

Board of Trade, and take proceedings for any offences in respect of such by-laws.

4. With the sanction of a provisional order of the Board of Trade, confirmed by Act of Parliament, to make, maintain, remove, or alter any works designed or executed for the protection of cliffs or the seashore, whether above or below high-water levels, and to formulate such conditions as will permit of the removal and transfer of surplus shingle or other materials where the surplus exists to another part of the seashore where the same is depleted.

5. To promote Provisional Orders for obtaining power to execute works, acquire lands and interests in lands compulsorily, appropriate lands reclaimed by means of coast protection works, and exercise control over a coast-line and such works within the coastal area as are affected thereby.

6. To promote and oppose bills in Parliament dealing with matters which may affect the interests or fall within the purview of the Coastal Authority.

7. By agreement with owners or local public authorities, or under powers of Provisional Orders, to plant and develop vegetation on cliffs or a seashore, whether above or below high-water level, and arrange for the cultivation and fertilization of the same, and of any coastal or tidal lands which may be thereby reclaimed.

8. To employ engineers, coast wardens, and other officers whose services would be required to carry into effect the objects of the Act.

9. To devise and carry out experiments in protective and reclaiming procedure, and establish such experimental stations as may be deemed by the Board of Trade expedient, in order that the protective function of shore plants and their value in respect of land reclamation and maintenance may be investigated, and also to empower the publication of reports or detailed information which may be of public service in connection with the coastal or riparian regime.

10. To buy by agreement, or make provision for the reclamation of tidal or coastal lands, or lands useful or necessary for the purposes of coast protection, or such lands as in the