EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order re-enacts the provisions of earlier Orders relating to the constitution of the Gloucester Harbour Trustees, with amendments to provide for the appointment of an additional trustee by the Royal Yachting Association and for Nuclear Electric plc to be named as an appointing authority in succession to the Central Electricity Generating Board. It also substitutes new provisions respecting the constitution and proceedings of the Trustees in place of provisions of the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847.

In addition the Order confers new general powers upon the Trustees and new powers to—

- (a) provide navigation aids;
- (b) remove obstructions to navigation and require the repair of landing places etc;
- (c) issue general and special directions to vessels;
- (d) make byelaws;
- (e) license works and dredging. Provision is also made in the Order imposing particular obligations in relation to tidal works belonging to the Trustees.