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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1873.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *August*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *August*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone took the oath of First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *August*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to the appointment of Revising Barristers and the holding of Revision Courts," it is enacted, that :

Her Majesty, by Order in Council, may vary from time to time, either by way of increase or decrease, the number of Revising Barristers to be appointed for any counties, cities, boroughs, or places, in pursuance of section twenty-eight of the Parliamentary Electors Registration Act, 1843; and the number fixed by such Order shall be substituted for the number fixed by the said section, or by any previous Order in Council made under this or any other Act.

And whereas the number of Revising Barristers to be appointed for the Northern Circuit, in pursuance of the aforesaid section of the Act last-mentioned, was fifteen, which number was, by an Order in Council of December eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, diminished by the number of six.

And whereas it is desirable that the number of the said Barristers on the said Circuit should be increased by three, and the number fixed at twelve.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and direct, and it is hereby ordered and directed, that the number of Revising Barristers to be appointed for the several counties, cities, and boroughs, and places within the Northern Circuit shall be increased by the number of three, and shall be fixed at twelve.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *August*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is (among other things) enacted, that where the legislature of any British provision provides for the examination of and grant of certificates of competency to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted, as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons, and in the like manner it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts :
2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency granted under those Acts, shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said Order :
3. To impose such conditions, and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.