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 Regulations re coal at Newcastle

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The Governor, judging it necessary for the Public Interest to declare the Coals and Timbers which are to be procured at Hunter River to be the exclusive property of the Crown; and having thought fit to establish a Post at Fresh Water Bay, within that River, he strictly forbids any boat or Vessel going there for Coals, Timber, or any other purpose without obtaining a specific license from the Governor's Secretary stating the purpose of such Voyage (that license he is to produce to Person in Command there); and to enter into Recognizances, themselves in £ 50. and two Securities in £ 25. each for the due Performance of the following regulations, Viz. To use one kind of Basket weighing One Hundred Weight to measure the Coals into and out of the Vessel. –

To take a regular Clearance from the Naval Officer; - To enter the Vessel with the Person in command at the river; and to give him a daily account of the coals taken on board; - To receive a Certificate from the Person in command previous to leaving the river; - Not to behave riotously or troublesome to the Guard or People stationed at the river; - On arriving in this port to declare (on Oath if necessary), the quantity of Coals, Timber or other Articles they have on board; - And previous to hoisting the admission(?) Flag, security is to be given for the payment of the Kings dues and fees/as hereafter stated).

Dues & Fees.

	£	s	d
Licence from the Governors Secretary to go for Coals &c.-----	0	5	0
Harbour dues for Orphan Fund as established 15 th . Oct. 1800-----			
Entrance in the river to the Person in Command there-----	0	2	6

The Kings Dues

For each Ton of Coals, for the Home consumption, to be paid the Naval Officer-----	0	2	6
For each Ton exported from the River or from hence-----	0	5	0
For every Thousand feet square of Timber for Home consumption-----	1	0	0
For every Co ^o (?) for exportation-----	2	0	0
Metage per Ton, on Coals-----	0	1	0
Measure of Timber per Thousand-----	0	2	0