

“ continuing, altering, and amending several Acts for
 “ the better regulation of lastage and ballastage in
 “ the River Thames; and for enabling the Cor-
 “ poration of Trinity-house of Deptford Strond to
 “ reduce, alter, modify, relinquish, or abolish dues
 “ payable to the said Corporation; and for other
 “ purposes connected therewith;” after reciting,
 amongst other things, that under the authority and by
 virtue of the several Acts of Parliament and grants
 thereinbefore recited, as well as of other Acts
 of Parliament, and of divers charters, grants, and
 letters patent of Kings and Queens of this realm,
 and also by prescriptive right, the Master, Wardens,
 and Assistants for the time being of the
 Trinity-house of Deptford Strond aforesaid had
 collected, taken, levied, and received from or in
 respect of ships and vessels requiring ballast, the
 several rates and prices specified in an Act therein
 mentioned, of the forty-fifth year of the reign of
 His late Majesty King George the Third, and certain
 dues or duties, rates or tolls of various denomi-
 nations from or in respect of all British ships and
 vessels, and from or in respect of all foreign ships
 and vessels entering or departing from the ports,
 harbours, or roadsteads of the United Kingdom
 of Great Britain and Ireland; and that the
 Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-
 house of Deptford Strond aforesaid had not
 by the terms of the several Acts of Parliament,
 charters, grants, and letters patent, or any of
 them, any power to reduce, modify, alter, relin-
 quish, or abolish any of the rates, prices, dues,
 duties, and tolls imposed or granted, collected,
 taken, levied, and received as aforesaid; and that
 it was expedient that the said Master, Wardens,
 and Assistants should be empowered (under the
 regulations hereinafter 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 Strond
 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 Dept-
 ford Strond, 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 relin-
 quished 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 re-
 vive 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 pass-
 ing of the said Act; and it is thereby provided, that
 no such relinquishment, abolition, reduction, altera-
 tion, or modification, or subsequent revival re-esta-
 blishment, 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 Honour-
 able 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 Assis-
 tants 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 col-
 lected, 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, in-
 creased, 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 con-
 firmed;

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 Ma-
 jesty 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 con-
 firmation 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 re-
 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 Com-
 missioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give
 the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.