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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1915.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of May 1915.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 5, Sub-section 2, of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, it is enacted that the Scale and Rules set out in the Second Schedule to that Act shall have effect for the purpose of the levying of Light Dues in pursuance of that Act, but His Majesty may, by Order in Council, alter, either generally or with respect to particular classes of cases, the Scale or Rules and the exemptions therefrom :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 10th day of August 1903, His Majesty was pleased to alter the said scale as from the first day of April 1903, by reducing each of the Dues authorised to be levied by 12½ per centum of the amounts specified by the said Scale :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 1st day of December 1906, His late Majesty was pleased further to alter the said Scale as from the 1st day of April 1907, by reducing each of the Dues authorised to be levied by the said Scale for a period of three years from the last mentioned date by 7½ per centum beyond the reduction of 12½ per centum provided for by the said Order in Council of the 10th day of August 1903 :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December 1908, His late Majesty was pleased to alter the Scale of Rules set out in the said Second Schedule to the said Act in manner following, that is to say :—

“1. Each of the Dues authorised to be levied by the said Scale shall, for a period of three years from the date of coming into operation of this Order, be subject to a reduction of 17½ per centum beyond the reduction of 12½ per centum provided for by the said Order in Council of the 10th day of August 1903, and the said Dues as so reduced by the said Order in Council of the 10th day of August 1903, and by this Order, shall be levied and the said Rules construed accordingly.

“2. This Order in Council shall come into operation as and from the 1st day of April 1909, and as and from the coming into operation of this Order the recited Order in Council dated the 1st day of December 1906, shall be repealed.”

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the 14th day of May 1912, His Majesty was pleased to direct that the provisions of the Order in Council, dated the 21st day of December 1908, should be continued for a period of three years from the 1st day of April 1912 :

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the provisions of the said Order in Council dated the 21st day of December 1908 should be continued for a further period of one year from the 1st day of April 1915 :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers so vested in Him by the above-recited provisions, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth by this Order in Council order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Dues authorised to be levied by the said Scale in the said Order in Council dated the 21st day of December 1908, mentioned, shall, subject to the reductions