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AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *June*, 1860,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the three hundred and ninety-eighth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that each of the three general lighthouse authorities therein mentioned, that is to say, the Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation, shall have power, with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, to exempt any ships or any classes of ships from the payment of light dues receivable by such authority, and to annex any terms or conditions to such exemptions. And whereas certain dues are receivable by the Port of Dublin Corporation, in respect of the lighthouse at Balbriggan, in the county of Dublin; and whereas the Port of Dublin Corporation have submitted, for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, the following exemption from the aforesaid Balbriggan Light Dues, that is to say:—

On and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, all vessels whatsoever shall be exempt from payment of the dues now payable in respect of the lighthouse at Balbriggan, in the county of Dublin, except vessels which enter or depart from the harbour at Balbriggan aforesaid.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve and doth hereby approve of and signify Her consent to the said recited exemption.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *June*, 1860,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the four hundred and tenth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted, that upon the completion of any new lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, Her

Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof, to be paid by the master or owner of any ship which passes the same, or derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may deem reasonable, and may from time to time alter the amount thereof; and that such dues shall be paid and collected in the same manner, by the same means, and subject to the same conditions, in, by, and subject to which the light dues, authorized to be levied by the said Act, are paid and collected. And whereas the Port of Dublin Corporation is erecting, and about to light, a new lighthouse on Rockabill, off the northern part of the east coast of the county of Dublin; now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct, that upon the completion and lighting of the said light, there shall be paid in respect of the said light, for every British vessel, and for every foreign vessel privileged to enter the ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same duties as are payable by British vessels, which may pass or derive benefit from such light, the toll of three-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel, for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on an oversea voyage; and one-sixteenth of a penny per ton, for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a coasting voyage; and for every foreign vessel not privileged in manner herein before mentioned, double the amount of the respective tolls hereinbefore specified, according to the voyage on which she may be employed; and that the said tolls, in respect of the said lighthouse, shall be levied by the Port of Dublin Corporation, subject to the gross abatement, or discount of fifty per cent., on vessels engaged in oversea voyages, and of thirty-five per cent. on vessels engaged in coasting voyages, mentioned in an Order in Council, made under the authority of the said recited Act, and dated the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and subject also to the regulations and exemptions contained in the consolidated tables of Light Duties, sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and to the further exemption sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

*Arthur Helps.*