

of the said Act of Parliament respecting free ports shall be, and the same are hereby, extended to the said ports of Black River, Rio Buenò, and Morant, in the island of Jamaica:

And the Right Honourable the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Viscount Goderich, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 27th day of July 1831,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the third year of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for further continuing, altering, and amending several Acts for the better regulation of lastage and ballastage in the River Thames, and for enabling the Corporation 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 that, under the authority and by virtue of the several Acts of Parliament, and grants therein 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 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 the Act of the forty-fifth year of the reign of His said late Majesty King George the Third, therein mentioned, and certain dues or duties, rates & tolls, of various denominations, from, or in respect of, all British ships or 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 said several Acts of Parliament, charters, grants, and letters patent, or any of them, any power to reduce, modify, alter, relinquish, 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 thereby 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 said late 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 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 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,