

left to Steppingley, and thence to Millbrook. Thence by Millbrook Station to Marston Moretaine, thence through Kempston to the river Ouse—thence along the river to Milton Ernest. Thence by the road through Thurleigh and Bolnhurst. Thence by Bushmead Cross, to the county boundary, and along the county boundary to St. Neots. From St. Neots by the main road through Godmanchester to Huntingdon. Thence by the road through Hartford, Wyton, Needingworth, to the Ferry Inn, on the river Ouse. Thence by the river Ouse and new Bedford River, to the railway bridge near King's Lynn, and thence by the railway skirting King's Lynn, to the Norwich Road at Gaywood, and which area, surrounded on all sides by a red line, is delineated on a map signed by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, copies of which are deposited in the War Office and the Privy Council Office.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *May*, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 5, sub-section 2, of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, it is enacted that the scale and rules set out in the second schedule to that Act shall have effect for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of that Act, but His Majesty may, by Order in Council, alter, either generally or with respect to particular classes of cases, the scale or rules and the exemptions therefrom:

And whereas, by Order in Council dated the 10th day of August, 1903, His late Majesty was pleased to alter the said scale as from the 1st day of April, 1903, by reducing each of the dues authorized to be levied by $12\frac{1}{2}$ per centum of the amounts specified by the said scale:

And whereas, by Order in Council dated the 1st day of December, 1906, His late Majesty was pleased further to alter the said scale as from the 1st day of April, 1907, by reducing each of the dues authorized to be levied by the said scale for a period of three years from the last mentioned date by $7\frac{1}{2}$ per centum beyond the reduction of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per centum provided for by the said Order in Council of the 10th day of August, 1903:

And whereas, by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1908, His late Majesty was pleased to alter the scale and rules set out in the said second schedule to the said Act in manner following, that is to say:—

1. "Each of the dues authorized to be levied by the said scale shall, for a period of three years from the date of coming into operation of this Order, be subject to a reduction of $17\frac{1}{2}$ per centum beyond the reduction of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per centum provided for by the said Order in Council of the 10th day of August, 1903, and the said dues as so reduced by the said Order in Council of the 10th day of August, 1903, and by this Order shall be levied and the said rules construed accordingly."

2. "This Order in Council shall come into operation as and from the 1st day of April,

1909, and as and from the coming into operation of this Order the recited Order in Council dated the 1st day of December, 1906, shall be repealed."

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the provision of the said Order in Council, dated the 21st day of December, 1908, should be continued for a period of three years from the expiration thereof:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers so vested in Him by the above-recited provisions, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth by this Order in Council order, and it is hereby ordered, that the dues authorized to be levied by the said scale in the said Order in Council, dated the 21st day of December, 1908, mentioned shall, subject to the reductions therein mentioned, be levied for a period of three years from the date of coming into operation of this Order, and the said rules construed accordingly.

This Order in Council shall come into operation as from the 1st day of April, 1912.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *May*, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS on the second day of March last the office of one of the joint District Registrars of the High Court of Justice in Manchester became vacant, and was on the 3rd day of April filled by the appointment of Mr. Charles James Ernest Crosse:

And whereas it is desirable that the duties of District Registrar in Manchester should continue to be performed by two persons, viz., the present District Probate Registrar and the District Registrar so appointed:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the present District Probate Registrar and the District Registrar aforesaid shall be deemed accordingly to be Joint District Registrars, and shall perform all the duties of District Registrar in the district registry of the High Court of Justice in Manchester in such manner as they may, with the approval of the Lord Chancellor and the President of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, from time to time arrange.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *May*, 1912.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, it is provided that, in case it appears to His