

And when any Vessel shall be taken in tow at any other Port or Place than those above mentioned, it shall be lawful to charge for the whole distance between the Port or Place to which such Vessel is towed and the Port or Place from which the Steam or Tug Boat started at the commencement of the trip.

And it is further agreed by and between the said parties, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners or their successors, at any time during the continuance of this Agreement, to change, modify or alter the rates of towage mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed, and to adopt some other mode of ascertaining and levying the same : Provided always, that in making such change or alteration the said Commissioners shall endeavour to adjust the same so that the amount of towage which the said Thomas Maxwell may charge upon a given number or fleet of Vessels, including those of the largest and smallest tonnage, shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amounts which he would be entitled to charge upon the same number of Vessels under the Schedule hereto annexed.

And it is further agreed by and between the said parties, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners or their successors to extend this Agreement to the term of seven years from the date hereof, upon giving notice in writing of their intention so to do, to the said Thomas Maxwell, at any time before the expiration of two years and nine months from the date hereof, and all the covenants and clauses, stipulations and agreements herein contained shall (except as hereinafter mentioned) remain and continue in full force and effect, after the giving of such notice, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if this Agreement had been made and entered into for the term of seven years in the first instance.

And it is further agreed by and between the said parties, that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners or their successors acting for Her Majesty as aforesaid, at any time during the continuance of this Agreement, to cancel and put an end to the same if they shall see good cause for so doing ; and in such case, the said Thomas Maxwell, his heirs, executors and administrators shall be entitled to receive compensation for such losses as he may sustain for, or in respect of charters and materials on hand, and other losses which he may, actually and *bona fide* sustain, by reason of such cancelling and putting an end to this