

poration of the Trinity-house of Deptford Strond and the liberty of the Cinque Ports, which are contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament theretofore made, shall be repealed :

“ And by the said Act now in recital it is enacted, that the master of any ship or vessel, not exceeding the burthen of sixty tons, and having a British register, may lawfully pilot his own ship, so long as he shall pilot the same without the aid of any unlicenced pilot, or other persons than the ordinary crew of the ship :

And by the said Act now in recital it is further enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order in Council, to permit and authorise ships and vessels, not exceeding the burthen of sixty tons, and not having a British register, to be piloted and conducted without having a duly licenced pilot on board, upon the same terms and conditions as are by the said Act imposed on British ships and vessels not exceeding the like burthen :

And by the said Act now in recital it is likewise enacted, that nothing therein contained shall extend to the taking away, abridging, defeating, or interrupting of any grants, liberties, franchises, or privileges theretofore granted by any charters or Acts of Parliament to the pilots of the Trinity-house of the town of Kingston-upon-Hull, or the Trinity-house of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, or to alter or repeal any provisions contained in any Act of Parliament relating to the pilots of any ports or districts in relation to which particular provision shall have been made in any Act of Parliament as to the pilots or pilotage, or to the pilotage within the limits prescribed by any Act of Parliament relating to pilotage for such ports, or to the burthen of vessels navigating to or from such ports :

And whereas Her Majesty is desirous of placing vessels belonging to the kingdom of the Two Sicilies, being under sixty tons burthen, when coming from, or departing for, any port of the said kingdom, or when coming from, or departing for, any other place in ballast, upon the same footing, with regard to exemption from pilotage, as vessels of like burthen having a British register, and for that purpose to exercise the

powers, so vested in Her as hereinbefore is mentioned, in manner hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Acts respectively, and of every other power authorising Her Majesty in that behalf, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the date of this Order, as respects the ports and places following, namely,

The port of Kingston-upon-Hull,

The port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne,

And the ports or places being members thereof respectively,

And all other ports and places in respect of which the power by virtue of the said first hereinbefore recited Act is still subsisting, all vessels belonging to the kingdom of the Two Sicilies arriving from, or departing for, any part of the said kingdom, if laden, or arriving from, or departing for, any place, if in ballast, and being of less burthen than sixty tons, which shall enter into, or clear out from, any of the ports or places above named or described, shall be exempted from taking on board a pilot to conduct them into or from any such port or place in all cases where British vessels, being of less burthen than sixty tons, are not required by law to take pilots, any law, custom, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding :

And it is hereby further ordered, that, from and after the date of this Order, as respects all other ports and places in the United Kingdom, all such vessels as aforesaid, so arriving or departing as aforesaid, and being under the burthen of sixty tons, which shall enter or clear out of any of such other ports or places, may be, and they are hereby authorised and permitted to be, piloted and conducted without having a duly licenced pilot on board, upon the same terms and conditions as by the said secondly hereinbefore recited Act are imposed upon British ships and vessels not exceeding the like burthen :

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

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