

AT the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of May, 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by an Order in Council, to direct that all or any part of the provisions of the said Act shall apply to all or any Court or Courts of Record in England and Wales, and that within one month after such Order shall have been made and published in the London Gazette, such provision shall extend and apply in manner directed by such Order, and that any such Order may be, in like manner, from time to time altered and annulled; and that in and by such Order Her Majesty may direct by whom any powers or duties incident to the provisions applied under the said Act shall and may be exercised with respect to matters in such Court or Courts, and may make any orders or regulations which may be deemed requisite for carrying into operation in such Court or Courts the provisions so applied:

And, whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that certain of the provisions of the said Act should be extended and applied to all the Courts of Record established under the provisions of "The County Courts Act, 1846," and also to the City of London Court of Record as constituted by "The County Courts Act, 1867:"

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the provisions contained in sections twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, and thirty-one of "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1860," shall apply to the said Courts of Record.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to direct that the powers and duties incident to the above-mentioned provisions of "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1860," with respect to matters in the said Courts of Record, shall and may be exercised by the Judges of the said Courts respectively, or their respective deputies, and to order that the statutes, rules of practice, orders, and forms in force and used in the said Courts of Record shall be adopted with reference to proceedings had in such Courts under the above-mentioned provisions of "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1860," so far as the same are applicable, *mutatis mutandis*.

Arthur Helps.

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WHEREAS by the 397th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that Her Majesty may, 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, and may, by the like advice, vary any of such dues:

And whereas by the 398th section of the same Act it is further enacted, that each of the General Lighthouse Authorities 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 it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is reasonable and proper that the reductions, variations, and exemptions hereinafter specified should be made, and take effect from and after the time hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that, on and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the following reductions and variations in and exemptions from the light dues now payable shall take effect; that is to say:—

- (1.) The light dues now payable in respect of the Smalls Light off the coast of Pembrokeshire, and in respect of the Skerries Light off the Island of Anglesea, by oversea vessels passing or deriving benefit therefrom (amounting to one penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel in respect of each of the said lights), shall be reduced to twelve-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel in respect of each of the said lights, subject, however, to the gross abatement or discount of fifty per cent. mentioned in an Order in Council, dated the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.
- (2.) All vessels trading to or from Bergen, and ports north thereof, from and to Berwick, and ports south thereof to Seaham (exclusive) (if navigated by the East Coast) shall, in lieu of the dues now payable in respect of North Unst Light, and the lights south thereof, pay dues only in respect of St. Abb's Head Light, and the lights south thereof, according to the destination of such vessels.
- (3.) All vessels trading to or from ports north of Bergen from and to ports in Great Britain between Seaham and Yarmouth (if navigated by the East Coast) shall, in lieu of the dues now payable in respect of the North Unst Light, and the lights south thereof, pay dues only in respect of Tynemouth Light, and the lights south thereof, according to the destination of such vessels.
- (4.) All vessels trading to or from the White Sea, or to or from ports between the North Cape and Norden, from or to Yarmouth and ports in Great Britain south thereof (if navigated by the East Coast) shall, in lieu of the dues now payable in respect of the North Unst or Tynemouth or Spurn or Outer Dowsing Lights, and the lights south thereof, pay dues only in respect of the Leman and Ower, Winterton, Haisborough, and Newarp Lights and the lights south thereof, according to the destination of such vessels.
- (5.) All vessels trading to or from the Eider Canal, and ports between the said Canal and Norden, from or to Dover and ports in the United Kingdom to the south and west thereof, shall, in lieu of the dues now payable in respect of the Outer Dowsing Light, and the lights south thereof, pay dues only in respect of the Kentish Knock Light, and the lights south thereof.