STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1612

HARBOURS, DOCKS, PIERS AND FERRIES

The National Ports Council Provision of Funds (Variation) Scheme 1975 (Confirmation) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*2nd October* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*7th October* 1975
Coming into Operation	*28th October* 1975

The Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(5) and (7) of the Harbours Act 1964**(a)** (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and now vested in him**(b)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) The Secretary of State hereby confirms with modifications made after consultation with the National Ports Council the scheme submitted to him by the Council in pursuance of section 4(7) of the Act for the variation of the National Ports Council Provision of Funds Scheme 1965**(c)** as amended **(d)**.

(2) The scheme is set out in the Schedule to this Order and shall come into force on the date specified in Article 2(1) of this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Ports Council Provision of Funds (Variation) Scheme 1975 (Confirmation) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 28th October 1975.

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

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.
2nd October 1975.

John Gilbert,
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment.

(a) 1964 c. 40. **(b)** S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).
(c) S.I. 1965/2196 (1965 III, p. 6417).
(d) S.I. 1966/989, 1967/1392, 1968/1402, 1969/1348, 1970/1460, 1973/1620 (1966 II, p. 2369; 1967 III, p. 4066; 1968 II, p. 4048; 1969 III, p. 4021; 1970 III, p. 4794; 1973 III, p. 5060) and 1971 c. lvii.
(e) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

NATIONAL PORTS COUNCIL

Scheme under Section 4 of the Harbours Act 1964

The National Ports Council, in exercise of their powers under section 4 of the Harbours Act 1964, hereby make the following scheme:—

1. This scheme may be cited as the National Ports Council Provision of Funds (Variation) Scheme 1975.

2.—(1) In this scheme "the principal scheme" means the National Ports Council Provision of Funds Scheme 1965 as varied by subsequent statutory provisions.

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

3. The principal scheme shall be varied in accordance with articles 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this scheme.

4. In the definition of "dues" in article 2(1) of the principal scheme there shall be inserted after the word "Act" the words "levied in respect of a harbour other than a fishery harbour or marine work".

5. In the proviso to article 3(1) of the principal scheme for the figure "£10" there shall be substituted the figure "£25".

6. In article 5 of the principal scheme for the figure "£750,000" there shall be substituted the figure £1,250,000".

7. In the schedule to the principal scheme:—

(*a*) after the words "Cowes Harbour Commissioners" there shall be inserted the words "Cromarty Firth Port Authority" and "Crouch Harbour Authority";

(*b*) after the words "Lancaster Port Commission" there shall be inserted the words "Lerwick Harbour Trust";

(*c*) before the words "Padstow Harbour Commission" there shall be inserted the words "Orkney Islands Council";

(*d*) after the words "Seaham Harbour Dock Company" there shall be inserted the words "Shetland Islands Council";

(*e*) after the words "Sutton Harbour Improvement Company" there shall be inserted the words "Tayside Regional Council";

(*f*) the words "Bembridge Harbour Improvement Company Limited", "Brightlingsea Harbour Commission", "Dee and Clwyd River Authority", "Garlieston Harbour Trust", "City Council of Norwich", "Perth Corporation" and "District Council of West Dorset" shall be omitted.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By this Order the Secretary of State for the Environment confirms a Scheme made and submitted to him by the National Ports Council under section 4 of the Harbours Act 1964 for varying the National Ports Council Provision of Funds Scheme 1965. The Scheme is confirmed subject to modifications made by the Secretary of State after consulting the Council.

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