants and conditions on the part of the Carrickfergus Harbour Commissioners hereinafter contained, they, the said Municipal Commissioners of the borough of Carrickfergus, under and by virtue of the "Carrickfergus Harbour Order, 1862," and of "The Harbour and Passing Tolls Act, 1861," Part V, incorporated therewith, and of all other powers and authorities them thereunto enabling, do, with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, grant, transfer, and confirm unto the said Carrickfergus Harbour Commissioners, their successors, and customs of murage, assigns, all those the cranage, quayage, anchorage, and lastage of and for all ships, barges, and other vessels coming in or going out of the port, harbour, or haven of Carrickfergus, and of and for all merchandize brought in or carried out of the said port or harbour of Carrickfergus, and the bays and creeks of the same, and all and singular other the shipping dues, tolls, and charges now leviable by the said Municipal Commissioners, with their, and every of their rights, members, and appurtenances, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of them, the said Municipal Commissioners, in, to, and upon the same premises. To have, hold, receive, and take the said customs and shipping dues, and all and singular other the premises hereinbefore expressed to be hereby

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granted unto and to the use of the said Carrickfergus Harbour Commissioners, their successors, and assigns for ever. And the said Carrickfergus Harbour Commissioners for themselves, their successors, and assigns, do hereby covenant with the said Municipal Commissioners and their successors and assigns that they, the said Carrickfergus Harbour Commissioners, shall, whenever thereunto required by the said Municipal Commissioners, expend a sum not exceeding £500 in purchasing the fee simple and inheritance of and in the tenement and premises situate at the Quay Gate, Carrickfergus, at present in the occupation of one Alexander Jones, and the interest in the lease of the premises known as the Independent Meeting House, or one of them ; and that they the said Carrickfergus Harbour Commissioners shall and will on the completion of the said purchases, and each or either of them, forthwith remove or cause to be removed the said buildings erected on the said premises respectively, and thereby improve the approaches to the said town and harbour; and also shall and will, at their own expense, level and keep in order the piece of ground which has been lately filled up and known as "the old sluice." Provived always, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the sum required for the purchase of the said tenement at the Quay Gate and Independent Meeting House respectively, or either of them, or any part of such sum shall be borrowed by the said Harbour Commissioners, on bond or mortgage pursuant to the provisions of the Car-rickfergus Harbour order, 1862," then and in such case such sum and the security or securities for the same shall be postponed to all or any money which shall be borrowed under the provisions of the said order for the purpose of erecting the new works therein mentioned, and such last-mentioned debt, and every security for the same, shall take precedence of and have priority over any security which may be given for all or any part of the sum borrowed for such purchase or purchases as aforesaid. And the said Municipal Commissioners for, themselves and their successors do hereby covenant with the said Harbour Commissioners, their successors and assigns, that they the said Municipal Commissioners and their successors shall and will, from the proceeds of the other property of the Borough of Carrickfergus, pay and discharge the several charges and incumbrances now affecting the borough property, and shall and will save harmless and keep indemnified the said, Harbour Commissioners and their successors, and the said customs and shipping dues and other the premises hereinbefore expressed to be hereby granted of and from the payment of the same, and of all costs and expences connected therewith. And further, that they the said Municipal Commissioners and their successors and every person and body corporate having or lawfully or equitably claiming any estate, right, title or interest in or to the said premises hereinbefore expressed to be hereby granted, or any of them, through or in trust for the said Municipal Commissioners or their successors will at all times, at the cost of the said Carrickfergus Harbour Commissioners, their successors or assigns, execute and do any such lawful assurance and thing for the further or more perfectly assuring all or any of the said premises unto and to the use of the said Carrickfergus Harbour Commissioners, their successors and assigns, as by them shall be reasonably required. In witness. &c.