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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1855.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Belgian subjects) who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of the Belgians :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Belgians, within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be

apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

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

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853," it is (amongst other things) enacted that Her Majesty may, from time to time, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, fix the establishments to be maintained by the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond (therein and hereinafter called "The Trinity House"), the Commissioners in whom the management of Scotch Lighthouses is vested by an Act of the twenty-sixth year of the reign of King George the Third, and by various other Acts (and therein and hereinafter called "The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses"), and the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin (therein and hereinafter called "The Port of Dublin Corporation"), respectively, on account of the services of light-houses, and to be maintained by the Trinity House on account of the services to which the rates received by them are to be applied, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of such establishments; and if it appears that any part of the establishments of the Trinity House, or of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, or of the Port of Dublin Corporation respectively, is maintained for the purposes of