

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 2nd day of *February*, 1859,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable John Inglis was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

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WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the Justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division; and that the Justices of the Peace for such county, riding, parts, or division in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the second and third years of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the divisions of counties and the limits of cities and boroughs in England and Wales, in so far as respects the election of members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas the Justices within the southern division of the county of Derby, in quarter sessions assembled, at the County Hall, in Derby, on the fourth day of January last, have presented a petition to Her Majesty, representing that the number of polling places for the said southern division of the county of Derby is insufficient, and praying that the towns of Sudbury, Parwick, and Breaston may be polling places for the said division, within which such places are situate:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said towns of Sudbury, Parwick, and Breaston, shall be polling places for the southern division of the county of Derby; and that the Justices of the Peace within the said southern division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act, passed in the second and third years of the reign of His said late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

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WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it was enacted that "Her Majesty might, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, reduce all or any of the dues, for the time being payable in respect of existing or future lighthouses, buoys, or beacons, for the time being, under the management of the General Lighthouse authorities therein named (that is to say), the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strand, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation."

And whereas, by an Order in Council, made in pursuance of the said Act, and dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, certain consolidated tables of light dues were approved by Her Majesty; and by the same order it was directed, that until Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, might see fit otherwise to determine, there should be allowed to every person paying the dues specified in the said tables, an abatement or discount upon the amount payable by him, which should, in the case of every over-sea vessel, be twenty-five per cent., and in the case of every coasting vessel, be ten per cent.

And whereas by an Order in Council, made in pursuance of the said Act, and dated the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, it was directed that until Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, might see fit otherwise to determine, there should be allowed to every person paying the dues mentioned in the said consolidated tables, so approved as aforesaid by the said Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, a further abatement or discount upon the amount payable by him, which further abatement or discount should, in the case of every over-sea vessel, be fifteen per cent., in addition to the abatement of twenty-five per cent. allowed by the said last-mentioned Order; and in the case of every coasting vessel, fifteen per cent., in addition to the aforesaid ten per cent. allowed by the said last-mentioned Order.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty, that the said light-dues may be further reduced, without injury to the services in respect of which such dues are levied.

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," is pleased to direct that the said light dues shall, on and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, be further reduced as follows, that is to say, until Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, may see fit otherwise to determine, there shall be allowed to every person paying the dues mentioned in the said consolidated tables, so approved as aforesaid by the said Order in Council of the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, a further abatement or discount upon the amount payable by him, which further abatement or discount shall in the case of every over-sea vessel be ten per cent., making, together with the aforesaid abatements of twenty-five per cent. and fifteen per cent., respectively allowed by the said recited Orders, a gross abatement or discount of fifty per