

South Wales and Severn (Engineer Militia) Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Humber (Engineer Militia) Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Falmouth (Engineer Militia) Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of May, 1893.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council from time to time to do all or any of the following things (amongst others), that is to say:—

To make regulations for carrying out, enforcing, and giving effect to both the entry and registry of British Sea Fishing Boats; and

To adopt in such regulations any existing system of registry or lettering and numbering of boats;

To apply to the entry and registry respectively of sea-fishing boats, and to all matters incidental thereto, such (if any) of the enactments contained in any Act relating to the registry of British Ships, and with such modifications and alterations as may be found desirable;

To impose penalties not exceeding twenty pounds for the breach of any regulations made by any Order in Council for the breach of which a punishment cannot be provided by the application of the enactments contained in any Act relating to the registry of British Ships;

To alter and revoke an Order so made;

And it is by the said Act further enacted that every such Order shall be of the same force as if it were enacted in the said recited Act:

And whereas by the Sea Fishing Boats (Scotland) Act, 1886, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time to make regulations for carrying out, enforcing, and giving effect to the provisions of that Act, and that every such Order shall be of the same force as if it had been enacted in that Act; and it is also enacted that the said last-mentioned Act shall be construed as one with the hereinbefore recited Act of 1868, and with any Orders in Council made thereunder:

And whereas in pursuance of the power contained in the first hereinbefore recited Act, an Order in Council, dated the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, was duly made and issued, and by Regulation 2 of the said Order, provision was made (amongst other things) for the registering of fishing boats by the Collectors of Customs at the various Customs Ports:

And whereas by Regulation 6 of the said last-mentioned Order, it is provided that there shall be a series of numbers and distinguishing letters for the boats belonging to each Collectorship of Customs, and that the letters hereinafter given shall be the distinguishing letters:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, further provision was made, subject to the Regulations set out in the Schedule thereto, as to the registering of sea fishing boats at the following places in Scotland, viz.:—Ullapool, Broadford, Oban, Ardrishaig, Rothesay, Castlebay (Barra), and Saint Margaret's Hope (Orkney):

And whereas in pursuance of an Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, one of the said places, namely, Saint Margaret's Hope, ceased to be a place for such registration as aforesaid:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, it was directed that a register of sea fishing boats should, in addition to the ports and places indicated in the hereinbefore recited Orders, be kept at Fraserburgh, within the Port of Peterhead:

And whereas the place of Irvine, formerly a creek within the Port of Troon, has been created into an independent Port or Collectorship for Customs purposes:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient that a register of sea fishing boats shall in future be kept at the said Port or Collectorship of Customs of Irvine, and that numbers and letters shall be assigned to fishing boats belonging thereto:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Acts, and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to declare that a register of sea fishing boats shall, from and after the date of this Order, be kept at the Port or Collectorship of Irvine by the Collector of Customs there stationed, such register to be kept in manner provided by the hereinbefore recited Acts, and Orders in Council dated the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and that the distinguishing letters for the said Port or Collectorship of Irvine shall be IE.

The expression "Collector of Customs" in the hereinbefore mentioned Order of the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in all other Orders made and to be made under the hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and in all schedules to such Orders, shall mean and include "the Officer of Customs superintending the Port;" and the meaning of the expression "Collectorship of Customs" in such Orders and Schedules shall be extended accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of May, 1893.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "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 under the management of the General Lighthouse Authorities, and may also, by and with the like advice, from time to time increase or vary such dues:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that each of the said General Lighthouse Authorities shall have power, with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, *inter alia*, 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 by various Orders in Council, Her Majesty has been pleased to approve certain Consolidated Tables of Light Duties (Oversea Section)