

them of such assent or confirmation as aforesaid) from and after which all and every the rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls so relinquished or abolished shall be discontinued and no longer taken, collected, levied, or received; or from and after which all and every the rates, prices, dues, duties, or tolls so revived or re-established, reduced, increased, altered, or modified respectively as aforesaid, shall and may be collected, received, levied, or taken:

And whereas the said Corporation of Trinity-house have proposed to alter and reduce certain rates now collected by them, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, for ballast supplied to vessels in the West India Dock, and have proposed that the same rate of charge be established for ballast delivered in any part of the West India Dock, as is paid for ballast delivered in the London Docks; His Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in him by the above-recited Act, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased hereby to signify His Royal assent to and confirmation of the said proposed reduction of the rate of charge for ballast delivered in any part of the West India Dock, to the same rate as is paid for ballast delivered in the London Docks.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WILLIAM, R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the third and fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the laws for the election of the Magistrates and Councils of the Royal Burghs in Scotland," it is, among other things, enacted, "that the several burghs in schedule (C.) to the said Act annexed, shall be divided into wards or districts, which, together with the number of councillors to be chosen by each such ward or district, shall be fixed and ascertained by the Commissioners named and appointed by His Majesty to inquire into and report upon the condition of the several burghs and towns of Scotland, by virtue of a commission, dated on the fifteenth day of July in the present year; and such Commissioners shall have regard to its being the purport and meaning of this Act, that the number of wards shall be such that each ward shall, at the first election to be made under this Act, choose, as nearly as may be, the number of six councillors, and at the subsequent annual elections in each succeeding year the number of two councillors; and the said Commissioners shall, upon such division being made and completed, report the same to His Majesty's Privy Council, who shall cause such report to be published by Royal Proclamation in the Gazette; and the number and limits of such districts, and the number of councillors to be elected by each such district, being so fixed, reported, and published, shall be held and taken to be a part of this Act, in the same manner and to the same effect as if the same were particularly set forth and enacted herein."

And whereas by another Act of Parliament, made and passed in the third and fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the appointment and election of Magistrates and Councillors for the several Burghs and Towns of Scotland which now return, or contribute to return, Members of Parliament, and are not Royal Burghs," it is, among other things, enacted, "that the said burghs or towns of Paisley, Greenock, Leith, and Kilmarnock, shall be divided into wards or districts, which, together with the number of councillors to be chosen by each such ward or district, shall be fixed and ascertained by the Commissioners named and appointed by His Majesty to inquire into and report upon the condition of the several burghs and towns of Scotland by a commission, dated on the fifteenth day of July in the present year; and such Commissioners shall have regard to its being the purport and meaning of this Act, that the number of wards shall be such that each ward shall, at the first election to be made under this Act, choose, as nearly as may be, the number of three councillors, and at the subsequent annual elections in each succeeding year the number of one councillor; and the said Commissioners shall, upon such division being made and completed, report the same to His Majesty's Privy Council, who shall cause such report to be published by Royal Proclamation in the Gazette; and the number and limits of such districts, and the number of councillors to be elected by each such district, being so fixed, reported, and published, shall be held and taken to be a part of this Act, in the same manner and to the same effect as if the same were particularly set forth and enacted herein."

And whereas such commissions as are in the said Acts recited to have been granted by His Majesty on the fifteenth day of July in this present year, were respectively granted of that date; and whereas, as well under the authority thereof, as of the said Acts, the Commissioners named and appointed by His Majesty in that behalf, have duly executed the said commissions, and made and completed the divisions by the said Acts authorised and required, and have duly reported the same to His Majesty's Privy Council, by two reports under their several and respective hands and seals, which are in the words and figures, or to the purport and effect, hereinafter set forth; His Majesty doth hereby, by the advice of His Privy Council, by this His Royal Proclamation, publish the said two reports, in pursuance of the said Acts, for the purpose of giving full effect thereto according to the intent and meaning of the said Acts, that is to say:

REPORT

By the Commissioners appointed to divide into Wards for the election of Councillors certain Royal Burghs in Scotland.

To His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

IN pursuance of certain provisions in the Act of