

of Commons, on or before the 23rd day of December next.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1863.

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Victoria (London) Docks.

(Sale or Lease to London Dock Company, Saint Katherine's Dock Company, Great Eastern Railway, the present Lessees of the Victoria Docks, and a Joint-Stock Company, or any of them; Amalgamation and working arrangements with such Companies, or any of them; Sale, Purchase, and Surrender of Lessees' interest; Extending time for Sale of Superfluous Lands; Amendment of Acts.)

A PPLICATION is intended to be made to Parliament next session for an Act to effect the objects, or some of the objects, following, viz. :—

1. The lease (for any term or in perpetuity), sale, and transfer to the London Dock Company and the Saint Katherine's Dock Company, or either of them, or to any Company formed out of those two Companies, or to the Great Eastern Railway Company, or to any Joint-Stock Company, with or without limited liability, or to Messrs. Peto, Betts, and Brassey, their representatives or assigns (all of whom are hereinafter included under the term "the present lessees,") of the whole or part of the undertaking, works, property, tolls, rates and duties, rights, powers, and privileges, obligations, and liabilities of the Victoria (London) Dock Company (hereinafter called the Victoria Company), or of part thereof, to one or more of such Companies and parties, and of other part thereof to any other or others of them, and the making of the purchase or purchases and acceptance of the lease or sale, leases or sales, by those Companies or parties, or any of them, and the making of the lease or sale, leases or sales, by the Victoria Company.

2. The sale and transfer, or surrender of the existing lease, estate, and interest of the present lessees of and in the said undertaking, works, property, tolls, rates and duties, right, powers, and privileges, or of and in some part thereof, to the before-mentioned Companies, or any one or more of them, or of part thereof, to one or more of such Companies, and of other part thereof to any other or others of them, or the sale and surrender of such lease, estate, and interest, or any part thereof, to the Victoria Company, and the purchase and acquisition thereof by such Companies or Company accordingly.

3. The union and amalgamation of the whole undertaking, works, property, tolls, rates and duties, rights, powers, and privileges, capital, proprietary stocks and shares, obligations, and liabilities of the Victoria Company, or any part thereof, with those of any one or more of the other before-mentioned Companies, or in part with those of one or more of those Companies and in part with those of any other or others of them.

4. To sanction and give effect to contracts and arrangements between the Victoria Company (with the assent of the present lessees) and any one or more of the other before mentioned Companies for the working, use, management, and maintenance by any or either of the contracting parties of the undertaking, works, and property of any other or others of them, the levying, appropriation, and division of the tolls, rates, dues, and charges, and the exercise of all or any of the other

powers, rights and privileges relating thereto, and for or with respect to the rents, tolls, charges, rebates, payments, deductions, and allowances to be made and allowed by, between, and to the respective contracting parties.

5. To authorise the Victoria Company and the other before-mentioned Companies respectively, for all or any of the purposes of the intended Act (and for the completion of the Victoria Company's undertaking and works) to apply their respective corporate funds and revenue, and to raise more money, and to create new shares and stock, with or without a preference or priority of interest or dividend, and other special privileges, and to grant mortgages, bonds, annuities, and rent charges.

6. To provide for the granting to, and acceptance by, the Victoria Company and their proprietors and creditors, or any of them (in lieu of their present shares, stocks, annuities, rent-charges, or securities), of shares, stocks, annuities, rent-charges, or securities of any or either of the before-mentioned Companies making any such purchase, or taking any such lease; and to classify, define, alter, and regulate the capital shares, stocks, debts, liabilities, charges, and securities, priorities, rights, and privileges of the proprietors and creditors of such Companies or Company.

7. To vary the tolls, rates, dues, and charges which the Victoria Company, and the other before-mentioned Companies, are now authorised to take; and to authorise the levying of new tolls, rates, dues, and charges on, or in respect of, their respective undertakings; to confer, vary, or extinguish exemptions from the payment of any such tolls, rates, dues, and charges.

8. To provide for the dissolution of the Victoria Company; to vary or extinguish all rights and privileges inconsistent with the objects of the intended Act; and to confer other rights and privileges.

9. To confer upon the Victoria Company; and the other before-mentioned Companies and parties, all necessary powers for effecting any of the objects of the intended Act which are not effected by the Act, and to sanction and give effect to contracts and arrangements between all or any two or more of the before-mentioned Companies and parties, for all or any of the objects of the intended Act, and all incidental matters.

10. To extend the respective periods limited by the Acts (hereinafter specified) relating to the Victoria Company, for the sale of superfluous lands.

11. To amend or repeal the Victoria (London) Docks Act, 1853; the Victoria (London) Docks Act, 1857; the Victoria (London) Docks Act, 1859; and the following (local and personal) Acts, viz. : 9 Geo. IV., chap. 116; 16 and 17 Vict., chap. 106; 19 Vict., chap. 1; and 21 and 22 Vict., chap. 35, relating to the London Dock Company: 6 Geo. IV., chap. 105; 10 Geo. IV., chap. 1; 11 Geo. IV., chap. 13; 2 Will. IV., chap. 49; and 6 Will. IV., chap. 31, relating to the St. Katherine's Dock Company: and 25 and 26 Vict., chaps. 8, 34, 187, 200, and 223; and 26 and 27 Vict., chap. 69, 83, 88, 143, 178, 190, 205, and 225, relating to the Great Eastern Railway Company, and to extend and apply to all or any of the aforesaid undertakings and works, the regulations, prohibitions, penalties, and provisions of the aforesaid Acts, or some of them.

Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the 23rd day of December next.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1863.

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