

regulations thereafter contained) to reduce, alter, modify, relinquish, or abolish, and at any time or times thereafter to revive and re-establish any of the rates, prices, dues, duties, and tolls aforesaid, or any part or parts thereof, from time to time as to them the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants should seem meet, just, and reasonable; it is, amongst other things, enacted, that the Master, Wardens, and Assistants for the time being of the Corporation of Trinity-house of Deptford Strand aforesaid shall be, and they are thereby, authorised and empowered from time to time, and at any time or times thereafter, upon the requisition or with the consent of His Majesty, His heirs and successors, in His or Their Most Honourable Privy Council, to reduce, relinquish, abolish, alter, or modify, all or any or either of the rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls imposed or granted by the said several grants, charters, or Acts of Parliament, or any of them, or collected, taken, levied, and received under the authority thereof respectively, or by ancient usage, custom, or prescription, or any part or parts thereof, so far as may be consistent with the charitable and other uses, purposes, and intents for which the said Corporation has been established and maintained; and that it shall also be lawful for the Master, Wardens, and Assistants for the time being of the said Corporation of Trinity-house of Deptford Strand, at any time or times after the passing thereof, to revive and re-establish any rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls which may have been relinquished or abolished, or to increase, or otherwise alter or modify, any rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls which may have been reduced, altered, or modified under the authority of the said Act, and so from time to time to relinquish or abolish, and revive or re-establish, and reduce or increase, alter or modify, all or any of such rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls as occasion may require, so as, nevertheless, that no such rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls shall at any time be increased beyond the amount which might be collected, taken, levied, or received by the said Corporation in respect thereof before the passing of the said Act; and it is thereby provided, that no such relinquishment, abolition, reduction, alteration, or modification, or subsequent revival re-establishment, increase, alteration, or modification, of any such rates, prices, dues, duties or tolls, or any or either of them, or any part or parts thereof, shall at any time be deemed valid or take effect until the same shall have been submitted by the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants to, and shall have been assented to and confirmed by, His Majesty, His heirs, or successors, in His or Their Most Honourable Privy Council, and such assent and confirmation shall have been signified in writing unto the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants; and that it shall be lawful for the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants to fix and determine the period (so that the same do not exceed three calendar months, from the receipt by them of such assent or confirmation as aforesaid), from and after which, all and every the rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls so relinquished or abolished, shall be discontinued and no longer collected, taken, levied, or received, or from and after which, all and every the rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls so revived or re-established, reduced, increased, altered, or modified respectively as afore-

said, shall and may be collected, received, levied, or taken:

And whereas the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants have submitted to His Majesty in Council the proposals, of which a copy is contained in the schedule subjoined to this present Order; and whereas it hath appeared to His Majesty in Council expedient, that the said proposals should be confirmed;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, and in exercise of the powers thereby in His Majesty in that behalf vested, His Majesty doth, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, assent to and confirm the said proposals; and it is hereby ordered that such assent and confirmation shall be signified, in writing, to the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants, to the intent that, in further pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants do fix and determine the period, so that the same do not exceed three calendar months from the receipt by them of such assent or confirmation, from and after which all and every the rates, dues, duties, or tolls relinquished or abolished, as in the said subjoined proposals is mentioned, shall be discontinued and no longer collected, taken, levied, or received:

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

SCHEDULE to which the preceding Order refers.

First.—That vessels belonging to the United Kingdom, and also all foreign vessels, which may be driven by stress of weather to seek shelter in any British or Irish port (excepting such as shall break bulk or take in cargo at such port, and excepting also such as shall remain in port longer than the state of the weather or the reparation of damage may render unavoidable) shall not be chargeable with any light or other duties payable to the Corporation of Trinity-house of Deptford Strand; and no vessel shall be chargeable with the duty for any light (such duty being payable to that Corporation) which such vessel may pass or receive benefit by when driven out of her course by stress of weather.

Second.—That all vessels, smacks, and boats, belonging to the United Kingdom, while actually employed in catching fish within soundings, shall be exempt from light and other duties payable to the Corporation of Trinity-house aforesaid; but which exemption shall not extend to vessels which are employed in carrying to port fish caught by other vessels, or otherwise procured.

St. James's-Palace, February 18, 1835.

This day Prince Esterhazy, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Austria, had audience of His Majesty upon his return after a temporary absence:

Coetuz Pozzo di Borgo, Ambassador Extraordinary