

to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 31st day of March, 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The County Courts' Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868," it is among other things enacted, that, if at any time after the passing of that Act, it shall appear to Her Majesty in Council, on the representation of the Lord Chancellor, expedient that any County Court should have Admiralty jurisdiction, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to appoint that Court to have Admiralty jurisdiction accordingly, and to assign to that Court as its district for Admiralty purposes any part or parts of any one or more district or districts of County Courts; and further, that any such Order may be from time to time varied as seems expedient:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by an Order in Council of the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to order that certain County Courts should have Admiralty jurisdiction:

And whereas a representation has been made to Her Majesty in Council by the Lord Chancellor, stating that it is expedient that the said Order should be varied by removing the district of the County Court of Durham, holden at Hartlepool, from the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton and Middlesborough (to which Court by the said Order the district of the said County Court of Durham, holden at Hartlepool was assigned) and by appointing the said last-mentioned County Court to have Admiralty jurisdiction and by assigning to that Court as its district for Admiralty purposes the district of the said Court.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said representation into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to

order and appoint, and it is hereby ordered and appointed, that from and after the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the district of the County Court of Durham, holden at Hartlepool, shall, for Admiralty purposes, cease to form part of the district of the County Court of Durham, holden at Stockton and Middlesborough; and that the said County Court of Durham, holden at Hartlepool, shall have Admiralty jurisdiction, and that for its district, for Admiralty purposes, the district of the said Court shall be and is hereby assigned to the said Court.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 31st day of March, 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 410th 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, and 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 Commissioners of Irish Lights have erected a new lighthouse on Tearaght Island, on the south-west coast of Ireland, County Kerry:

And whereas the said Commissioners will, on the night of the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, extinguish the light now known as the Skellings Rock Upper Light, and exhibit in lieu thereof a light in the said new lighthouse on Tearaght Island:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that from and after the first day of May next, the tolls heretofore paid in respect of the said Skellings Rock Upper Light shall be discontinued, and that in lieu thereof, there shall be paid in respect of the said new lighthouse on Tearaght Island for every vessel, whether British or foreign, which may pass or derive benefit therefrom, the toll of three-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burden of every such vessel for each 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.

The said tolls in respect of the said new lighthouse shall be levied by the Commissioners of Irish Lights, subject to the regulations and exemptions contained in the new consolidated table of light duties sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and to the gross abatement or discount of fifty per cent. mentioned in an Order in Council, dated the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Arthur Helps.