When empty Casks or Packages are exported and returned filled, the Owners, if the same Parties, shall be entitled to an Allowance or Drawback of the Dues chargeable on their Shipment.

All Goods landed and afterwards reshipped, without Bulk being broken, and also all returned empty Boxes, Casks, Bags, or other Packages, are exempted from Dues.

BALLAST.

Ballast, unless to be immediately carted away, must be landed and deposited where the Harbour Master may direct, and in this Case to be the Property of the Commissioners.

Vessels, if allowed to take Ballast from Spoil Banks, or from any Depôt of Materials provided for the Purpose, to pay Dues therefor at the Rate of One Penny per Register Ton.

SCHEDULE (B.)

RATES ON VESSELS ON EACH TIME OF ENTERING OR USING THE GRAVING DOCKS OR SLIPS.

On all Vessels entering or using any of the Docks or Slips, per Register Ton per Day, Threepence.

SCHEDULE (C.)

I. RATES FOR THE USE OF CRANES.

	s.	d.
Each Hogshead of Goods not exceeding 12 Cwt.	0	3
Do. do. from 12 to 15 Cwt.	0	4
Do. do. from 15 to 20 Cwt.	0	6
Each Ton of Goods	0	6

II. RATES FOR WEIGHING.

Each Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage, Load, or Weight	0	2

III. RATES FOR LIGHTS.

Each Vessel using any Wharf, Pier, Jetty, or Landing Place at Night, which shall be lighted by the Commissioners, for every 10 Tons Register	0	0½

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to amend the Law relative to the Legal Qualifications of Councillors and the Admission of Burgesses in Royal Burghs in *Scotland*.

[23d *July* 1860.]

3 & 4 W. 4. c. 76.

'WHEREAS by the Fourteenth Section of an Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled "*An Act to alter and amend the Laws for the Election of the Magistrates and Councils of the Royal Burghs in* Scotland," it was enacted, that no Person should be entitled to be received and inducted as Councillor who shall not previous to such Induction be entered a Burgess for the Burgh of which he is so elected, wherever there is any Body of Burgesses in any such Burgh, and that his Omission to produce Evidence of his being such Burgess when he declares his Acceptance of Office shall be held to vacate his Election, in the same Manner as if he had declined

'declined to accept: And whereas by an Act passed in the Ninth Year of Her present 'Majesty, intituled "*An Act for the Abolition of the exclusive Privilege of Trading in Burghs* 9 & 10 Vict. '"*in* Scotland," the exclusive Privileges and Rights possessed in certain Royal and other c. 17. 'Burghs in Scotland, by the Members of certain Guilds, Crafts, or Incorporations, of 'carrying on or exercising certain Trades or Handicrafts within their respective Burghs, 'are abolished: And whereas it is expedient to repeal the said Clause of the first-recited 'Act, and to make Provision for the Admission of Persons to be Burgesses in manner and 'under the Conditions herein prescribed:' Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. That the said Fourteenth Section of the first-recited Act, in so far as inconsistent with this Act, shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Sect. 14. of 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 76. repealed.

II. That it shall be lawful to the Magistrates and Council of any Royal Burgh, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to admit any Person entitled to vote in the Election of any Member of Council for such Burgh to the Status of a Burgess thereof, and that by a Minute of the Council thereof, and on Payment of such Entry Money, not exceeding in any Case the Sum of One Pound, as the Council of the Burgh may from Time to Time fix, which Entry Money shall be accounted Part of the Common Good of the Burgh, and be applied accordingly; and every Person entitled to vote in the Election of any Member of Council shall, on being elected a Member of the Council of any Burgh, thereupon be eligible to be inducted, if before Induction he shall be admitted in manner aforesaid to the Status of a Burgess of the Burgh, anything contained in the said Fourteenth Section of the first-recited Act notwithstanding: Provided always, that such Admission by Minute of Council shall not *per se* be held to give or imply any Right or Title to or Interest in the Properties, Funds, or Revenues of any of the Guilds, Crafts, or Incorporations of the Burgh, or any Mortifications or Benefactions for behoof of the Burgesses of such Guilds, Crafts, or Incorporations, or of their Families, or any Right of Management thereof, or any Membership in any of the said Guilds, Crafts, or Incorporations. Electors of Members of Council may be admitted as Burgesses on certain Conditions.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to provide for the Settlement and Discharge of the Debt due to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from the Harbour and Docks of *Leith*. [23d *July* 1860.]

'WHEREAS a Debt was contracted by the City of *Edinburgh* to the Commissioners of 'Her Majesty's Treasury for Advances made towards the Improvement of the 'Harbour and Docks of *Leith*, and Bonds were granted by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, 'and Council of the said City to the said Commissioners for further securing the said Debt, 'which, after Deduction of the Payments made to account thereof, amounted in the Year 'One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight to Two hundred and twenty-eight thousand 'three hundred and seventy-four Pounds Nine Shillings and Eightpence: And whereas by 'the Act First and Second *Victoria*, Chapter Fifty five, the Harbour and Docks of *Leith*, 1 & 2 Vict. 'and all the Property connected therewith and Revenues arising therefrom, were vested in c. 55. 'the Commissioners appointed by the said Act for the Superintendence and Management 'of the said Harbour and Docks, and the preferable Right and Security granted to and 'held by the said Commissioners of the Treasury were postponed to the annual Payment 'of Seven thousand six hundred and eighty Pounds, therein provided for, and to such 'annual Sums as should be approved of and allowed by the said Commissioners of the 'Treasury as the Establishment for the said Harbour and Docks, including Expenses of 'Management, Maintenance and Repairs, and the said Commissioners of the Treasury were thereby