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At the Court at Sandringham House, the 1st day of December 1906.

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 tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, His Majesty was pleased to alter the said Scale as from the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and three, by reducing each of the dues authorised to be levied by twelve and a half per centum of the amounts specified by the said Scale:

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the said Scale should be further altered in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Him by the above-recited provisions, doth, for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of the said Act, by this Order in Council, alter the Scale 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 seven and a half per centum beyond the reduction of twelve and a half per centum provided for by the said Order in Council of the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the said dues as so reduced shall be levied accordingly.

2. This Order in Council shall come into operation as and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Sandringham House, the 1st day of December 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, in the words following, viz:—

“Whereas by the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service provision is made for the recovery of debts owing by Officers to Ships' Messes by deduction thereof from their Full Pay:

“And whereas in the cases of Officers discharged to Half Pay or to the Retired List the balance of Full Pay has on occasions been found insufficient to meet the full amount of the debt: