

jurisdictions, a tonnage-duty or dues, not exceeding one penny per ton on each vessel; and they were thereby authorized, directed, and required to apply all the said duty or dues, and all moneys raised or received by them on account thereof for and towards the establishment, maintenance, and support of British hospitals for sick seamen coming in British or Ionian vessels within the said dominions. And whereas the said tonnage-duty ordered to be levied and raised as aforesaid is insufficient to provide for the annual expenditure of the said hospitals. And whereas it is expedient, in order to provide for the proper support and maintenance of the said hospitals, to increase the said duty in manner hereinafter mentioned. Now, therefore, under and by virtue and in pursuance of the premises, and of the said recited Acts of Parliament, and of all or any power, jurisdiction, or authority whatsoever, thereby or otherwise vested in or belonging to Her Majesty in this behalf, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said recited Order in Council of the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, shall be, and the same is hereby revoked and rescinded; and further, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Consuls residing within the said dominions, and they are hereby authorized to levy upon all British or Ionian merchant vessels, which may enter any of the ports within their respective jurisdictions, a tonnage duty or dues not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ per ton on each vessel, and they are hereby authorized, directed, and required to apply all the said duty or dues, and all moneys raised or received by them on account thereof, for and towards the establishment, maintenance, and support of British hospitals for sick seamen coming in British or Ionian vessels within the said dominions. And Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the like advice, to order, and it is hereby ordered that it shall be lawful for her Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from time to time, by any writing under his hand, to make and issue, and he is hereby authorized to make and issue any such rules and regulations as to him may seem fit, with regard to the manner in which the moneys which may be so levied or received as aforesaid by the said Consuls, shall be applied or expended for the establishment, maintenance, or support of such hospitals as aforesaid. And Her Majesty is further pleased to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that it shall be lawful for any such Secretary of State as aforesaid, from time to time, by any rule, regulation, or order in writing under his hand, to provide for the exempting any British or Ionian merchant vessel, which may, within any period therein set forth, have once paid the said tonnage duty or dues, from all or any other or additional or subsequent payment or liability in respect thereof. And Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is further pleased to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that it shall be lawful for any such Secretary of State as aforesaid, and he is hereby authorized from time to time, by any such rule, regulation, or order, in writing under his hand, to alter and vary the rate or amount of the tonnage duty or dues, so to be levied or paid as aforesaid, or the manner of levying or paying or receiving the same: provided always, that no such alteration or variation shall extend or operate, so as to increase or exceed the aforesaid rate or amount of tonnage duty, or dues, that is to say, $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ per ton upon each vessel. And it is hereby further ordered, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, by any writing under his hand, from time to time to limit the extent to which any Consul-General, Consul or Vice-Consul, shall exercise jurisdiction over British

subjects within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, in the matter of or in anything relating to the said tonnage duty, or dues, anything in the present Order contained notwithstanding. And Her Majesty is by and with the like advice, pleased further to order, and it is hereby further ordered, that for the purpose of this Order the words "British merchant vessel or vessels" and "British ship or ships," shall be taken and deemed to include all or any merchant ship or vessel, being the property of any subject of Her Majesty.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Malmesbury, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 31st day of *July*, 1858.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven; of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen; and of the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-nine; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a scheme, bearing date, the eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-seven; of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and thirteen; and of the Act of the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, chapter thirty-nine; have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for substituting a money payment to the Bishop of Worcester for certain estates belonging to his see.

"Whereas it was by the secondly and thirdly recited Acts enacted, that by the authority therein provided (that is to say, by a scheme prepared by us, and an Order of your Majesty in Council, ratifying the same) and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect any of the provisions of the same Acts, or of the said first recited Act, any arrangement might from time to time be made with the consent in writing under the corporate seal of any bishop for the sale, transfer or exchange of any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments belonging to the see of such bishop, or for the purchase of other lands, tithes, or other hereditaments in lieu thereof, or for substituting in any case any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments, for any money payment, or any money payment for any lands, tithes, or other hereditaments.

"And whereas the Right Reverend Henry, Bishop of Worcester, is seised in right of his see of the lands and hereditaments hereinafter described.

"And whereas one of the purposes of the said Acts, is to provide a fund for making better provision for the cure of souls, and we are of opinion that it would ultimately conduce to the improvement of the said fund, that the said lands and hereditaments should be transferred from the said See of Worcester to us, and that an annual money payment to the said Henry, Bishop of Worcester,